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POLICE JURY

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PARISH OF JEFFERSON  
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District Judge	L. Robert Rivarde
District Attorney	John E. Fleury
Asst. District Attorney	Ernest Martin Conzelmann
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector	Frank J. Clancy
Representative	Alvin T. Stumpf
Clerk of Court	Vic A. Pitre
Assessor	George Heebe
Coroner	M. M. Odom
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FOREWORD

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

A perusal of this volume indicates the significance of a record of this kind for the study of the local history of the period of the War for Southern Independence.

This is the second volume of governing body minutes to be published under WPA Historical Records Survey Program auspices in the United States.

We trust that this fine work done by the Work Projects Administration in preserving and making accessible the records of Jefferson Parish will receive the commendation it deserves.

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 Historical Records Survey Project in Louisiana is now a unit in the WPA Historical Records Survey Program, headed by Dr. Luther H. Evans, National Director. In the nation and in each state, the project operates under the administrative control of the Division of Professional and Service Projects, Work Projects Administration. From its beginning as a nation-wide project late in 1935, the Historical Records Survey operated under the Writers' Project until November 1936, when it became an individual part of Federal Project No. 1. The operation of the project in Louisiana remained under the Writers' Project until March 1937. Since October 1, 1939, the work has been continued in Louisiana as a state-wide project in the WPA Historical Records Survey Program.

In Louisiana the Historical Records Survey began operation in March 1936, under the supervision of Lyle Saxon, State Director of the Writers' Project. On March 10, 1937, John C. L. Andreassen became State Director of the Historical Records Survey. On March 6, 1938, Mr. Andreassen became Regional Supervisor of the Survey in the eleven states comprising WPA Region III. Since April, 1939, he has been Regional Supervisor for WPA Region VI. Since July 9, 1938, Mr. Vergil L. Bedsole has served as State Supervisor in Louisiana during Mr. Andreassen's absence from the State. The project is sponsored by the Department of Archives, Louisiana State University. Dr. E. A. Davis is the sponsor's representative.

The reason for, and the procedures used in the preparation of these transcripts are outlined in the preface to Vol. I of this series, published in June of the present year, pages ii-iv. It might be added, that the preface published with this first volume served as the basis of a half-day's discussion of transcription techniques at the National Archives in which Solon J. Buck, the Washington Editors, and the Regional Supervisors of the Survey, took part.

Vol. II of this series has not been located, though we hope to fill in the gap from 1844-1857 from published minutes in some newspaper. Note that this volume relates to the police jury of the Right Bank; for a detailed discussion of the two parish police juries of this period see our INVENTORY OF THE PARISH ARCHIVES OF LOUISIANA, NO. 26. JEFFERSON PARISH (GRETNA), University, Louisiana, 1939; this inventory is presently being published and will be distributed within the next month.

Only the English version has been transcribed. Pagination of the original English record has been retained.

General regulations and procedures applicable to all Historical Records Survey Units in the forty-eight states have been followed in Louisiana. The officials of WPA in Louisiana have given the project

## Preface

cordial support and assistance. The interest and cooperation of Jefferson Parish officials in our undertaking is most gratifying. The Police Jury, through its president, Mr. Weaver R. Toledano, Secretary, Mr. William Hepting, and Treasurer, Mr. C. V. Bourgeois, assisted the project by making the minutes readily accessible, and providing room and facilities for transcribing. Mr. Vic. A. Pitre, Clerk of Court, provided room and facilities for workers who could not be accommodated in the Police Jury Room.

This and the succeeding eleven volumes of the minutes are being published under the co-sponsorship of the Jefferson Parish Police Jury. Requests for information concerning this, or other publication of the Historical Records Survey in Louisiana, may be addressed to Dr. Edwin A. Davis, Archivist, University, Louisiana, or to the State Supervisor.

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POLICE JURY  
OF THE PARISH  
OF JEFFERSON  
MINUTE BOOK

1858 - 1864

III



Sitting of June 28th 1858.

Pursuant to a call made by the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson The Police Jury of the said Parish for the Right Bank of the River met this day in the Justice Court Room in Gretna.

The following members answering their names upon the call of the Roll

Messrs	Gustavo Leroy		for the	1st	ward
"	D.W.F Bisbee	"	"	2d	Do
"	Fergus Gardere	"	"	3rd	Do
"	Jules Fazende	"	"	4th	Do
"	B.St. Mesme LeBreton	"	"	5th	Do
"	Alexis Drouet	"	"	6th	Do

All the members having duly taken the oath of office prescribed by the State Constitution on motion of Mr Bisbee seconded by Mr Leroy Mr Fergus Gardere was called to the chair and L. A. Villars was requested to act as secretary of the Board

The returns of Elections for the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th & 6th wards were submitted and on motion of Mr. Bisbee seconded by Mr LeBreton it was resolved that the chair appoint a committee of Two to examine said returns of Elections & report thereon

The chair on said committee

Messrs Bisbee & LeBreton who after a brief interval presented the following Report which was adopted

"We the undersigned have examined the elections returns of the following Police Jury District and report that the following named persons have been duly elected & possess the qualifications required by law viz for Members of Police Jury viz for the 1st District G. Leroy

"	"	2d	"	D W. F Bisbee
"	"	3d	"	Fergus Gardere
"	"	4	"	P. J. Fazende
"	"	5	"	B.St Mesme LeBreton
"	"	6	"	Alexis Drouet

No returns from the 7th & 8th Districts

Signed D. W. F Bisbee

B.St Mesme LeBreton

On motion of Mr. LeBreton seconded by Mr Bisbee the jury proceeded by ballot to the election of a President. Messrs Bisbee and LeBreton Tellers. upon counting the ballots cast it appeared that Mr Fergus Gardere had received four votes & one blank, consequently Mr Fergus Gardere was elected

The President handed in the returns of Elections held for commissioners in the several villages which were read; it appeared therefrom that the following named persons were elected for the village of Mc Donoghville

Messrs J. Berger

M Schurb

Ross

for the village of Gretna Messrs J. R. Cochrane  
Michel Flash

and that there was no choice for the third commissioner Messrs J. B. H. Jaquin and Peter Burg having each received the same numbers of votes. the President was directed to issue a writ of election for one commissioner for said village of Gretna for Mechanickham

Messrs Peter Aimarr [Amars]  
John Lindon  
Jacob Walter

the following letter from the President of the old Police Jury was read  
Parish of Jefferson June 26<sup>th</sup> 1858

To the President & Members of  
the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson  
Right Bank  
Gentlemen

I hereby informed you that under the resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson at their sitting of 31<sup>st</sup> of May authorising the President to obtain a loan not exceeding Six Thousand Dollars upon the pledge has Colateral security of the warrant No 723 of the state auditor on the state Treasurer for \$8,428.59 for which payment has been refused by the state Treasurer I have on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst effected from the citizens Bank of Louisiana a loan of Six Thousand Dollars payable on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1859 and have deposited and pledged said warrant of the auditor

This transaction, although the proceeds are deposited to the credit of the Treasurer in said Bank is not included in the tabular statement of accounts which will be submitted to you by the special committee of the old Jury

Your obt sevt

Signed Fergus Gardere

President Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson

The President submitted the following report of the special Committee appointed by the old Police Jury to examine the Books & accounts of the several Parish officers, which was read and ordered to be spread on the minutes

#### Report

The special committee appointed by the Police Jury of the Parish to examine the Books & accounts of Treasurer & Tax collector & also to report on the financial condition of the Parish to each of the respective Police Juries created by act passed at their last session of the legislature beg leave to submit the following report

#### Treasurer's Books & accounts

The Books of the former Treasurer were found to have been examined up to 31<sup>st</sup> July 1855 by the then Finance committee of the Police Jury & they showed a Balance on hand that day of Four Thousand four hundred & sixty five Dollars & five cents (\$4,465.05)

Which the committee find have been duly paid over into the hands of the present incumbent of the office, the day he was installed into office in August 1855; Hence their examination so far as relates to the Treasurer's Book's & accounts was confined to the period of time comprised between the first day of August 1855 & the present day 19<sup>th</sup> June 1858 -

They have examined the Books & compared the vouchers with the entries made & after a very careful & through examination of the Books & accounts of that department the committee report a Balance in Treasurers hands on 19th June 1858 of Thirty Two Hundred & Seventy four Dollars 80/100 (\$3,274.80) which will fully appear by reference to the following condensed statement prepared & made out by the committee of the operations of the Treasurers department from 1st of January 1855 to 19th June 1858

Shwoing their proper heads the amount of Receipts and Expenditures during that period of time & the sources whence derived

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[The following chart of receipts and expenditures is written sideways across pages 6 and 7 but for convenience the position has been changed as shown.]

----- CONDENSED STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES OF THE  
POLICE JURY OF JEFFERSON  
----- FROM 1st JANUARY 1855 to 19th JUNE 1858 -----  
----- AS PER TREASURER'S & COLLECTOR'S BOOKS -----

YEAR OF ENTRY -	HEADS OF ACCOUNTS -	AMOUNT -	TOTAL AMOUNT
	<u>Receipts</u>		
1855 Jany 1	Balance on hand this day		\$8073 67
	- Estrays -		
1855	amount received --	\$398 25	
1856	-- Ditto --	133 50	
1857	-- Ditto --	101 05	
1858	-- Ditto --	160 75	793 55
	-- Carrollton Ferry --		
1855	Amount received --	552 50	552 50
	-- Licenses --		
1855	Amount received --	\$2181 50	
1856	-- Ditto --	2215 --	
1857	-- Ditto --	3020 --	
1858	-- Ditto --	2022 86	9439 36
	-- Taxes --		
1855	Taxes 1853 received --	\$506 22	
1855	" 1854 " --	\$17155.10	
1858	" 1854 " --	2157 38	19312 48
	" 1855 "	\$15355.89	
1856	" 1855 " --	3547.47	18903 36

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1857	Taxes 1856 received	\$15816.12		
1858	" 1856 "	<u>1271.34</u>	17087	46
1858	" 1857 " To Date		<u>13319</u>	-- 69128 52
	-- Special Taxes --			
1855	Special Taxes for 1854 received		4078	43 4078 43
	-- School Fund --			
1855	Amount rec <sup>d</sup> from State --		\$3746	27
1856	-- Ditto --		6664	53
1857	-- Ditto --		10870	--
1858	-- Ditto --		<u>2194</u>	-- 23474 80
	-- Cart Licenses --			
1856	Amount received --		25	50 25 50
	-- Fines --			
1858	Amount received --		40	-- 40 --
				\$115606 33
				\$11506 33
	-- Balance on hand 19 <sup>th</sup> June 1858 --			
	----- Brought down -----			\$ 3274 80

YEAR OF ENTRY	HEADS OF ACCOUNTS	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	<u>Expenditures</u>		
	-- Salaries --		
1855	Amount paid --	\$3719	55
1856	-- Ditto --	3131	55
1857	-- Ditto --	2678	95
1858	-- Ditto --	<u>1770</u>	<u>60</u>
			\$11300 65
	-- Parish Committee --		
1855	Amount of bills paid --	\$3791	71
1856	-- Ditto --	3102	07
1857	-- Ditto --	5219	24
1858	-- Ditto --	1912	62
			14025 64

	-- Contingent --				
1855	Amount paid	\$1836	93		
1856	-- Ditto --	2099	47		
1857	-- Ditto --	3467	40		
1858	-- Ditto --	<u>5408</u>	<u>67</u>	12812	47
	-- Court House, Jail & lot --				
1855	Amount paid --	\$13368	--		
1856	-- Ditto --	9583	51		
1857	-- Ditto --	2687	04		
1858	-- Ditto --	<u>5825</u>	<u>88</u>	31564	43
	-- Public Schools --				
1855	Amount paid --	\$2747	26		
1856	-- Ditto --	6664	53		
1857	-- Ditto --	6482	--		
1858	-- Ditto --	<u>6582</u>	<u>--</u>	22475	79
	-- Coroners Inquests --				
1855	Amount paid --	415	--		
1856	-- Ditto --	305	--		
1857	-- Ditto --	525	--		
1858	-- Ditto --	<u>470</u>	<u>25</u>	1715	25
	-- Printing --				
1855	Amount paid --	\$103	--		
1856	-- Ditto --	194	--		
1857	-- Ditto --	<u>336</u>	<u>--</u>	633	--
	-- Law Charges --				
1855	Amount paid --	\$2329	02		
1856	-- Ditto --	623	95		
1857	-- Ditto --	2762	54		
1858	-- Ditto --	<u>1087</u>	<u>30</u>	6802	81
	-- Bills Payable & --				
	-- Interest thereon --				
1855	Amt of Note \$3491 <sup>54</sup> Int 330 <sup>61</sup>	<u>3822</u>	<u>15</u>	3822	15
	-- Villages --				
1855	Mc Donoughville --	\$	71 38		
1855	New Carrollton --		667 57		
1855	Mechanickham --		152 97		
1855	Gretna --		4 50		
1856	Harlem --		62 --		
1855	Hurstville --	\$10			
1856	-- Ditto --	<u>3</u>	<u>50</u>		
1855	Greenville --	\$	4 50		
1857	-- Ditto		<u>2 --</u>	6 50	978 42

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1855	-- Commission to Tax Collectors --			
	Amount allowed --	\$	1640 89	
1858	Ditto exclusive of Taxes			
	1857 & Licenses 1858		4410 03	6050 92
Commission to Attorney				
1857	Amount paid --		21 --	21 --
-- Charity --				
1855	Amount paid --		75 --	75 --
-- Special Taxes 1853 --				
1855	Amount refunded --		24 50	24 50
-- Estrays --				
1858	Amount paid --		29 50	29 50
	Balance on hand 19 <sup>th</sup> June 1858 --			\$112331 53
				3274 80
				\$115606 33

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The following is the statement furnished by the Treasurer of warrants issued & outstanding unpaid on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1858

Warrant			
No 385	favour L. A. Kirk		20.80
421	" Jacob Weigel		41.70
432	" Hon Fortier		41.65
433	" J. T. Michel		29.20
437	" Ditto		74.00
444	" W. S. Sawyer		33.35
480	" Commissioners of Gretna		60.00
483	" W. T. Masson		43.12
485	" Hy. Parker		33.35
505	" J. F. Taylor		10.00
522	" Commissioners of Gretna		505.00
524	" ditto Mechanickham		50.00
529	" Hy Dugue'		41.65
551	" ditto		41.70
558	" J. H. Harvey		10.00
561	" J. M. Taylor		76.25
567	" V. Roman		26.00
568	" F. V. Labarre		14.00
569	" D. W. F. Bisbee		16.00
570	" Fergus Gardere		18.00
571	" J. H. Harvey		16.00
572	" G Bouligny		6.00

	[favour]		
573	"	Ch Dusuan	2.00
574	"	W. B. Berthoud	4.00
575	"	C. L. Pitcher	2.00
576	"	W. Mithoff	24.00
577	"	W. S. Withmore	16.00
580	"	F. S. Zeller	25.00
581	"	D. W. F. Bisbee	50.00
582	"	Hy. Parker	33.35
587	"	Hy. Dugue'	41.70
591	"	H. H. Gogreve	226.98
595	"	Charles Kerner	125.00
596	"	Guy Dreaux	7.00
			<u>7.00</u>
			<u>          </u>
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			\$1.764 80
			<u>          </u>
			<u>          </u>

Accounts of Tax Collectors

The committee have also thoroughly investigated and examined the accounts of Tax Collectors for the years 1853-1854 were closed by allowing the commission to which the collector (Mr. A. Boutte') was entitled on collection made, which was found sufficient to Balance his account.

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The accounts for the years 1855-1856. Were also settled with the present collector L. A. Villars by his paying into the hands of the Treasurer of the balance found to exist against him after allowance of the commissions coming to him on amounts collected. The Taxes for 1857 being now under process of collection, no settlement was made The amount paid into the Treasury thus far for that year will by reference to the statement page 2 of this report appear to be.

for Licenses	1857	\$2022.86
Taxes	1857	<u>13319.00</u>
		15341.86

The following is an abstract from the collectors Books showing the amount of Taxes in arrears & unpaid for the year 1855. & 1856

	Year		Year	
	1855		1856	
Hurstville	105	73	71	70
Burtheville	27	00	15	94
Bloomngdale	36	02	28	34
Greenville	116	49	85	29

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New Carrollton  
 Left Bank  
 Harlem  
 Shrewsbury  
 Kennerville  
 Metairie Ridge  
 Lake Shore  
 Metairie ville  
 Mc Donoghville  
 Right Bank  
 Barataria  
 Gretna  
 Mechanickham  
 Chenieve Caminada  
 Grand Island  
 Bath No 1.  
 Bath No 2  
 Freebourg  
 Labarre Road  
 Martyville

340.43	59.95
61.89	265.10
37.12	26.57
63.41	39.84
2.26	10.72
302.63	164.06
28.00	27.95
55.09	51.34
57.37	35.51
438.76	460.07
106.32	59.09
87.56	47.27
22.98	15.67
75.88	100.89
20.82	20.64
3.05	2.18
2.26	.00
	.94
	30.35
	18.45
1991.07	1637.86

*(most likely Marley  
 appointed; Lawrence - Audubon  
 Fountain - Eckert)*

As it is reasonable to suppose that there exists some claims which have not been presented to the Police Jury the committee would recommend that the Police Juries of the left & Right Bank would authorized their President or Finance Committee to examine the same when presented & that the President ~~or~~ be authorized to sign the warrants jointly The committee would also recommend that the President or

Finance Committee of each of the Police Jury should be authorized to effect a partition & Settlement between the Two Corporations and also to examine and pass upon the claim of Jacob Weigel syndic which had been submitted to the committee by the Police Jury all of which is submitted

Signed D. W. F. Bisbee  
 Fergus Gardere

The same report presented to the Jury of the left Bank was signed by Messrs V. Roman

W. Mithoff also members

of said committee on motion of Mr Leroy seconded by Mr Drouet. It was Resolved that the finance committee be fully authorized to examine and approve such claims as may exist & may be presented against the old Police Jury & that upon a favorable report made thereon the President be authorized to sign jointly with the President of the Jury left Bank a warrant for their payment on the Parish Treasurer

Resolved that the finance committee be authorized to meet such Committee as the Jury left Bank may appoint or their President and be fully empowered to make a division of the assets, and a final settlement of all concerns of the old Police Jury between the Jury of the left & Right Bank and also decide and establish, the percentage to be paid by



each Police Jury on the Parish committee Bills

On motion of Mr Leroy seconded by Mr Fazende the Jury proceeded to consider the rules of the old Jury and after some amendments adopted the same for the government of this Police Jury as follows to wit

Rules for the Government of the Police Jury

Right Bank

Art 1<sup>st</sup> The Jury shall meet on the first Monday of July October, December, and April at 11 O'clock a.m.

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Whenever the Jury may deem it necessary, they may adjourn to any other day of the month and to any other hour

Art 3<sup>d</sup> The President shall preserve good order and decorum; he may speak to points of order in preference to any other member, and give his decision, subject to an appeal to the Jury by any two members. he shall give his opinion on all questions, or whenever the Jury shall exceed the limit of its powers, without, however, taking part in the discussion in case of disorder, the President will have a right to order the disturber out

Art 4<sup>th</sup>. No one shall (have) a right to speak, during the Sittings of the Police Jury, if he is not a member thereof

Art 5<sup>th</sup>. In case of absence of the President, the Jury shall elect by ballot, a President pro-tem

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Art 6<sup>th</sup> If any member of the Jury transgress the present rule, It shall be the duty of the President to call him to order; and the Member so called to order, shall take his seat, unless the President or the Jury, on an appeal granted allow him to explain himself

Art 7. When more than one member shall rise to speak on a subject, the President shall decide who shall speak first

Art 8. No member shall speak more than twice on the Same subject, nor more than once before those of the members wishing to Speak, have been heard.

Art 9. No member shall [be] allowed to vote on a question, in the decision of which he is interested

Art 10. No motion shall be put to the vote unless seconded, and each motion shall be committed to writing and delivered to the secretary, just as it has been adopted.

Art 11. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table postpone to another day, to commit or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order they stand arranged.

Art 12. When a motion has once been made and decided, it shall be in order for any member, who has voted with the majority, to make during the session, and not after, a motion to reconsider: and said motion shall be laid on the table and made the special order of the day for the next meeting.

Art 13. The member presenting a resolution which is referred to a committee, shall be chairman of said committee

Art 14. Any member shall have a right to call for the yeas and nays, and to enter his protest in the Journal of the day.

Art 15. The sittings of the Jury shall be opened by the reading of the proceedings of the previous sitting.

Art 16. After the reading of the Journal, the order of the business shall be as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> The unfinished business of the preceding meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> Reports from standing committees and their discussion
- 3<sup>d</sup> Communications from the officers of the Parish
- 4<sup>th</sup> Reports from special committees and their discussion
- 5<sup>th</sup> All other business

Art 17. Whenever the Jury shall deem it necessary, they Can deliberate with closed doors; and in such case, all persons shall be requested to withdraw

Art 18. At the first sitting of each Police Jury there shall be appointed, by the President Two standing committees Composed of Three members each 1<sup>st</sup> a Finance committee, 2<sup>d</sup> a Judiciary committee and also a member to the Parish Committee

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Art 19. Two members of a committee shall form a quorum, and all reports must be signed by a majority of its members; but the minority may also report.

Art 20. The finance committee shall take into Consideration the report of the collector, and all propositions relative to the revenues of the Parish referred to thom by the Police Jury; they shall take cognizance of the receipts and expenditures of the Parish, of its resources, of the arrangements which may be necessary for the economy of the administration, and they shall make a report at each regular meeting of the Jury

Art 21. The Judiciary committee shall attend to all suits in which the Parish shall be a party, and give instructions to the attorney of the Parish; provided, that it be not necessary that officer have the authorization of said committee to bring suits for the recovery of fines on report made to him. The same committee Shall moreover examine the accounts of the attorney before they are presented to the Jury, and all accounts for judicial Costs, as well as the claims which might be contested in law

**Bills**

**All Bills against the Parish shall**

Art 1. The Jury then proceeded to the consideration of the Revised Ordinances now in force throughout the Parish and after amending the same Readopted them in the words and figures following:

**Bills**

Art 1. All Bills against the Parish shall be presented to the Police Jury through their secretary

Boats.

Art 2. Be it ordained by the President & Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That within the limits of this Parish subjected to the jurisdiction of said Police Jury no permanent check-posts shall be allowed to stand along the Banks of the river mississippi, in front of or or on any riparian estate for the purpose of mooring any species of water-craft, unless placed by the riparian owner, his agent or

representative, or with his or their consent; and no permanent check-Posts shall be allowed to stand or be placed in front of any village subject to the jurisdiction of the Police Jury, along the Bank of the river mississippi, without the consent of the Commissioners of such village; and the owner or owners of any riparian estate, or his or their lawful agent, tenant or representative, or the commissioners of any such village, in front of or in which any such permanent check-Posts may stand or be placed, may remove the same, and in case of opposition or resistance to such removal, may require the syndic of the ward to effect such removal, and in case of application by any owner or tenant of any riparian estate, or the lawful agent of such owner or tenant, or ~~any~~ the commissioners of any such village, it shall be the duty of the syndic of the ward to cause to be removed

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any permanent check-Posts standing in front of or any riparian estate or village, and he may employ a sufficient force for that purpose, at the charge of the offending party; and if any person shall presume to oppose or resist the syndic in the performance of his duty, such person shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars for each and every offence, which said expenses and charges, and fine, shall be recoverable by the attorney representing the Parish for its benefit, before any court of competent jurisdiction, without prejudice to the recourse of the riparian proprietors, villages, or other parties injured against the offending parties, by action at law and such legal remedies as the law affords them.

Be it further ordained by the President and Members of the Police of the Parish of Jefferson, That within that part of the Parish subjected to the jurisdiction of the Police Jury, no Raft, Pirogue, Barge, Scow flatboat, steamboat, Schooner, ship, or any other vessel or water-craft, shall be allowed to remain moored along the Banks of the mississippi river longer than ten days, in front of any plantation or other estate having riparian or batture rights, or in front of any village: and it shall be the duty of the syndic of the ward in which any raft, barge, pirogue, scow, flatboat, steamboat, schooner, ship, or any other vessel or water-craft, shall be moored in front of any such plantation or other estate, or village, upon the fact being reported to said syndic, by the owner of said plantation, or by a commissioner of a village, as the case may be, to give notice to the owner or owners, or to the Keeper or Keepers, of such raft, pirogue, barge, scow, flatboat, steamboat, schooner, ship, or any other vessel or water-craft, to remove the same immediately when the delay aforesaid shall already expired, or if the delay be not expired, then at the expiration of the said delay of Ten days, as the case may be: and in case the removal be not effected in pursuance of the notice so given by the syndics, the owner or owners, and the Keeper or Keepers, of such raft, pirogue, barge scow, flatboat, steamboat Schooner, ship, or any other vessel or water-craft, shall be liable, in solido to a fine of \$10 for each and every day for each and every raft, pirogue, barge, scow, flatboat, steamboat. Schooner, ship, or any other vessel or water-craft, which shall remain in front of any such plantation, or other riparian

estate or village, from and after the expiration of said delay of ten days without prejudice to the recourse of the riparian proprietors, villages, or other parties injured, against the offending parties, by action at law and such legal remedies as the law affords them; and the said fine aforesaid shall be recoverable by the attorney representing the Parish for its benefit, before any court of competent jurisdiction

Provided that the said attorney be, and he is hereby empowered

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and authorize if he should deem it advisable, to sue out injunctions or to institute, in the name and on behalf of the Parish, such other legal proceedings as he may deem necessary for the purpose of carrying this ordinance into effect and obtaining the immediate removal of any raft, pirogue, barge, scow, flatboat, steamboat schooner, ship or any other vessel or water-craft, remaining in front of any plantation or other riparian estate of village, in violation of this ordinances.

And be it further ordained, that the foregoing ordinances shall have effect from and after the date of their promulgation

And be it further ordained, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to the provisions of the present ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

#### Bridges

Art 3. The length of the Bridges throughout the limits of the Parish under the jurisdiction of this Jury, shall not be less than the breadth of the roads, and their breadth shall be at least three feet. They shall be made of Cypress planks, of sufficient thickness, and supported by joists placed at a distance of four feet from each other, and constructed in such a way as to be two inches below the level of the road

Art 4 Bridges on canals shall be solidly constructed of planks twenty feet long and at least three inches thick; they shall be secured with rails, and the ascent to them shall be easy and commodious

#### Carts, Drays, & etc.

Art 5 The secretary shall upon application made to him issue a License to any citizens of this Parish, for running a cart, dray, wagon, or other vehicle and he shall be allowed the sum of one dollar for each license in return whereof he shall furnish, two plates with the letters "J. P. and the number of the vehicle All such licenses shall expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December of each year; and the secretary shall inscribe, in a Book Kep for that purpose the name of all persons taking Licenses under the above provisions

#### Cemetery

Art The union cemetery Association are authorized to use square No 25. (Original plan of Gretna,) as a Burial ground, and the Hook and Ladder Company, No 1. are also authorized to use as Public Burying Ground, Lots Nos one Two and Three of square No 39. as per original plan of Michanickham.

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## Coffee house

Art 7. Any person keeping a Tavern, coffee house or any other establishment for the sale of spirituous liquors, shall have a sign in a conspicuous place of such establishment, with the name of the proprietor and number of the license, painted in letters and figures not less than two inches in length, under penalty of a fine of Ten dollars

Art 8. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons Keeping a Tavern, Coffee house, Cabaret, or any other establishment wherein Beer, wine or spirituous liquors are Sold, to place or caused to be placed, in front of the doors on windows of such Tavern, Coffee house, Cabaret etc any screens, Shutters, or any obstruction whatever, that might at any time prevent or hinder a full view or sight of the Bar or counter; nor paint, or cause to be painted, the glasses of the doors or windows of such establishment under a penalty of a fine of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars for each and every day and such screens, shutters, painted glasses, or any other obstructions, shall be Kop up after notice given by the syndic or constable to remove the same

Art 9. All tavern and coffee house Keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors are forbidden to Keep their houses open after 8.0'clock in the evening from the ~~1st of January~~ 1<sup>st</sup> day of September to the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, and after 9 O'clock in the evening from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, under a penalty of a fine of Ten dollars for each and contravention, unless they be authorized so to do by special permission from the Police Jury

Ar 10. All Tavern and coffee house Keepers are required to prevent the persons who may be in their establishment from disturbing, by cries, songs, noises, or otherwise, the peace and tranquillity of the neighborhood; and any person keeping a public house, who shall tolerate such a disorder in his or her house, shall pay a fine for each and every offence of Twenty five dollars

Ar 11. Any person keeping a store or any public house, who shall allow five or more slaves to assemble on his or her premises, or in front of his or her door, shall be liable to a fine of not less than Ten, nor more than Fifty dollars

Ar 12. All Tavern grog shops or coffee house Keepers, and all other persons who shall sell or give away any wine Beer, or spirituous liquors to slaves, without a written permission from their owners, shall be liable, for each and every offence to a fine of not less than Ten, nor more than One hundred dollars. And every Tavern or coffee house Keeper, or other person, who shall furnish or sell wine, Beer, or intoxicating liquors, to slaves in exchange for goods,

effects, produce or merchandise, without a written permission of their owners, shall be liable to a fine of not less than Twenty, nor more than one hundred dollars The, moreover, are forbidden under the same penalty, to sell or give any wine Beer or spirituous liquors to Indians

Ar 13. No person prosecuted under the provisions of the Two preceding sections, shall plead that the articles sold or purchased, were given, sold or delivered by any person in his employ, without his Knowledge

Ar 14. All penalties herein above mentioned, in articles 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, shall be over and above the penalties imposed by State law.

Constable

Ar 15 In lieu of the Tax costs which, by existing laws, Should be paid by the Polico Jury, in criminal prospecutions, the Constable for the Justice's Court sitting at Gretna shall receive a salary of \$400.) four hundred dollars per annum payable monthly

Ar 16. The Constable of the Justice's Court sitting in Gretna when a lockup or temporary jail exist shall be entitled, for the receiving and Keeping of prisoners, to the same fees as are allowed by law to the Keeper of the Parish Jail

Coroner

Ar 17. The Parish coroner shall receive an annual Salary of Three hundred Dollars (300), payable monthly; in full compensation of all services rendered as coroner, and for which the Police Jury Right Bank may be liable and in case of his refusal or neglect of making any inquest or inquests, the same paid to a justice of the peace for holding such inquest or inquests shall be deducted from his salary

Districts  
Right Bank

Ar 18. The Parish of Jefferson Right Bank shall be devided into Eight Districts, each of which shall be represented by one member in the Police Jury, as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> District from the line of the Parish of Orleans to lower of village of Gretna
- 2<sup>nd</sup> District Village of Gretna
- 3<sup>d</sup> " from the upper line of Gretna to the upper line of the plantation of Adolph Villars
- 4<sup>th</sup> District from the upper line of A. Villars plantation to the upper line of L. Millaudon's plantation, extending in the rear as far as Ross plantation inclusive.
- 5<sup>th</sup> District from the upper line of L. Millaudon's plantation to the upper line B. & V. Labranche's plantation.
- 6<sup>th</sup> District from the upper line of B. & V. LaBranche's plantation to the upper limit of the Parish.

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- 7<sup>th</sup> District The Baratarial settlement.
- 8<sup>th</sup> " Cheniere Caminada, Grand Terre & Grand Isle.

Elections

Ar 19. The annual election of the Members of the Police Jury, shall take place on the first Monday in June; and it shall be the duty of the President of the Police Jury to issue writs of election in the several Districts, in order to provide for said election; and the members thus elected shall meet and organize on the first Monday in July

In case of failure of an election at any time, the member or Members then in office shall hold over until his or their successors are elected; and all the acts, rules, regulations and ordinances passed by the Board thus holding over, shall be legal an valid, and as binding as if the same had been passed during the term for which they had been elected.

In case of any vacancy in the Police Jury by death, resignation,

or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the President to issue writs of election in the district where the vacancy shall have occurred

Ar 20. Each commissioner at any Parish election shall receive Two dollars for his services, and no bills for refreshments furnished, shall be paid by the Police Jury

Ar 21. It shall be lawful for the voters of Eight Police Jury District to elect a non-resident of said District, to represent them in the Police Jury; Provided, that the person so elected be a resident of the Parish, within the jurisdiction of the Jury -

Resolution of May<sup>4</sup>th 1850

#### Ferries

Ar 22. The following terms and agreement, entered into by the joint committees of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson and of the Mayor and council of the Town of Carrollton are hereby adopted as a standing ordinance of the Police Jury It is mutually agreed:

1<sup>st</sup> That a ferry, for the transportation of persons, horses, carriages, etc., shall be established between the town of Carrollton and the opposite Bank of the Mississippi river, to embrace within its privilege the entire front of said Town and the front of the river included between the lower line of Camille Zeringue's plantation and the lower line of L. Labranche's plantation, on the opposite Shore; the landing place on the Carrollton side to be located somewhere between Madison and Jefferson streets, in said Town; and that on the other shore to be located at any point within three arpents above or below the glass work, that may be selected by any person who shall purchase the right of of the ferry

Ar 2<sup>d</sup> That the exclusive privilege of Keeping said ferry for two years shall be disposed of at public auction to the ~~highest~~ highest bidder, in the Town of Carrollton

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on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1845., under the superintendence of the mayor of the Town of Carrollton, and the President of the Police Jury; the purchase money payable one-half cash, and the ~~be~~ other half in Twelve months from the date of adjudication in two notes of equal amount and satisfactorily endorsed; the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided between the Parish of Jefferson and the Town of Carrollton; the privilege not be vested in the purchaser until the terms of the sale are complied with; and if the same shall not be complied with after a lapse of five days from the the day of sale, another sale shall take place within ten days thereafter to be conducted as above set forth.

Art 3<sup>d</sup> That any person or persons violating the privilege hereby created, after the same shall have been duly sold and transferred as above set forth, shall, for each offence, be subject to a fine of Ten dollars, recoverable by said purchaser for his own benefit, before any Court of Competent jurisdiction

Art 4<sup>th</sup> The Keeper of the ferry shall erect, at each landing, a conspicuous sign-board, to designate the same; and shall always Keep said landing in as good order and condition as practicable; he shall always Keep ready for public use at least two good and safe skiffs, not less than nineteen feet in length, to be provided, each,

with suitable oars and steady and able boatmen, one of whom, with his skiff, shall remain during the night on one shore, and the other on the opposite shore, and they shall be so arranged that all skiffs shall at no time (night or day) lie together on the same side of the river. The regular hours of crossing shall be from half past 4 O'clock. a. m. until half-past 8 O'clock P. M. every half hour; and the Keeper of the ferry shall post upon each landing place, a copy of the above time; but the said purchaser shall, during the whole period of the privilege cause to be ferried across the river any person wishing the same, at any time other than between the hours above mentioned, and he may demand and received for each person so conveyed, four times the price hereafter fixed for ferries during the regular hours. The purchaser may, at his option, Keep, in addition to the skiffs, (but not to interrupt the regular and constant running of the same,) a flat Boat or Barge, suitably manned and furnished for the transportation of horses carriages, etc

Art 5<sup>th</sup> The Keeper of the ferry shall be entitled to demand and receive The Following Rates of fare, for crossing during the regular hours herein before mentioned viz

For each passenger over 10 years of age	\$ 0.10
" " " over 5 and not over 10	5
" " Trunk, Box, or package weighing over 20 pounds	"
And under 100 pounds	5
for each Box Package or Barrel weighing over 100 pounds	10
to 250	10

For each dog	\$ .10
For a horse and rider	75
For a gig, horse and rider	1.00
For a four-wheeled carriage, 1 horse and driver	1.25
" " " " " 2 " " "	1.50
For a Peddler's cart or wagon, 1 horse and driver	2.50
For a Poddler's cart or wagon, 2 horses and driver	3.00
For a Planter's cart, one horse or two horses & Driver	1.00
For each horse, mulo or Kine not exceeding two	50
For three sacks " " " " "	40
For Four " " " " "	30
For any number over four each	25
For each sheep or hog, not less than Eight	10
For any number less than Eight, for the whole	75

All persons accompanying any vehicle, other than the driver, to be charged as passengers, for all articles not enumerated, the charge shall be in proportion to the foregoing rates, and any exorbitant charge proved against the ferry man shall be deemed a contravention

Art 6<sup>th</sup> For any non-compliance with or contravention of the foregoing provisions, the Keeper of the ferry shall be fined in a sum not less than Ten dollars, nor more than Twenty five Dollars, recoverable by the Mayor and council of the Town of Carrollton, before any court of competent Jurisdiction for the Joint benefit of town and Parish.

The State of Louisiana  
Parish of Jefferson

Art 24. Be it known, that this day, before me - J. B. Gervais  
Arnoult, Recorder and ex-officio Notary public in and for the Parish of



Jefferson, State of Louisiana aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn: Personally came and appeared Fergus Gardere, President of the Police Jury of this Parish, and herein acting in his capacity as such, by virtue of a Resolution of said Police Jury, passed at their sitting of the 29th September last past, 1856, a certified copy whereof annexed, in the margin for reference.

Who declared that, on the terms and conditions herein after expressed, he does by these present, grant unto Timothy Kimball, the present Lessee of the ferry plying between Gretna and the fourth District of the City of New Orleans, the exclusive privilege of running a ferry between the Right Bank of the Mississippi river to the fourth district of the City of New Orleans, for the space and term of five years, to commence on and computed from the said 29th day of December, 1856 under the following -

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conditions and stipulations, to wit:

The landing shall be located between the upper line of Lavoisier Street, in Mechanickham, and the upper line of Gretna, and a space of one hundred and fifty feet shall be and is hereby, reserved to that purpose; provided the said lessee obtain the assent of the commissioners of Mochanickham. The privilege of running said ferry from Gretna to the fourth District of New Orleans, Shall extend from the lower line of Charles Derbigny to the lower line of La Barre and Leroy. The day boat used as a ferry, and the charges, shall be the Same as expressed in the charter granted by the City of New Orleans to the said lessee.

The charges for freight shall not exceed the following rates to wit:

Barrels, ten cents, each, hogsheads and casks, twenty five cents each; sacks or bags, five cents each; small boxes five cents each; bales of hay twenty cents each; crates fifty cents each; hogs and sheep, five cents each.

At night, there shall be from the time the boat stops until the first trip in the morning, two substantial skiffs Kept, of sufficient capacity to carry six persons; one on each side of the river, in readiness to cross passengers at any time. the fare shall not exceed twenty five cents each way.

No slaves shall be allowed to cross, day or night, without a special verbal or written permit from their owners. And here personally came and appeared Peter Muntz Jr. also of this Parish, who, intervening in these presents, and after having taken due cognizance of the foregoing act, declared that he does, by these presents, bind and obligate himself unto the said Police Jury, as surety for the said Kimball, in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, That the said Kimball shall faithfully perform all the conditions and obligations imposed upon him by this act; and that in case of the non-performance by the said Kimball, of the said conditions and obligations, he will be bound to pay to the said Police Jury, the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars.

And the said Kimball further binds and obligates himself to Comply with the conditions and stipulations set forth in this act,

under forfeiture of the within privilege granted by said Police Jury.  
Thus done and passed, in my office at the Parish of Jefferson  
aforesaid, in the presence of Joseph Jules Arnoult and William Lewis  
Duffy, witnesses of lawful age domiciliated in said Parish, who here  
unto sign their names, together with the said parties, and me said Re-  
corder and Notary this 18th day of May (1857)

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Eighteen hundred and fifty seven  
Original signed

Fergus Gardere  
President of the Police Jury of Jefferson  
T Kimball  
Peter Muntz Jr  
J. J. Arnoult  
Wm L. Duffy  
J. B. Gervais Arnoult  
Recorder

It certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original act, on  
file, and of Record in my office In faith whereof I grant these presents,  
under my signature and Seal of office, at the Parish of Jefferson, Afore-  
said, this 11th day of August 1857

Signed J. B. Gervais Arnoult  
Recorder

Fences

Art 25. Adjacent proprietors of land shall contribute equally to the  
making and repairs of the fences, on their dividing line.

The dividing fences shall, in all cases, extend as far back as the  
privileges of pasture, or of cultivation are enjoyed by both adjacent  
proprietors

Art 26. All dividing fences shall be at least five feet six inches high,  
and when made with rails, shall be at least four rails, with posts not  
less than two inches thick.

Art 27 Whenever ~~the~~ a syndic shall be called upon to cause a dividing  
fence to be made, or repaired, he shall summon at least two disinterest-  
ed inhabitants to assist; him. and, according to the decision of said  
inhabitants, he shall order said fence to be put up or repaired, and fix  
the delay Within-which the same shall be done. and any person refusing  
or neglecting to cause said fence to be made and completed within the  
delay fixed, as above shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty  
five nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence.

Fines

Art 28. Of all fines imposed by the rules and regulations of the Police  
Jury, one half shall be for the benefit of the informer, and the other  
half for the use of the Parish except in cases when it is otherwise  
specially provided.

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Art 29. Parents and guardians shall be held responsible for the payment of all fines incurred by minors or wards under their charge, for any violations of the ordinances of the Police Jury

Art 30. All slaves violating any of the ordinances of the Police Jury, shall be condemned to be flogged not exceeding twenty five lashes unless persons having them under their charge pay for such slaves the fines imposed by the ordinances; provided, in all cases, the owner of any slave so convicted, shall be liable for all costs of prosecution

#### Justice of the Peace

Art 31. In lieu of the Tax costs which, by existing law, should be paid by the Police Jury in criminal prosecution The Justice of the Peace for the Right Bank, sitting at Gretna shall receive a salary of \$600. per annum payable monthly

#### Licenses

Art 32. All persons wishing to follow any of the trades or occupations, or Keep any of the establishments enumerated in the following section, shall be bound to take out, to that effect; the License assessed on the same, As hereafter all licenses shall be payable in advance and shall expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December following.

Art 33. For each coffee house, Beer house, or tavern, where wine, Beer or spirituous liquors are retailed by the glass, or, when being sold in quantities more than a pint are drink in the house or about the premises, a license of One hundred dollars.

Art 34 For each coffee house or tavern with a Grocery store attached, or for any general store, a license of One hundred & Fifteen Dollars.

Art 35. For each Grocery store where wine or liquors are sold by the bottle, or in any quantity not less than a pint a license of Fifty dollars

Art 36. For each Grocery store not privileged to sell wines, beer or liquors, a license of Fifteen dollars.

Art 37 For each dry goods shoe & Boot store Ten dollars, with the privilege of peddling on foot or on the back of horse; and Fifteen Dollars with the privilege of peddling in a cart or other vehicle.

Art 38 Each Peddlers of goods, Ware or merchandise other than Wines, and liquors not Keeping a licensed Store Within the Jurisdiction of the Police Jury shall pay a license of Ten dollars for peddling on foot; Fifteen dollars for peddling on the back of horse; and Twenty dollars for peddling in a cart or other vehicle drawn by one or more horses or mules

Art 39 For each Feed Store, Ten dollars.

Art 40 For each oyster stand, fruit or candy stand or Soda Shops, Five dollars

Art 41. For each non-resident Peddler of Wines, beer or cordials, Fifty dollars

Art 42. For each Public Ball, Ten dollars

Art 43 Any person or persons who shall enter into any of the trades or occupations enumerated in the foregoing section, without having previously taken out a license to that effect, Shall be liable to a

fine not exceeding the amount of the license assessed on such trade or occupation, said fine recoverable before any court of Competent jurisdiction; Provided, said fine shall in no case exceed the sum of one hundred dollars

Art 44 All licenses obtained pursuant to existing ordinances, shall be personal, and not transferable, except by express resolution of the Police Jury

#### Officers

Art 45. The officers of the Parish, to be elected by the Police Jury shall Consist of

- A. President
- A. Secretary who shall also be collector of Taxes and General accountant
- A Treasurer

#### President

Art 46. The President shall be elected by ballot, and chosen from among the Members elected to serve in the Police Jury

He shall preside over the deliberations of the Police Jury He shall have no right to take any active part in the debates, except after the appointing [of] a President protem;

Who shall take his place in the chair. In the election of officers, and on all other questions, the President shall have the right to vote; but when he has voted, he shall be deprived of the casting vote The President shall sign the Bonds and warrants issued by virtue of ordinance of the Police Jury. He shall issue Writs of election for the annual election of Members of the Police Jury, and in cases of vacancy. he shall receive no Salary as President.

#### Secretary

Art The secretary shall be elected by the jury for the term of one year

Art The secretary shall Keep a Record in English and French of all the proceedings of the Police Jury and it shall be his duty to make them public, and promulgate the ordinances or Resolutions, in such manner as the jury may direct

Art It shall be his duty to issue all notices of meetings of the Police Jury, or meetings of Committees, when ordered so to do by the Presiding officer.

Art He shall Keep a Book in which he shall enter all accounts approved by the Police Jury and the date of their approval

Art He shall Keep a separate Book in which he shall enter all amendments to the rules & Regulations passed by the Police Jury and also the changes thereto, under headings that will correspond with the Digest of ordinances.

Art It shall be his duty to act as General accountant of the Finances of the Police Jury and as such he shall Keep Such Books as may be necessary to show at all times the precise condition of the assets and liabilities of the jury, he shall at each and every regular sitting of the jury report the Balance in the hands of the Treasurer and accompany his

his report, with a detailed account of the Receipts and, Expenditures since his last Report, showing under their proper heads the source whence the revenue is derived and the objects for which the disbursements were made He shall, as often as he may be required by the President or the Finance committee furnish such statements relative to the finances as may be called for.

Art All obligations of the Police Jury shall be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary and shall bear upon their face, the date of the ordinance or resolution authorising their issue

Art Copies of all contracts, leases, sales and Bond of officers shall be filled in the secretary's office; and all contracts where an amount of Five Hundred dollars or more is involved shall be executed before a Notary Public or the Parish Recorder, and all contracts or Bonds shall be executed at the Expense of the contractors or officers but copies so filed shall be at expence of the Police Jury

Art It shall be his duty as soon as he shall have been notified by any of the syndics or Inspectors of Roads and levees that any animal has been brought to the pound to give notice in the newspaper published in the Parish and by posters in the most public places, that if within a delay of ten days the said animal is not claimed it shall be sold at public auction for the payment of the Fines and Expenses incurred. and if at the expiration of the aforesaid delay the animal be not claimed, He shall proceed to sell the same at Public Auction and he shall pay the proceeds of sale into hands of Treasurer.

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Art The secretary shall be ex officio Tax collector and he shall collect the Parish Taxes as fixed by the Police Jury

Art He shall make a settlement with the Treasurer on saturday of each week for the whole amount collected by him to that time and the certificate of deposit which he shall furnish to the Treasurer shall show the names of the parties from which the collections were made and the amount paid by each, the nature of funds in which the payment was made

Art He may appoint a Deputy, by and with the advice and consent of the Police Jury for whose acts he shall be held responsible

Art He shall call on all Tax payers personally or by deputy for Parish Taxes

Art The secretary shall given bond with security to be approved by the Police Jury in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the faithful performance of all the duties imposed on him.

Art He shall receive in full compensation of all services rendered by him in his different capacities of secretary, General accountant and Tax collector and on all other duties which may be imposed on him by the Jury an annual salary of Twelve hundred Dollars payable monthly.

Treasurer

Art The Treasurer of the Police Jury (Right Bank) shall be elected for the term of one year. He shall Keep a cash Book in which he shall enter the different items of Receipts & Expenditures numbering each voucher No one and upwards, the fiscal year ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December of every year he shall close his Book on that day and

carry the Balance to new account.

Art It shall be his duty at each and every regular sitting of the Jury to furnish a statement of the Balance in the Treasury-and he shall keep an account in one of the State Bank, (whish shall be designated by the finance committee) where all the Funds liable to be deposited shall be Kept

Art He shall pay no money out of the Treasury except upon a warrant drawn by the President specifying that the payment has been duly authorised by a Resolution or ordinance of the Police jury which shall be his voucher; and he shall require from any payer or depositor of any monies in the Treasury upon his signing his Receipts therefore, a certificate of the amount and the nature of funds so paid into his hand

Art. The Treasurer shall conform in his discharge of the duties of his office to the state laws, relative to Parish Treasurers throughout the state and passed at the Legislature sessions of 1853 & 1855

Art He shall give Bond with good and sufficient Security in the sum of Two Thousand dollars to be approved by the Police Jury or its finance Committee for the faithful performance of his duties

Art He shall receive in full compensation of his services as Treasurer the sum of Three hundred dollars per anum payable monthly

Art All checks on the Bank drawn by the Treasurer shall be countersigned by the President.

Art The Bank Book shall be Balanced every three months and produced to the finance committee as evidence of the Balance in hand

The Jury having taken into consideration the ordinance relative to syndic. Mr. Leroy moved that each member of the Jury should act as syndic in his ward, Mr Fazende moved as a substitute that one syndic should be appointed by the Police Jury for the whole Parish, and it being seconded and put to vote the substitute was lost there being an equal number cast for and against it. The subject matter relative to syndic was then postponed by general Consent to the next meeting the Jury then adjourned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of July at 10 O'clock a.m.

Fergus Gardere

President Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank

Sitting of 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1858

The Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank met pursuant to adjournment

Members Present

Hon Fergus Gardere President

D. W. F. Bisbee

G Leroy

J Fazende

B. St Me. LeBreton

Alexis Drouet

The minute of preceeding meeting were read and approved under article 18. of Rules the President appointed and announced the following standing committee

Committee on Finance

Messrs G. Leroy  
J. Fazende  
D. W F. Bisbee

Committee on Judiciary

Messrs D. W. F. Bisbee  
Alexis Drouet  
B. St Me. LeBreton

Member to Parish Committee

Mr B. St Me. LeBreton

The order of the day being the consideration of the ordinances the Jury took up the following articles which were unanimously adopted viz

Syndics

Art. 73. Each Member of the Police Jury shall be ex officio Syndic for his District without Compensation

Art 74. It shall be the duty of the syndics, in the limits of their respective wards, to superintend the works and repairs to levees, roads, bridges and ditches, and to fulfill all the duties prescribed to Inspectors of Roads and levees

Art 75. In the month of July of every year, the Syndics shall carefully examine the roads, levees, bridges and ditches within their respective wards; and from the Inspection they shall draw up a general report of the Works that concern him

Art 76. The syndics shall send a copy of said general report to the Police Jury

Art 77. The syndics Shall Keep a Book in which they shall inscribe all the orders given by them, in their said Capacity, to the inhabitants, for repairs, to their roads, levees, bridges, etc and then report to the Police Jury; as also, all denunciations for each violation of the ordinances,

which may come to their Knowledge, and for which fine may have incurred, to the President who shall employ an Attorney to collect the same: and it shall be their duty to lay such books before the Police Jury at each regular meeting

Art 78. The syndics shall see that the ordinances of the Parish, relative to the Roads, Levees, Bridges and Ditches, and those relative to Inns, Taverns, Coffee houses, etc., and the Police of the Parish, be executed. It shall be their duty to report to the Police Jury any violation thereof, and in cases where fines have been incurred, to the President.

Art 79. Besides the general inspection which is to take place in the month of July every year, it shall be the duty of the syndics, at all times, to see that the roads, Levees, Bridges and ditches be kept in good order in their respective wards, and for that purpose to act as directed in the ordinances relative to Roads and Levees.

Art 80. The syndic shall be the principal officer in his ward, and shall keep a record of his transactions in such capacity

Art 81. The syndics may appoint Deputies

Art 82. A sum not exceeding Fifty dollars per Annum, is hereby

appropriated and placed at the disposal of each syndic, to be expended by him in such manner as he may deem most expedient in the fulfillment of his duties.

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Art 83. It shall be the duty of the different syndics to Kill or cause to be Killed, all Hogs that may be found running at large, on the Roads, streets, Levees, or Battures, within the Jurisdiction of the Police Jury. The Hogs so Killed Shall be sold by said Syndic, for the use of the Parish, after three hours notice, given by posters in some public place; Provided the owner of such hogs so Killed, may and obtain the same, by paying a fine of one dollar per head.

Art 84. It shall be the right of any citizen, and the duty of the different syndics, to take up and impound all Goats found running at large, within this Parish. The syndic shall proceed to sell all Goats so brought to the pound, after twenty four hours notice given at the place where stray animals are usually sold, if such Goats are not claimed within said delay, and the same, charges paid therefor, as for other stray animals, (see strays)

Art 85. Every person who shall have suffered one or more noxious or ferocious animals to roam at large, who shall Set on or shall not have restrained their dogs attacking or pursuing persons passing by, even should no ill or injury thence result shall in either of any every such cases, be liable to a fine of not less than Five, nor more than Twenty five dollars.

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Art 86. Any person having or Keeping cattle, within the limits of this Parish, for the purpose of slaughtering, trading or selling the same, shall Keep such cattle within good enclosures, and shall in no case allow them to run at large, under penalty of a fine of not less than Ten nor more than Fifty dollars, for each and every offense; beside being liable for all damages that such animals may cause, and for all fines and charges imposed by Police Jury regulations for stray animals.

Art 87. Any person who shall Knowingly allow horned cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep or other stray animals, to be Kept or used on his or her property, or the property in his or her charge, forty eight hours after such animals shall have entered or be found on such property, shall be liable to a fine of not less than Ten nor more than Fifty dollars for each and every offense; besides being liable in damages towards the owner of such animal.

Art 88. Any person who shall treat cruelly, without necessity, any useful animal, shall be fined in a sum not less than Five nor more than Fifty dollars.

Art 89. Whoever shall, without just causes Kill or wound any horse, mule, ass, horned cattle, or dog, or any other animal, the property of another person, shall be fined not less than Five nor more than Fifty dollars, and furthermore liable to the proprietor of such animals for all damages incurred.

Art 90. It shall not be lawful to allow any stallions or Jacks to roam at large within this Parish; and when any such stallions or Jacks shall have been impounded, the owner or, owners thereof shall be liable to a



fine of Five dollars for each and every such stallion or Jack; said fine for the use of the Parish, besides being liable for fines and costs imposed for stray animals.

Art 91. Any person having a horse, mule, or any other animal attacked with glanders, or any other contagious disease, who shall allow the same to roam at large, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Fifty dollars; and the syndic after having caused said disease to be ascertained by at least two inhabitants, shall cause such infected animal to be destroyed and buried.

Art 92. It shall not be lawful to Keep a Bear or other ferocious animals within this Parish, unless such animal be so secured as not to endanger the public safety, under penalty of a fine of not less than Ten nor more than Fifty dollars.

Art 93. Whenever one or more animals or beasts die in any of the Villages of this Parish, or on any public road or highway, or on any levee or batture, or on any place near a dwelling-house or habitation, it shall be the duty of the owner or Keeper of such animals to bury them, or cause them to be buried beyond the limits of any Village, and at a sufficient distance from any habitation.

And in case neglect or refusal on the part of any person to Comply with this regulation, it shall be the duty of the syndic to cause all such animals to be buried at the expense of the owner or Keeper thereof.

Art 94. In case the owner of any dead animal be unknown, the syndic shall cause such animal to be buried at the cost of the Parish, and he shall be allowed the following rates, viz:

For each horse, ass, mule or horned cattle \$3.00

For each sheep, goat, dog or hog .50

The syndic, before presenting his bill for payment, shall cause the same to be approved by the member of the Police Jury of the District in which such animal may have been buried; and he shall, when requested so to do, furnish satisfactory proof that the owners of the animals so buried, could not be ascertained after diligent search, or have been duly notified, and have not Complied with such notice, and that the regulations have been fully complied with.

Art 95. No person shall obstruct the foot-ways and banquettes, or the gutters adjoining the same under any pretense whatever, nor deposit anything whereby the passage may be incommoded, under a penalty of a fine of Five dollars, besides being liable for the costs incurred by the syndic in causing such obstruction to be removed

Art 96. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to wheel or drive any loaded wheel-barrow, or any cart, wagon, carriage or other vehicle, nor wilfully drive or ride any horse, mule or cattle, on any of the sidewalks, within the villages in the Parish, under a penalty of a fine of Five dollars for each and every offense; the said fine for the use of the village

Art 97. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to place or deposit any wood, lumber, or other incumbrances, on any street, road, Levee, or any other public place, under a penalty of a fine not exceeding Ten dollars for every day such lumber or other incumbrances shall remain, after due notice given by the syndic to remove the same,

excepting when such wood, lumber or other materials, shall have been placed on such roads, levees or streets for building purposes; Provided, however, that said building materials shall not occupy more than one-third of any street or road, and shall be allowed to remain there only during the time the building is being put up.

Art 98. All persons are forbidden to obstruct running waters in the ditches, or throw a deposit in any street, road, square or public way, any filth whatever, under a penalty of a fine from one to Ten dollars for each offense.

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Art 99. It shall not be lawful to fasten to the posts, boards, or other pieces of timber forming the covering of levees, or to trees, or to any other ornament put on the levee by the proprietor, nor across the roads, any barge, boat, Schooner, flatboat, or other water-craft, or any raft or object whatever, under penalty of a fine of not less than Five, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art 100. It shall not be lawful to dig, or cause to be dug, any necessary within three feet of any boundary line under penalty of a fine not exceeding Ten dollars for each and every day such Necessary shall exist, after due notice given by the syndic to remove the same.

Art 101. It shall not be lawful to run races on the public roads or streets of this Parish; and any person or persons thus offending, shall be liable to a fine of Ten dollars.

Art 102. It is expressly forbidden to any person, to cross any slave from one side of the river to the other, unless such slave have a written permit from the owner or the person having charge of such slave, under penalty of a fine of not less than Five, nor more than Twenty five dollars.

Art 103. All persons are expressly forbidden to bathe or swim near the bank of the river Mississippi, in front of any villages or habitation, after 5 O'clock A.M: and before 8 O'clock P.M.; as also to bathe in an unbecoming manner, or to remain naked on the river bank in sight of passers by under penalty, in either case, of a fine of Five dollars.

Art 104. All persons are forbidden to commit any offense against the rules of public decency; to abuse, provoke, or disturb any person going or walking in the streets, roads, or other public highways: to disturb the peace and quietude of the neighborhood, by cries, noises, charivaris, or other wise, under a penalty, in either and every case of a fine not exceeding Ten dollars.

Art 105. It shall not be lawful for any person to place, throw or deposit, on any public streets, roads levees, or other public highways, or to Keep on or about his or her premises, any filth, corrupt matter, or other objects injurious to public health or salubrity, under a penalty of a fine not exceeding Ten dollars. And if any person shall refuse to remove such nuisance, after due notice from the syndic, it shall be the duty of said syndic to have the nuisance removed, at the expense of the offender. It shall be lawful for the syndic to enter all premises where said nuisances are reported to exist; and it shall be his duty to see that this regulation be strictly enforced.

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Art 106. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to hire to themselves any slave or slaves, nor to allow any slave or slaves to occupy any house or follow any occupation or trade, unless such slave or slaves be under the immediate control of a white person or a respectable free person of color, under penalty of a fine of not less than Five nor more than Twenty Five dollars.

Art 107. Any person who shall give or sell to any slave, or circulate amongst slaves, within this Parish, any printed handbill, pamphlet, tract or Book of any description, under any pretense whatever; or any person aiding or assisting in such circulation, shall be liable to a fine of not less than Five, nor more than One hundred dollars. Provided, this provision do not apply to the owner, or owners, of such slave or slaves.

Art 108. Any white person or free colored person found in the quarters of any plantation or in the dwelling of any slave, without the express permission of the proprietor or owner of such slave, shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than Five nor more than Fifty dollars.

Art 109. All slaves within the Parish shall retire to their respective quarters at the hour of gun-fire in the city of New Orleans; all slaves found out of the premises of their owners, or on the public high roads, after such hour, shall be arrested by the patrols, unless they be provided with a legal permit from their owners.

Art 110. Any person Keeping a private or public Boarding-house, within the Parish, shall Keep a day-book, in which shall be recorded the names of the boarders, under penalty of a fine, not less than two, nor more than Ten dollars, and the same day-book shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the syndic.

Art 111. Whoever shall enter into an enclosed field, whether in cultivation or not without the permission of the proprietor or his representative; whoever shall break down fences for the purpose of hunting or gaming on the lands of another; whoever shall fire with balls or shot towards the roads or any inhabited houses, shall be liable for each and every contravention to a fine of not less than five, nor more than Fifty dollars, without prejudice to the damages for which such offender may be liable.

Art 112. It shall not be lawful to open any fence or gate of any plantation or other tract of land, without permission of the proprietor thereof, or his representative, under penalty of a fine not less than Five, nor more than Twenty five dollars.

Art 113. It shall be the duty of the syndics to notify all owners, occupants, possessors, agents, or tenants of any property whereon any dead Animal or any other nuisance may exist to remove the same within such reasonable time as from the nature of the nuisance, it may appear to the syndic, that the same ought to be removed; and should said nuisance not be removed within the time prescribed, the syndic shall cause the same to be removed at the expense of such delinquent, who shall be, moreover, liable to a fine of not less than Five nor more than Twenty Five Dollars.

Art 114. Any person Keeping a slaughter-house, shall Keep a book in

which shall be registered the brand of each animal Killed in said slaughter-house, and said book shall be open to the inspection of the public. And any person offending against this and the following provisions shall be liable to a fine of Five Dollars.

Art 115. It shall be the duty of every butcher, or other person who slaughters, or causes to be slaughtered, any animals, within the Jurisdiction of the Police Jury, to do the same in a slaughter-house, and not in the open air. said slaughter-house and the lot on which it is situated, shall be Kept clean; all blood and filth shall be removed immediately.

Art 116. No blood, beeves' feet, heads, or any other matter which may exhale a disagreeable odor, shall be deposited or left in any street, lot or square of ground within any of villages in the Parish, under a penalty of from Ten to Fifty Dollars for each and every offense.

Art 117. If any slaughter-house, or lot upon which it is situated, emits or exhales any offensive odor, the occupant or owner thereof shall be liable to a fine of not less than Five nor more than Twenty five dollars.

Art 118. If any blood, feet, heads, or other parts of slaughtered animals, are found in any slaughter-house or upon any lot within any of the villages, which emit or exhale a bad odor, the owner or occupant of said slaughterhouse or lot, shall be liable to a fine of Ten dollars.

Art 119. The syndic shall visit, at least one in every week, each and every slaughter-house or place where Animals are Killed, and see that the provisions concerning the same are strictly observed

Art 120. It shall be the special duty of the several Constables within the limits of our jurisdiction to have all the Police ordinances and regulations of this Jury complied with.

Art 121. All Parish Committee Warrants, regularly drawn and authenticated by the secretary of said Parish Committee, shall be submitted for approval to the finance Committee, and upon being signed by the chairman of said Committee, the President is authorized to issue his warrant on the Treasurer for payment, and he shall report at each regular sitting the warrants so drawn.

#### Patrols.

Art 122. All white male residents of the Parish, above the age of Eighteen years and under the age of forty five years, shall be subject to Patrol duty, as ordered by the syndics, except in case of sickness, or for some other plausible cause; Provided, any person called upon to perform Patrol duty shall be permitted to put another person in his place.

Art 123. The Patrols shall consist of not less than three armed men; but in case the public safety be threatened, or it be necessary to attack any encampment of runaway slaves, the syndics may order out any number of men they may deem convenient; and they shall in such cases, when not assuming the command themselves, designate the chief of such Patrol.

Art 124. The patrols shall arrest all vagrants or suspicious persons that they may meet on the roads or other places within their District, and shall bring them before the Justice of the Peace of the District, to be dealt with according to law.

Art 125. The patrols shall arrest all slaves not bearers of a pass or

permit from their owner or their representatives. They shall be authorized to chastise such slaves with any number of lashes not exceeding twenty-five and send or bring them to their owners, or imprison such slaves; but in that case the chief of patrol shall give notice thereof to the owners of such slaves in the shortest delay.

In case any slave thus arrested should be runaway, or belong to another Parish, they should be brought before a Justice of the Peace by the syndic, and the fees of arrest, if any, shall go to the chief of patrol.

Art 126. It shall not be lawful for any person to give any balls or other amusements, or prayer meetings, to slaves, or to allow or tolerate any such balls or other amusements, or prayer meetings, on his or her property, unless it be by an express permission of the President of the Police Jury, or of the syndics in their respective wards, under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars:

and the person obtaining such permission shall see that no slaves be admitted to such balls or meeting without a special permit from their owners.

Art 127. The patrols shall visit all places where they may suspect any dancing or meetings to take place; they shall arrest and chastise all slaves found there without authority. They shall, moreover, denounce the owner or occupant of the premises on which such dancing or meeting may have taken place, contrary to the regulations, to any Court of competent Jurisdiction.

Art 128. Whenever it shall be necessary for the patrols, to enter the quarters of any plantation, or the premises of any person, it shall be the duty of the chief to give notice thereof to the owner or person having charge of such plantation or premises.

Art 129. The syndics and Patrols shall arrest and imprison all colored persons who, pretending to be free, shall be unable to furnish satisfactory proof of their freedom.

Art 130. Patrols are authorized to fire at any slave who shall run from them and refuse to stop when ordered so to do.

Art 131. Every planter or his agent, shall have a legal right to make patrol in front of his property, and to arrest all slaves found in contravention to the ordinance; to chastise such slaves, not exceeding twenty five lashes, and to put them in the stocks. Provided any person thus detaining any slave, shall give notice thereof to the owner, if he be a resident of the ward, or to his agent or representative, or, otherwise, deliver them to the syndic, to be disposed of according to law.

Art 132. Any person who having been duly notified, shall refuse or neglect to perform patrol duty, or who shall refuse, when duly appointed, to take command of a patrol without a good or plausible excuse, shall in either and every case, be liable to a fine of Five Dollars.

#### Railroads

Art 133. All Railroads which shall cross any street or public highway, or any private road, shall be Constructed in such a way as to

afford a suitable slope or bank for the passage of carts and carriages or other vehicle

Art 134 The right of way is granted to the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Rail Road Company, across through or along any streets, alleys, avenues, or high ways.

that may be desired by the said company for their Railroad, in and through all that part of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank of the Mississippi river, and over which the Police Jury have now the authority or right to grant legally the right of way, including Gretna, Mechanickham etc: Provided, the said company shall so construct their road or works as not to obstruct the free use of any street, avenue, highway or road.

#### Roads and Levees

Art 135. Throughout the whole portion of the Parish of Jefferson watered by the Mississippi river, and under the Jurisdiction of this Police Jury, where levees are necessary to confine the waters of the said river, and to protect the inhabitants against inundations, said levees shall be made and Kept in good repair, according to ordinances by the riparian proprietors.

Art 136. Every levee which shall contain one perpendicular foot of water, and not more than three feet, shall have at least four feet base for each and every foot in height. Every levee which shall contain more than three perpendicular feet of water, and not above six feet, shall have at least five feet base for each and every foot in height. Every Levee which shall contain above six perpendicular feet of water, shall have at least six feet base for each and every foot in height. The summit of every Levee shall be of the breadth of one sixth of its base; and the slope or angle of the levee on the side next to the road shall be of forty five degrees. And, finally, every Levee shall be of such height that, after the settling of earth, it shall still be one foot above the highest water mark.

Art 137. Hereafter every new levee shall be constructed as follows, to wit: In places where the bank of the river is apt to cave and tumble down, at a distance of at least One hundred and Twenty feet from the water's edge; and in places where the same inconvenience does not exist, at a distance of at least sixty feet.

Art 138. The earth which shall be employed for the repair or construction of a levee, shall be taken at a distance of at least twenty feet from the base of said levee, on the one side of the river.

Art 139. Every owner of land who shall let in water from the river through the levee, shall be bound to secure the rivulet with a good timber work, so that through the whole thickness of the levee, the water so let in shall pass entirely upon the wood,

Without coming in contact with the earth: Provided, that as well on the levee as on the highway across which said rivulet shall pass, and rivulet to be entirely covered with a bridge; provided, also, that in no case shall such rivulet be wider than one foot, and that any person opening such

an outlet, shall be hold responsible for all damages arising therefrom. Art 140. The work to be done on levees, in order to be in conformity with the ordinances of this Police Jury, shall every year begin on the fifteenth of August, unless it be rendered impossible by the high stage of water: in which case such work shall be commenced as soon thereafter as practicable.

Art 141. It shall be the duty of every syndic, to make, at least once a week, an inspection of the levees within his ward, during the time of high water, to ascertain whether the obligations imposed upon the riparian proprietors have been duly complied with; and in case of contravention on the part of any proprietor, he shall draw up a proces-verbal, specifying the object or objects in which the proprietor shall have failed to comply with the provisions of the Police Jury ordinances, mentioning the time within which such contravention must be rectified, and serve a written copy of the same on the proprietor; and if at the expiration of said time, the repairs and work shall not have been performed, the proprietor shall be liable to a fine of Fifty dollars, for the use of the Parish, recoverable before any court of Competent Jurisdiction; and the syndic shall be bound to have such work and repairs made at the expense of the proprietor

Art 142. Whenever a syndic shall think that a levee ought to be made anew, entirely or in part, he shall cause six neighboring citizens and land-owners to assist him; and he shall jointly with them ascertain the work to be done; and determine the time at which said works are to be begun and completed; and he shall notify the same in writting to the owner of the property on which the work is to be done, and the said owner shall be bound to execute said work, and in default thereof he shall be liable to a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars, nor more than One hundred dollars, for the use of the Parish, and recoverable before any court of competent Jurisdiction, and the syndic shall cause such work to be executed by selling the same to the lowest bidder, and at the expense of said owner, after giving public notice according to the exigencies of the case, which notice shall not be less than three days; Provided, that whenever the owner of the property, in front of which a levee must be made or repaired,

Shall be absent from, or shall no agent or representative in that part of the Parish under the Jurisdiction of the Police Jury the service of a personal notice of the work to be done, shall not be necessary, and shall accordingly be dispensed with.

Art 143. In case any one or more crevasses take place on any levee or levees, the syndic in whose ward the same may have happened, shall repair to the spot without delay, and shall there call together a Jury of at least six citizens, land owners, who shall jointly with him, after examination of the premises, make out a report recommending such measures as to them will appear best, in order to stop the crevasse or crevasses, and the same report shall be forthwith transmitted by the said syndic to the President of the Police Jury, whose duty it shall be to Convene the Jury, in order to lay the matter before them.

Art 144. When new levees, or repairs to levees and Roads, shall be deemed necessary in places laidout in villages, the syndic shall report

to the Jury for instructions; Provided, this does not apply to cases where the costs of repairs shall not exceed the sum of Twenty five dollars, which cases are regulated by existing ordinances.

Art 145. Every owner of lands situated on the banks of any river, bayou or any other water-course throughout this Parish, shall be bound to give, for the use of the public, a Road at least twenty feet wide, on the whole front of his property, and keep the same constantly in good order and repair, according to existing ordinances of the Police Jury, and such other ordinances as may be hereafter passed by said Jury.

Art 146. Any party to whom sums of money shall be due for work done to levees or Roads, by virtue of the ordinances of this Police Jury, shall have a privilege on the property, on the levees and Roads of which such work shall have been done, and such privilege shall have precedence over any other privilege, even over the one held by the vendor of the soil.

Art 147. Whenever a crevasse shall have taken place on a plantation, and the negroes or hands of the owner on whose land it shall have taken place, shall not suffice to repair it, the syndic shall require from the inhabitants of the District the number of slaves necessary to stop said crevasse; such slaves shall be paid at the rate of two dollars per day, and be fed by and at the expense of the owner of the land on which they shall be working

Any person who shall refuse to send his slaves, or an equal number of laborers, after due notice to that effect, shall be liable to a fine of Five dollars for each and every [one] he should have furnished.

Art 148. In all cases where the number of slaves in one District shall not be sufficient to stop a crevasse, or to execute the works ordered, the President of this Police Jury, on receiving official notice thereof, shall require the syndics of other Districts to notify the inhabitants in their respective Districts to contribute their pro-rata in slaves or laborers, to be employed at said crevasse or works.

Art 149. Any inhabitant who shall have send one or more slaves to stop a crevasse on another persons land, either by day or by night, shall be entitled to the payment of the value of such slaves who shall happen to drown themselves, or otherwise lose their lives by the effect of said works; In such cases, the syndic, assisted by three inhabitants, shall proceed to the appraisalment of such slave or slaves, and the proces-verbal of such appraisalment shall be the basis of the claim for the value of such slave or slaves from the Police Jury. The Police Jury shall order the payment for slaves thus lost in the public service, out of the general funds, after having ordered that the amount so paid be levied upon the landed property within the Parish, in proportion to the assessed value of the same.

In cases where slaves shall be wounded and disabled, the owners thereof shall be entitled to an indemnity, to be determined and paid as above.

Art 150. The breadth of the highways throughout the whole Parish shall be at least twenty five feet; they shall have a swell towards the center sufficient to facilitate the draining of pluvial waters, and be lined on each side by a draining ditch, two feet wide and one foot deep.



The Roads, when passing on the levee, shall be of the same breadth as others.

Art 151. The syndics shall see that the Regulations concerning Roads, Bridges, Ditches and Levees are strictly enforced, and any person or persons who shall refuse or neglect to execute any of the work ordered by syndics, within the specified delay, shall be liable to a fine which not exceed Twenty five dollars, except in cases especially provided for.

Art 152. The syndics shall cause to be removed immediately all ~~the~~ trees, hedges or other encumbrances that may obstruct the passage on roads or levees; and any person who after due notice, shall refuse or neglect to remove such obstructions shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Twenty five dollars.

In this regulation are not comprised such trees as are planted on the sides of the ways to form alleys, and not obstructing the passage.

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Art 153. The owners of property fronting on the Caminada Bay shall deliver and Keep in order for the public use, a Road along said Bay, in accordance ~~xconcerningx~~ ~~xconcerningx~~ Roads

Art 154. Baratarial Road is hereby located as follows: on the left bank of Bayou des Familles from the plantation of J. P. Waters to Bayou Ouachal; thence on the Right Bank of Bayou ouachal to B. Saulet's plantation.

#### Strays.

Art 155. Shall be considered as strays: All animals found grazing on the highways or on the levees, and battures, in front of the property of persons, other than that of the owner of said animals

Also all animals belonging to persons not residing in the Parish, and found grazing at large on the open fields or commons. It shall be lawful for any person to take such animals to the pound.

Art 156. The syndic shall not receive any stray Animals in the Pound without a certificate or note, signed by the person who shall have taken such animals; and when the syndic shall have arrested them himself, he shall cause the fact be Known to at least one of his neighbors.

Art 157. If any person or person shall stop or take away, or attempt to stop or take away any animals which may have been seized or arrested, in execution of the Police Jury regulations, whether he or they take them at the moment when they are to be conducted to the syndic or the pound, or by opening or breaking the gates, fences, or walls, so as to allow said animals to come out, before the costs and fines incurred have been duly paid; such person or persons, on conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of not less than Five, nor more than Fifty dollars, for each and every offense.

Art 158. It shall be the duty of the syndic as soon as any animal shall have [been] brought to the pound, to notify the secretary of the fact, giving as full a description as possible of the animals so impounded.

Art 159. For each and every stray animal, taken to the public pound or delivered as strays to the syndics, the following fees shall be charged.

For Keeping and feeding per day Twenty five cents.

Fine One dollar Advertising one dollar and fifty cents. For taken up and delivering to the syndic, twenty five cents, payable only after the animal shall have remained forty eight hours,-

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in the pound

Art 160. The secretary shall sell strays at the pound, or at some public place within the jurisdiction of this Police Jury.

#### Villages

Art 161. The different syndics shall order the removal of all fences crossing any street, in any of the villages within this Parish, in a delay of thirty days, at the request of six property holders in such village.

And any person who shall refuse or neglect to comply with such order of the syndics, shall be liable to a fine of Five dollars for each and every day said street shall have remained obstructed after the delay allowed: and the syndic shall cause such street to be cleared at the expense of the offender.

Art 162. Any person or persons who shall divide and lay out into squares or lots, or otherwise sub-divide any tract of land, shall submit said plan of division to the Jury for approval, and deposit a duly certified copy of the same in the office of the secretary. He or they shall moreover, make or put in good order all necessary ditches, bridges, and the division fences between the property so laid out in the adjacent lands; Which bridges, ditches and fences must be examined and duly received by the syndic, assisted by two disinterested land owners of the vicinity.

Any person or persons offending against any of the above provisions, shall be liable, in each and every case, to a fine of One hundred dollars; and if the amount of said fine be not paid on demand to the secretary, such offenders shall be liable to a further fine of Twenty-five dollars per day, from the date of demand until fully paid.

Art 163. The amount of taxes and Licenses on trades and occupations, collected in the villages of Gretna and Mechanicks-ham and McDonoghville, shall be appropriated towards the said villages respectively, and shall be handed over by the Treasurer to the duly authorized commissioners to be by them expended towards the repairs of streets and improvements in said villages: Provided, the burial of paupers and of dead animals, and other incidental expenses accruing in said villages, shall be paid by said commissioners out of said appropriation.

Art 164. The commissioners of public works in and for the different villages, shall be vested with the same powers and authority which are conferred on the Syndics by the Police Jury regulations or the State law,

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So far only as it concerns the infringements of ordinances, relative to streets and side walks. They are also empowered to cause all nuisances to be removed, and all dead animals to be buried, pursuant to ordinances, within the limits of their respective villages.

Resolved that from and after this date any patrol regularly organized shall be authorized to visit any District within the Jurisdiction of this Jury

Mr Leroy then submitted to the Jury the proces verbal of a Jury of inhabitants by him summoned as syndic for the 1<sup>st</sup> District by virtue of the ordinances ordering certain works and repairs to be made to the levee in front of McDonoghville and several other riparian proprietors & he referred that portion of it which related to the levee of the village of McDonoghville to the Jury as required by the ordinances, so that the Jury might take such action as it thought proper. The following Resolutions were then introduced seconded and unanimously adopted.

Resolved that the syndic of the 1<sup>st</sup> Police Jury District be & he is hereby authorized to sell at public auction at the place of Meeting of this Police Jury in the village of Gretna, to the lowest bidder, after giving ten days notice of the same

by posters in the different public places in the District as well as in a news papers of the city of New Orleans, the works ordered by the Jury of inhabitants to the levee fronting the village of McDonoghville as per report just made by the Syndic. The contractors to furnish good and solvent security for the whole amount of contract to be approved by the Police Jury and the Jury reserving the power to reject any bid or bids - The payment for the work to be made in cash in four equal installments as the work progress after retaining twenty five per cent on each installment as they became due as additional security until the Completion of the work and its acceptance by the proper authority.

Mr. Bisbee submitted the proces verbal of a Jury of inhabitants by him summoned in his capacity of syndic of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District ordering certain works and repairs to the levee fronting the Village of Gretna and referred the matter to the Jury for action.

On motion seconded it was

Resolved that the syndic of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District be and he is hereby authorized to give notice to all owners of the batture property in front of the village of Gretna and to the Commissioners of said village of ~~Gretna~~ Gretna to have the levee of said village constructed and repaired in the manner described by the Jury of inhabitants duly convened and held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1858 and reported to this Body.

Mr. Jules Fazende made a verbal report to the effect that he had convened a Jury of inhabitants to locate the levee at the Bell crevasse, that a meeting had been hold on the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant and that the location of the levee had been decided upon & that he had served a Notice to Mr. Jno. M. Bell requiring him to comply with the decision made by the Jury of inhabitants.

On motion seconded the following Preamble & Resolution was adopted

Whereas it is of the utmost importance to this Parish as well as to the adjoining Parishes who have so severely felt the effects of inundation caused by the Crevasse on Mr. Jno. Bell's plantation that a strong and staunch levee should be there constructed with the least possible delay.

Be it Resolved that the syndic of the 4<sup>th</sup> District be and he is hereby authorized and instructed, in case the owner of the plantation should not have taken the necessary steps ensuring the completion of the

On motion of Mr Leroy seconded by Mr Fazende it was Resolved that the secretary be authorized and required to cause 300 copies of the rules and ordinances adopted by this Police Jury to be printed in pamphlet form for purposes of distribution, the same to be done under the supervision of the President

On motion of Mr Bisbee seconded by Mr LeBreton the Jury proceeded to the election of its officers

The ballots being cast for a secretary Messrs Leroy & Fazende were appointed Tellers and upon counting the votes it appeared that L. A. Villars had obtained six votes whereupon Villars was declared unanimously elected secretary of the Police Jury Right Bank.

The Jury then proceeded to elect a Treasurer the same Tellers being appointed upon counting of the ballots it appeared that Mr. Louis Delery had obtained five votes, and that there was one vote in blank, whereupon the President declared Mr. Louis Delery elected Treasurer. On motion of Mr. Leroy seconded by Mr Drouet it was

Resolved that the finance committee be vested with full power to select a suitable place and rooms for the sittings of the Jury and for the officers of this Jury and also to purchase a fire proof safe and such books stationery and furnituro as they deemed advisable & necessary.

Several accounts were then submitted and referred to the finance committee with power to act. On motion seconded the Jury adjourned.

Fergus Gardere

President Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank

Special Meeting of 20 September 1858.

The Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank met This day in their room in the village of Gretna pursuant to a call made by the President. The following members being present:

Mr. Fergus Gardere President  
 " G Leroy  
 " D. W. F. Bisbee  
 " P. J. Fazende  
 " B. St Mesmo LeBreton

On motion seconded the reading of the minutes of the precoding meeting was dispensed with until the regular meeting on the first Monday of October

The President stated that he had called the present meeting with a view that the Jury might act on the resignation of Mr Jules Fazende Member of the 4<sup>th</sup> District, which had been tendered to him.

Mr. Fazende being present stated that continued ill health Compelled him to resign his seat and asked that the Jury would accept his resignation as Member of the 4<sup>th</sup> District to take effect from to-morrow the 21<sup>st</sup> which request was granted & the resignation accepted.

Mr G Leroy presented the following Resolution which being seconded by Mr LeBreton was adopted

Resolved that in case of vacancy in the office of syndic in any of the Districts the President of the Jury shall act & fill the office until the vacancy is filled and a syndic is regularly installed

On motion of Mr. Bisbee seconded by Mr. Fazende it was

levee ordered or which may be ordered, within the time fixed (within ten days of the service made on him

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On the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant) to take legal measures to adjudicate by contract or contracts the work so ordered to the lowest bidder - said contractor or contractors to furnish good and Solvent Security and the payment for the work to be made in cash. Mr LeBreton syndic of the 5<sup>th</sup> District made a verbal Report to the effect that most of the planters in his District were at work on their Levees and he reported two infractions of the ordinances by Mr. Mathew May for refusing to do work which had been duly ordered by said syndic. The latter part of the report was referred to the President.

The following bills were presented & ordered to be paid.

Justice Bisbee for holding inquest	\$20.-
B. Hector pay as commissioner of Election	2.
Cap <sup>t</sup> Martin " " " "	2.
B. Hector for stationery	5.30
	<u>\$29.30.</u>

On motion the Jury adjourned until Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October.

Fergus Gardere

President Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank

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Regular Meeting October 4<sup>th</sup> 1858.

This day, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1858 being fixed by the ordinances for a regular meeting, the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank met in their Hall in the village of Gretna - The following members being present:

Hon Fergus Gardere President

Messrs G Leroy

" D W F Bisbee

" B. St Mesmo LeBreton

" Clement Millaudon

The minutes of the proceedings held at their meetings of 5<sup>th</sup> July and 20 of September 1858 were read and approved. The President submitted to the Jury, The returns of Elections for Member of Police Jury, for the 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Districts said returns being read it appeared therefrom that the following named persons, were returned as duly elected viz

Mr. Clement Millaudon for the 4<sup>th</sup> District

Mr. W. B. Berthoud " " 7<sup>th</sup> do

Mr. George Hilman " " 8<sup>th</sup> do

Mr. Clement Millaudon being present was duly sworn in. Mr. G. Leroy chairman of the Finance committee submitted on behalf of said committee the following report, with accompanying documents which which were read as follows

To the President & Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson

Gentlemen

The Finance Committee would respectfully Report that in pursuance of a Resolution passed by your Hon<sup>ble</sup> Body on June 28<sup>th</sup> 1858 they have met the Finance Committee of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, and they have made a settlement such as will appear by documents marked A & B and hereinto annexed

The Bonds of the collector & Treasurer passed before E Commagere Recorder of the Parish of Jefferson on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of August last were examined and found to be correct and are herewith ~~found to~~ annexed and marked C & D We would also report that in pursuance of direction given by Hon<sup>ble</sup> Body we have rented for the use of the Police Jury from Mr Baptiste Hector two rooms situated in Gretna at the corner of Lafayette Avenue & Front Street, the one for the sitting of the Police Jury with the use of the furniture therein and the other for the officers for the sum of Thirteen dollars per month payable monthly from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July last, we have also purchased the necessary furniture and stationery for the officers and Jury a detailed account of which will appear in report of the secretary.

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We have also examined the reports of the secretary and Collector and the Treasurer and have found them to be correct, they are herewith annexed and marked E. and F. and G.

The lock up in Gretna being in want of repairs from injuries sustained by the crevasse waters, and also blankets for the use of prisoners, your committee has arranged it with Mr. Parker the constable to have the whole attended to for the sum of Thirteen Dollars.

The whole is respectfully submitted.

Parish of Jefferson  
Right Bank Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Signed Gustavo Leroy  
D. W. F. Bisbee  
Finance Committee.

To the President & Members of the Police Juries Right and Left Bank.  
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Under the authority vested in your respective committees by Resolution of your bodies, We beg to submit the following agreement entered into by us on our first meeting in July (here follows the agreement.

It is mutually agreed by the finance committees of the Police Jury of the Right & Left Bank that the prorata to be paid or received by the Respective Juries be fixed as follows. Fifty nine per cent for the Right Bank.

Forty one per cent for the Left Bank and that the collector of Taxes L. A. Villars be required to settle with the Treasurers of said Police Juries for monies in his hand or collections which he may still make of Taxes, according to the basis above adopted. That the lot and improvements on the lot in Gretna now used as a lockup be valued at four hundred dollars, and the furniture in the Court House belonging to the Jury at one hundred and Forty six dollars

The Police Jury of the Right Bank this their finance Committee agree to take and accept the lot in Gretna together with the improvements at 1<sup>st</sup> valuation of Four hundred Dollars and the Police Jury of the Left Bank takes the furnitures at 1<sup>st</sup> appraisement of One hundred and Forty six dollars. after calculation of the interests held in the lot and furniture it is found that the Police Jury of the Right Bank will owe in

settlement for the above transactions to the Jury of the Left Bank seventy seven dollars 86/.00c It is well understood that upon the payment of the state auditor warrant, the Jury of the Left & Right Bank will have their respective prorata on the amount of Fifteen hundred Dollars advanced towards the closing of the Bell crevasse by the old Police Jury.

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It is further agreed that the final settlement to be made with the Treasurer of the old Police Jury will be made in accordance with the prorata basis adopted above

Signed Victorin Roman  
Beausejour Boisblanc  
Ch LeBreton  
Finance committee of the Left  
Bank.

Signed Gustavo Leroy  
D.W.F. Bisbee  
Finance committee  
Right Bank

Your committee will further report that they have examined and closed the account of L. A. Villars, collector of the Parish, they crave your reference to the annexed account showing a balance in his hands on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August 1858 of One Thousand Nine hundred & Forty six Dollars 40/100 (\$1,946.40/100, which was paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Jury of the Left & Right Bank, according to the prorata already agreed upon viz

59 per cent to the Right Bank	\$1.148.38
41 " " " " Left Bank	798.02
Making	<u>\$1.946.40</u>
The amount of Taxes for 1857, remaining uncollected was found to be for the Left Bank	\$1.150.39
" " Right Bank	<u>1.467.80</u>
Total	<u>\$2.618.19</u>

Your committee being desirous of bringing to a close the different interests of the Jury determined to share and take the amounts of Taxes as above, the Taxes due by the Left Bank becoming its property and the Taxes due by the Right Bank becoming its share of property also; but inasmuch as the amount allotted to the Left Bank exceeds its prorata in the whole amount of Taxes unpaid by some Eighty six Dollars, it was agreed that the amount of \$77.86, due by the Right Bank, as per first settlement made in July, should be a set off for the excess of Taxes unpaid and divided on this day

The Books of the Treasurer of the late Police Jury were also closed and the Balance in his hands to wit: \$793.01. was ordered to be paid into the hands of the respective Treasurers, according to the prorata established, say

41 per cent to the Left Bank	\$325.13
59 " " " " Right Bank	467.88
Total	<u>\$793.01</u>

all of which is submitted

Gustavo Leroy  
D. W. F. Bisbee  
Ch. LeBreton  
Victorin Roman  
Beausejour Boisblanc

L. A. Villars collector of Taxes account. Amount of Taxes of 1857 Left Bank remaining unpaid handed over to J. J. Gutierrez collector of Taxes Police Jury.

Left Bank		\$1.150.39
Ditto Right Bank remaining unpaid retained by L. A. Villars collector Police Jury		
Right Bank		<u>1.467.80</u>
		<u>\$2.618.19</u>

Amount of Tableau for 1857	\$21.841.02
Receipts unpaid as above	<u>2.678.19</u>

Amount of Taxes 1857 collected	\$19.222.83
Licenses for 1858 collected	<u>2.698.33</u>
	\$21.921.16

Taxes 1855 & 1856 collected since 19 <sup>th</sup> June 1858 as per collector Book	<u>\$" 317.17</u>	page 100
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Page and to be accounted for	\$22.238.33
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Amount paid by Guy Dreaux P Treasurer 18 June 1858	\$15.341.86
Ditto Ditto Ditto	<u>393.39</u>

Amt. paid P. A. Bienvenue Trs. P. Jury Left Bank \$1230.	\$15.735.25
Ditto L. Delery Ditto Right Bank 1770	<u>1770</u>

	\$3000	\$3000.00
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My commission 7 p % on \$22.238.33	<u>1556 68</u>
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		\$20297.93
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Amt collected	\$22238 33
" Paid	<u>20291.93</u>

Balance due	<u>\$1.946.40</u>
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41 p cent Police Jury Left Bank	\$798.02
59 " " " " Right Bank	<u>1148.38</u>

\$1946.40

Parish of Jefferson August 12 1858

Signed L. A. Villars.



Parish of Jefferson Oct 2 1858

To the President & Members of Police Jury of  
Jefferson Right Bank

Gentlemen

Complying with article 66 of the Ordinances, I now lay before  
you a statement of Receipts and Expenditures from the day of my in-  
stallment in office to the 2 of October inclusive

Receipts	\$2.918.38
Expenditures	<u>1.021.69</u>

Balance	\$1 896.69
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Leaving a Balance on hand on 2  
October 1858 of Eighteen hundred  
& Ninety six Dollars 69/100  
Consisting of Balance in Citizens  
Bank

per pass Book	1 896.05
Silver in vault	<u>64</u>

\$1.896 69

I am Respectfully

Your Ob Servant

Louis Delery

Parish of Jefferson Oct 2<sup>d</sup> 1858

To the President & Members of the Police Jury of  
Jefferson Right Bank

Gentlemen

In compliance with article 55. of the ordinances, I herewith make  
the following Report. Receipts in the Treasurer from July to 2<sup>d</sup>  
October 1858. Taxes 1857 Prorata coming to the Right Bank \$2.918.38  
Expenditures

Salaries of Justice of Peace Gretna	\$100	
Do " Constable	66.66	
Salaries of Officers	225.00	
Contegent Expenses	480.03	
Coroner Inquest	50.00	
Roads & Levees	100.00	<u>\$1.021.69</u>

Balance in Treasurers hands	\$1.896.69
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The following warrants drawn by the President on the Treasurer have  
not been presented and remained outstanding unpaid on 2<sup>d</sup> October 1858.

Warrants No 13 favor L. Delery	\$25.-
" " 14 " W. S. Toledano	08.82
" " 15 " P. A. Bionvenu	22.62
" " 16 " W W Cochran	25.45
" " 17 " S. N. Canon	42.39
" " 19 " E. Commagere	34.02
" " 21 " D W. F Bisbee	20.00
" " 22 Capt Martin	2.00
" " 23 B Hector	2.00
" " 24 Do Do	5 30

\$187.60

I am very Respectfully Your Ob Sevt L. A. Villars  
Secretary & Tax collector

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On motion seconded the Report was unanimously concurred in

The following Report was submitted by the President

Report of Syndic 4<sup>th</sup> Police Jury District

A vacancy accuring in the office of Syndic for the 4<sup>th</sup> District by the resignation of Mr Jules Fazende Members from that District which took effect on the 21<sup>st</sup> September, The duties of the office devolved upon me by virtue of the Resolution adopted by the Police Jury on the 22<sup>d</sup> September Mr Jno. M. Bell made a formal request that I should reconvene the Jury of inhabitants who had located the New Levee on his plantation, with the expressed view of asking and Obtaining a change in the location of the levee made by said Jury at their meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> September (of which fact this Jury was duly informed of by verbal report made to them by Mr Fazende Syndic at the Police Jury meeting of 20 September

Mr. Bell's request was readily granted and summons immediately issued and served for a meeting to be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> September and as I had ascertained the changes which Mr Bell contemplated I obtained the services of Mr J. A. D'Homecourt Engineer and on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September, he made the necessary field operations enabling him to prepare in time for the meeting of the Jury of inhabitants to take place on the next day, an accurate skotch plan, showing the lines, measurement. distances, heights and levels of the contemplated Levee. on the 24<sup>th</sup> September the meeting took place and the plan and other information Which I had Procured from Mr D'Homecourt such as the comparative heights levels, and Measurement in the levee already located and the One to be proposed by Mr Bell, were submitted to the Jury of inhabitants and after a careful examination of the places Where the levee was proposed and mature deliberation.

The location of the levee made on the 14<sup>th</sup> September was changed and a now Location made, as the whole will more fully appear by reference to syndic's Book pages 2. 3. & 4 and to documents and plans therein annexed - The work to begin forwith as had already been decreed and to be completed by the 15<sup>th</sup> November. - On the 28<sup>th</sup> September upon reaching the plantation, I found Mr Bell with his plantation force at work on the upper line of the levee - upon meeting Mr Bell he produced a copy of a contract entered into by him with Mr McNamara by act passed before Mr Stark Not public for the construction of the levee on his lower line, and about one half of the levee running along the Rail Road. By a fair estimate it may be considered that Mr Bell had given out by contract one half in bulk of the levee Mr Mc Namara binding himself to commence work on the 27<sup>th</sup> and complete the work contracted for by him by the 15 November the levee to be made and constructed strictly in accordance with the requirements of the

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Police Jury ordinances, the the said McNamara furnishing security in the sum of Five Thousand dollars to Mr Bell for the faithful performance of his part of the contracts. Yet although #he was to begin work, on the

27<sup>th</sup> there was not a single hand at work on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Not Knowing Mr McNamara, I resolved upon taking information & accordingly repaired to N. Orleans.

There upon enquiry made from several parties in whom I placed entire confidence, all I could hear was favorable to the Contractor and it was thought that the only cause which could have prevented him from setting at work was the almost impossibility of procuring at the present time white laborers - The force of Mr Bell on the upper line I, estimated at between 40 and 50 hands, Mr Bell stated that he expected to be able to set his whole force at work the present week which will consist of about seventy good hands. He further expressed his intention to engage by the 15<sup>th</sup> of this Month an additional force of about 100 white laborers and set them at work on that portion of the levee which he Contemplate to construct himself - under the circumstances, I thought I. was justifiable in with holding the sale of the contract for the construction of the levee as authorised to do by Resolution adopted by your body at their meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> September as no prejudice or harm could result from a reasonable delay, enabling also your syndic to lay the whole matter before you this day. -

But whilst I think it was proper not to press matter and grant some days delay, yet I would be the last to prolong that delay beyond the 12<sup>th</sup> of this month, and I am clearly of opinion that should there not be on that day a force fully adequate to the magnitude of the work, the syndic should proceed forth with to advertise such portion or portions of the levee and adjudicate the same according to law, such a resort I do not anticipate from the repeated declarations made to me by Mr Bell, that he would construct the levee substantial and staunch without regards to cost.

Having been informed by my colleague of the 5<sup>th</sup> District that a cave in had taken place in the Bank of the river between Mr Fortune' Fazendo place and Mr Millaudons and that, that portion of the levee lying in his District had already been located, I immediately called a meeting of six neighbouring citizens as required by our ordinances and after examining the place a new levee was ordered from Mr Millaudon to join the one ordered of Mr. Fortune' Fazende. See page 5. of Syndic's Book)

The Banks of the river having also caved in, in part of Mr Millaudon's plantation a short distance above his

Old Saw Mill The same Jury of inhabitants repaired to the spot and ordered the necessary work in locating a portion of New Levee as will appear by reference to Proces verbal at page 6 of Syndic Book 4<sup>th</sup> District all of which is submitted.

Fergus Gardore

President P. Jury of Jefferson Right Bank  
acting syndic 4<sup>th</sup> District

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1858

Nota during the last three days of the past week Mr Mc Namara worked about 8 hands on his portion of Levee on Mr Bell's place. The following Report of the syndic for the 1<sup>st</sup> ward was read

Parish of Jefferson Right Bank Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1858

To the President & Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen

In pursuance to your resolution I offered for sale on Saturday last Oct 2<sup>d</sup> at 12 O'clock M. the repairs to be made to the levee in Mc Donoghville, when I adjudicate the same to Mr Peter Dillon who was the lowest bidder at the price of (\$749.) seven hundred & Forty Nine Dollars, he offers for security Mr John Howard, the price and security I believe to be acceptable and therefor would recommend their approval, all of which is respectfully submitted

Gustave Leroy  
Syndic 1<sup>st</sup> Ward

On motion seconded it was unanimously

Resolved that the adjudication made by the syndic of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward on the 2<sup>d</sup> October of the repairs to be made on the levee in Mc Donoghville as ordered by a Jury of Freeholders to Mr Peter Dillon of seven hundred and forty nine Dollars with Mr John Howard as security, be and the same are hereby accepted. - Mr Bisbee syndic for the 2<sup>d</sup> Ward submitted the following Report

To the President & Members of the Police Jury Right Bank.

The undersigned would Most Respectfully Report

That the owners of the property situated in front of the village of Gretna have Commenced the necessary repairs on the levees in front of said village as required  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Yours

D.W.F. Bisbee,  
Syndic 2<sup>d</sup> Police Jury Ward.

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Mr St Mesme LeBreton syndic 5 Ward informed the Jury that since the last meeting Mr M. May (whom he had reported, as having refused to comply with the ordinances which subjected him to a fine) had called upon him and had given the assurance that the orders received had been misunderstood by him and that he begged of him Mr LeBreton to withdraw his complaint, Mr LeBreton also stated since Mr May had fully complied with his requisitions, that the necessary repairs to his road had been made, Whereupon the Jury

Resolved that the President be authorised and directed to discontinue the suit instituted in the name of the Parish Vs Mathew May for the collection of fine.

Mr LeBreton syndic of the 5 Ward reported that Mr. H Martines Coffee house Keeper near the company Canal, had Contravened the ordinances by Keeping his coffee house Opened after Eight O'clock at night and on two different Occasions, as would more fully appear by report made to him by the syndic Patrol, which reports he read and handed to the secretary to be placed on file. On motion seconded, The President was directed to institute the necessary proceedings for the collection of the fines which H. Martines had incurred.

The following letter from the President was read and ordered to be spread on the minutes

Parish of Jefferson October 4<sup>th</sup> 1858

To the President & Members of Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank  
Gentlemen

Complying with article 121. of the ordinances under the heading of Parish

Committee, I now Report that I have drawn Warrants on the Treasurer of this Police Jury in payment of the following Parish committee bills regularly drawn and authenticated by the secretary of the said Parish Committee, being our prorata in the payment of bills As follows to wit

Warrants No 14 favor	W. S. Toledano	\$8.82	pay as Juror
" " 15	P. A. Bienvenu	22.62	Sect Ph. committee
" " 16	W. W. Cochran	25.45	Jail Phisician
" " 17	S. N Canon	42.39	Court house Keeper

\$99.28

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The Jury having resumed the consideration of the Report of the acting Syndic of the 4 District.

On motion seconded it was unanimously

Resolved that this Jury do not consider ist either prudent Nor safe to allow any delay beyond the 9th Instant and that if on that day the syndic of the 4th District does not find a sufficient force at work on the new levee ordered on Mr Bell's plantation, justifying the completion of the work within the time prescribed, Then he is hereby instructed to advertise for the letting out said work by contract after the three days advertisement required by the ordinances of this Jury.

The President appointed Mr. Clement Millaudon a Member of the finance committee in place of Mr Jules Fazende resigned

The following Report by D. W. F Bisbee Justice of the Peace was read and ordered to be spread on the minutes

To the President & Members of Police Jury Right Bank  
Gentlemen

I beg leave to make the following report in relation to the violating Police Jury ordinances since your last regular meeting

Police Jury )  
1140 vs ) violating ordinances No 15

Nol

To amount of fine this suit	\$100-
Violating ordinance No 103 John Sweler	5
do do " Charles Vinette	5
do do " Charles Freeman	5
	<u>5</u>

\$115.-

By cash to Louis Kerner Informer	\$
in suit No 1140	\$50-
By cash to J. Parker informer	
of ordinance 103	7.50
By cash to E. Hiestan Atty	20.00
" " to L. A. Villars for	
Police Jury	<u>37.50</u>

\$115.00

October 4th 1858

Signed D. W. F Bisbee  
Justice of the Peace

A letter from Mr Lecarpentier Coffee house Keeper in Mechanickham asking permission to Keep his house open until 9 O'clock P.M. was read the prayer refused.

Mr Bisbee presented a Resolution relative to procuring a Copy of the assesment Roll which was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

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A claim of Chs Kerner for \$25 for salary as syndic under the late Police Jury was considered and laid on the table. On motion of Mr Leroy seconded by Mr Millaudon the following Resolutions were adopted Resolved that hereafter it shall be unlawful to ride or drive animals on any of the levees in this Parish under the Jurisdiction of this Jury under a penalty of Five Dollars for each and every offense recoverable before any Court of Competent Jurisdiction, and be it further

Resolved that any riparian proprietor shall have the right to put up fences or other barriers across his levee so as to more effectually prevent such riding or driving of animals, Provided such fences or barriers shall not prevent the passage of foot travellers.

On motion seconded it was

Resolved that the President be authorised to sign the necessary acts cancelling the bonds given by the former officers, against whom the Police Jury has no claim and also that the President be authorised to sign the necessary acts before E. Commagore Parish Recorder accepting in the name of this Police Jury of the title to the property in Gretna used as a lockup and which belonged to the late Police Jury of Jefferson. Mr Millaudon introduced Resolutions relative to the levees which were referred to a committee composed of Messrs Millaudon Leroy and Bisbee and to which the President was added

On motion of Mr Millaudon seconded by Mr Leroy the following preamble and Resolution were unanimously adopted

Whereas the available means now at the disposal of this Police Jury are limited and altogether insufficient to liquidate the amount of Contracts which may be entered into the syndics for the construction of levees which have been ordered from riparian proprietors but which the Police Jury under a just sense of its obligations may be Compelled to take in hand

Be it Resolved, that in the event of any such case arising the Finance Committee be and is hereby fully authorised to contract in the name of this Police Jury a Loan or Loans to an amount not exceeding Twenty five Thousand Dollars and that the President be authorised to issue and sign obligations of this Parish for such sums and payable at such times as the finance Committee may determine.

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The following Bills were ordered to be paid  
Manuel Lombard & others for work on Levee \$10.-

G. Leroy for amt paid by him for adv in Daily Delta [?] 5 15

On motion seconded the Jury adjourned to their next regular day of Meeting, say First Monday of December 1858.

Fergus Gardere

President Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank

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Regular Meeting of December 6<sup>th</sup> 1858.

This day, Monday December 6<sup>th</sup> 1858, being fixed by the Ordinance for a Regular Meeting the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank met in their Hall in the village of Gretna, the following Members being present.

Mossrs Fergus Gardere President

G. Leroy

D. W. F. Bisbee

C Millaudon

B. St Mesme Lebreton

Mr W B Berthoud presented himself & after having taken the oath of office took his seat.

The minutes of the preceding Meeting were read & approved. Mr Leroy On behalf of the Finance Committee reported that under the Authority given by Resolution adopted on the fourth of October 1858 Loans to an amount of Seventeen thousand Dollars had been effected as follow to wit:

through Avegno Bender & Co, payable 1<sup>st</sup>

August 1859 for

\$3000.-

from Louisiana State Bank Ditto

7000.-

" Citizens Bank of La. 15 May 1859

7000.-

& that the Committee had given personal security to the Lenders.

Mr C Millaudon Syndic 4<sup>th</sup> District submitted & read the following report

Report of Syndic 4<sup>th</sup> District

"According to your Resolutions passed at the last sitting of the Police Jury "for Jefferson Parish Right Bank on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1858, I have that day notified to Jno "M Bell Esqu that in case I should not find a force fully adequate to the importance of the work to be done, at work on his levee on the Saturday following 9<sup>th</sup> October I would advertise the levee to be sold - On the following day and namely on the 7<sup>th</sup> October there were 12 laborers, 7 Carts & 10 Negroes with wheelbarrows - A total of about 35 to 38 hands including Cart loaders.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> October One Cart more running with the same average of hands. On the 9<sup>th</sup> 8 Carts - 17 Whoelbarrows a total of about 30 to 33 hands. Fully convinced that the above average of hands was not a force adequate to the importance of the Work, I have that day advertised the levee to be sold On the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 1858 at the hour of 12 O'clock M. in the Village of Gretna at the Police Jury Sitting room And said advertisement, have been published in the following Newspapers - The Picayune - The Bee and the True Delta; also in the Jefferson City Journal and by Posters at the Court House of the parish at other public places in the parish and in the City of New Orleans. Notice of the above proceedings was served to Jno Bell Esq On the 11<sup>th</sup> October 1858. - On the 14<sup>th</sup> October your, Syndic proceeded to the Sale and adjudication of the levee according to the plan

and specification deposited at various public places namely at the Office of Messrs Durant & Hornor in the City of New Orleans, and the Police Jury sitting room in the Village of Gretna, where the following adjudications were made:

- Section No 1 to Jn M Bell with J J Green as security
- Section No 2 to Wm Rena with J. Marshay & J Riley as security
- Section 3 to Frank Burns with Hy Mc Guoin as security.

- Section No 4 to Frank Burns with Hy McGuoin as security
- Do No 5 " P G Conwey with Jn Magee as security
- Do No 6 " E D Courmer " C Derbigny Do
- Do No 7 " Jno Bell " J Armstrong Do
- Do No 8 Ditto " E Saiere Do
- Do No 9 Ditto " P Juvin Do
- Do No 10 Ditto " E Saiere Do
- Do No 11 Ditto " P Juvin Do

Wooden boxing or Coffor to F. P Shattuck with D. W. F. Bisbee as security

At the expiration of the first week but three contractors to wit:

P. Conwey On Section No 5 Ese Courme, on Section No. 6 & JM Bell on Section No 7 had complied with the specification of the act of sale.

Your syndic has thought, however, advisable to postpone all stringent measures until about the 16th of November when Section, Nos 5, 6 & 7 being Completed and the others in fair way of Completion, the Section No. 2 was done very much backward. The Culbert or hole in that Section No. 2 was not closed, and under the circumstances, the river being on the rise at that time, your Syndic has employed P Conwey as a foreman at Five Dollars per day with instructions to procure and employ as Many laborers as he could at the rate of Two Dollars & twenty five Cents per day's work. On the following Thursday November 18th 1858 the number of hands procured by Conwey Not being sufficient and the river still rising, twenty five Negro Men were at the request of the Surveyor hired from Mr Laurent Millaudon at the rate of Two Dollars, per effective day's work, the same were put under the supervision of the foreman - afore named P. Conwey. Wheelbarrows & stages were procured through the liberality of Our Surveyor J. A D'Hemecourt And three days afterwards the hole or Culvert being closed, the river being at a stand, this additional force of 25 men were Withdrawn. The use of the wheelbarrows were granted to Wm Penn who has shown up to this day. P. Conwey and his white laborers were Withdrawn on the 27th of November. Now to this day the following Sections Are completed on Bell; Crevasse Levees as far as the following Tableau will show.

- Section No 1 will be completed in a few days.
- Do No 2 Ditto
- Do No 3 Complete
- Do No 4 Ditto
- Do No 5 Ditto
- Do No 6 Ditto
- Do No 7 Ditto
- Do 8. 9. 10

& 11 will be completed in a few days.



The Wooden coffer or boxing was completed at the expiration of the 2<sup>d</sup> week and your Syndic has procured & furnished for the erection of the above work 471 planks 3 inches Measuring 25362 feet @ \$9 per M & 126 planks 1 inch Measuring 2415 feet @ \$10 per M Making a Total in Dollars of \$252.40/100.

On or about the 14<sup>th</sup> of November, the wooden-boxing began to give way in section No 2 under the pressure of the Levee settling down.

The attention of the Surveyor was called to that subject.

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and the result was to delay any repairs until the levee should be carried higher up, On the 25<sup>th</sup> of November the boxing still gave away On Section No. 2 and started on Section No 1. while the Opelousas R<sup>l</sup> Road was thrown about four inches Out of line in the rear of Section No. 2.-

The surveyor was called a second time and with your Syndic, Assent, he has made a Contract for driving a row of piles at 10 feet in front of the Wooden boxing Now existing, each pile to be driven twenty feet in the ground and span to be secured from the top of the Wooden boxing to the surface of the ground against the New piles. Each pile so put down and secured for the sum of Ten Dollars & your approval of this action on their part, is respectfully solicited, and no doubt exist in the mind of your Syndic as to the perfect solidity of the work when so completed. In the rear of section No. H2, a Contract has been entered into by the Opelousas Rail Road Company to have the tract of the Rail Road filled up and at present No further danger is to be apprehended On that spot.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1858 a Jury of inhabitants was called by Fergus Gardere Esq their acting Syndic for the 4<sup>th</sup> District On the plantation of Mr L Millaudon and two new Levees were ordered. Your Syndic is happy to inform you that with the Levee Ordered have been erected in full Conformity with the Police Jury ordinances.- The Levee at the upper end of that plantation has a base of fifty eight feet; and the Old Levee fronting the river having been cut through a substantial fascino work has been erected from the base of said Levee to the Top, posts 4 feet apart have been put down and planks nailed on the same from bottom to top. The second Levee has no fascino work, the old Levee remaining unhurt - an the Old Levees On that plantation have been raised so as to be One foot above the high water-

The Levee in front of Mr A Benjamin's property has been opened in several places, the crawfish holes destroyed and the slope of the levee reestablished according to law. Mossrs A Bouligny and Jordan have also complied with the requisitions of your Syndic's Notice and the work on both gentlemen's properties is satisfactorily Completed. On J P Benjamin, property adjoining A Bouligny's property the Levee has been raised according to Ordinances. On Mr Jules Fazende property the old Levees have been raised and the New One erected before the installment of your Syndic does ~~not~~ seem to have settled so as not to be in accordance with the requisite height. No doubt said Levee will be put in a logal shape- At the property of Popham adjoining the lower line of J M Bell's plantation the levee has been repaired and raised. On the two following acres of land belonging to J. P. Benjamin the same

work has been done. Mr T Verloin on the next acre following is at work and the levee will soon be Completed. At Bradford & Hunton the repairs ordered by your Syndic have been started today & will be completed in a few days- At Peter Able's property Nothing has been done yet, but the time

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for the Completion of the work to be done expires only on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December and if not completed at that time your Syndic will follow the Law and act in accordance with the police Jury regulations

On Bobb's property nothing is to be done to the Levee, Neither on Harvey's. At Madame Dermeyer's place some repairs have been ordered and the Syndic hopes it will soon be completed - At McDonogh's estate nothing yet has been done but no delays in the repairs ordered are Anticipated-

The state of the road through the district is generally good except at Bell's plantation and J P Benjamin Popham & T Verloin's properties- Notice for repairs to the same have been duly served on the different parties. On the 24<sup>th</sup> September 1858 the jury of inhabitants called at the request of J M Bell by Fergus Gardere Esq the acting syndic for 4<sup>th</sup> District to decide upon a New location of the levee ordered at Bell's plantation, has consented to the New location of the levee, it being well understood (says the process verbal) that in front of every hole to be filled up the earth should be protected by a wooden boxing, by spars and three inches planks and that the said levee should be properly fascined. Now, and in accordance with said resolutions your Syndic has served Mr J M Bell with a notice to fascine his New levee and his answer was that he was not ready to give an answer whether he would or not fascine his Levee- He wishes to be left alone until the levee is completed and then he will secure the levee one way or the other Way the Cost of it swallow his last Dollar.

In submitting the above report to your Consideration your Syndic Most respectfully Ask for your instructions in regard to the fascine work on the New levee at Jn M Bell's plantation.

Signed C Millaudon Syndic.

On Motion, seconded, the Action taken by the syndic of the 4<sup>th</sup> District as expressed in the foregoing report was unanimously approved of-

Mr Berthoud syndic 7<sup>th</sup> District called the attention of the Jury to the Bridge on the Bayou des Familles & Dauphin which had been washed away by the waters of the Crevasse &

On Motion seconded it was Resolved that the syndic of the 7<sup>th</sup> District be authorized to take the Necessary Measures towards the reconstruction of said Bridges-

The President in Compliance with the Ordinance under heading of Parish Committee reported that he had during the recess drawn a warrant in favor of M T Michel for the sum of \$ [Blank in record] in payment of bills, of the Parish Committee duly certified & authenticated by the Secretary of said Parish Committee.

The following report of the Treasurer was then submitted.

Parish of Jefferson Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1858

To the President & Members of the Police Jury Jefferson Right Bank  
Complying with the ordinances I hereby submit the Amount of Receipts & Disbursements Since last Report made on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1858. as follows  
to wit:

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Balance on hand per last report	\$1896.69	
Received since up to 30 November 1858 inclusive	<u>17042.85</u>	
Paid on Warrants of the President . . . . .	<u>\$18939.54</u>	
	<u>10770.09</u>	
	\$ 8169.45	
Leaving a Balance on hand on 30 Novr 1858 consisting of Balance in Citizen's Bank	\$ 7657.41	
Silver on hand	112.04	
Note of L Gordan pbl Oct 4 1859	<u>400.-</u>	\$8169.45

Signed yours Louis Delery  
Treasurer.

The following Report of the Secretary was then submitted.

In compliance with article 55 of the Ordinances, I herewith make the following Report.

Balance on Treasurer's hand last report		\$ 1896.69
Received since		
Loans		
Net pro of Loans of \$7000-from State Bank	\$6499.50	
Ditto " 7000 " Citizens Bank	6709.08	
Ditto " 3000 " Avegno Bender & Co	<u>2785.50</u>	15994.08
Taxes 1857		131.27
Licenses		80.-
Carrollton Ferry 1/2 Cash & 1/2 at one year		800 -
Fines		<u>37.50</u>
		<u>\$18939.54</u>

#### Disbursements

Salary to Justice of the Peace Gretna	\$100---	
Ditto " Constable	66.66	
Salaries of officers	275.--	
Contingent Expenses	88.32	
Contingent Fund of Syndic Parish Committee	4.--	
Road in Mc Donoughville	149.49	
Levee of Mc Donoughville	350.--	
Coroners Inquests	350.--	
Levee on Bell's plantation	50.--	
	<u>9336.62</u>	\$10770.09
Leaving a Balance on 1st Dec 1858 of		<u>\$ 8169.45</u>

Very respty Your obt sev.

Signed L A Villars

Secretary

The President then laid before the Jury a Petition Numerously signed Complaining of the bad Management of the 4th District Ferry of the violations by the Lessee of the stipulations of his Contract. & asking the Jury to declare the leave for the ferry privilege null & void- On motion of Mr Leroy seconded by Mr. Bisbee it was unanimously Resolved that a special Committee of three Members be appointed to which the petition Complaining of the

Violations by the Lessee of the 4<sup>th</sup> District ferry of the terms of his contract, be referred & that said Committee be fully empowered after fully investigating the matter to annul the Contract with Kimball if in their opinion the Charges are substantiated & further that the said Committee have power to employ Counsel to represent the Police Jury in any legal steps which it May become necessary to take in the matter.-

The President appointed Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leroy Bisbee & Lebreton on said Committee whereupon On Motion seconded the President was added to the Committee-

The President submitted to the Board a petition from Owners of landed property in Mechanickham Complaining of encroachments of the street by the N. O. Opelousas & G W R. R Compy and asking redress at the hands of the Jury.

On Motion of Mr Bisbee seconded it was Ordered that the above named Petition be handed to the Commissioners of the village of Mechanickham

A petition was also read from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Labarre Leroy & W. G Henry President of the N. O. Opelousas & G W R<sup>rd</sup>Co asking that they be allowed to change the Public road On their property from its present location to Another Corresponding with the 2<sup>nd</sup> street of the Village of Gretna

On motion seconded the prayer of petitioners was granted. A petition from Fire Engine Company of Gretna was read asking the Jury to contribute towards buying of a Lot On which to erect an Engine House.

On motion seconded it was Resolved that the President be directed to draw a warrant of Fifty Dollars in favor of the Fire Engine Co as a contribution on the part of the Jury- Mr Lebreton voted against the adoption of the resolution & denied his vote to be recorded-

The following bills were then presented & Ordered to be paid

Dawson for expenses burying a poor by order Syndic 3 Ward	\$11.50
J. H. Harvey for burying of a Dead Horse	3 --
P. A Bienvenu Secy P <sup>h</sup> Committee	22.62
S N Cannon Keeper of Court House	28.26
E Commagere Parish Recorder for professional services	58 --
W H Slack for stationery	19.35
Ditto for blanks of assessment Roll	7.50

Gardere's Saw Mills for lumber furnished by order of syndic 4 <sup>th</sup> District for wooden boxing of the Levee at the Bell Crevasse	252.40
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The President laid before the Jury a Copy of the Assessment Roll for 1858 which had been furnished by the State Assessor

A Motion being made to allow the State Assessor One Hundred Dollars in full Compensation for the Copy of the Assessment Roll by him furnished Mr Berthoud Moved to amend by inserting Fifty Dollars in lieu of One Hundred dollars- The vote being taken on the amendment Mess<sup>rs</sup> Berthoud, Lebreton & Millaudon 3 voted in the affirmative & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leroy, Bisbee & the President 3 voted in the negative.

The amendment Not being adopted On motion seconded it was Resolved that the sum of Seventy five Dollars be

by him of the Assessment Roll for the year 1858.

A letter from H. Martinez asking that he be allowed to keep his Coffeehouse opened after the hour of gun fire was read & on motion seconded the prayer was refused-

Mr Millaudon Syndic 4<sup>th</sup> District having asked for instructions in relation to the fascine work ordered to the Levee at the Bell Crevasse The Jury decided that it was inexpedient to interfere with the decisions of the Jury of inhabitants which had ordered the work & that the syndic should abide by their decision already Made, unless revoked or Amended by the same Jury.

On Motion seconded the Jury then adjourned to Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> December 1858 At Eleven O'clock A M

Fergus Gardere  
President Police Jury Jefferson Right Bank.

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Special Meeting Monday December 27<sup>th</sup> 1858

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank met in their Hall in the village of Gretna, the following members being present

Mossrs Fergus Gardere President

G Leroy

D W F Bisbee

C Millaudon

B St Mesme Lebreton

Alexis Drouet

W B Berthoud

In the absence of the Secretary the President read the minutes of the proceeding meeting which were approved.

The President then read a letter of L A Villars tendering his resignation as Secretary & Tax Collector.

On motion of Mr Leroy seconded the resignation was accepted

On motion seconded the Board, decided to proceed to fill the vacancy-

A letter of W S Toledano offering himself as a candidate for the office of Secretary Tax Collector & General accountant made vacant by the resignation of Mr L A Villars was read

On motion of Mr Bisbee seconded by Mr Drouet W S Toledano was elected by acclamation Secretary-Tax Collector & General accountant & Fergus Gardere was accepted as his security

On motion of Mr Berthoud seconded by Mr Leroy the following resolution was adopted-

Resolved that the President be fully empowered to take or cause to be taken by legal Counsel such steps as he or they may think proper & advisable to ensure a speedy reimbursement of the amount already disbursed or which may be hereafter disbursed by this Police Jury towards the construction of the works of the Levee at the Bell Crevasse

Mr Leroy presented the following Resolutions which was by Mr Bisbee seconded

Resolved that a Tax of one eighth of One per cent be & is hereby levied on the assessed valuation of Taxable property lying within the jurisdiction of this Police Jury according to the assessment Roll for the year 1858 to defray the expenses during the ensuing year ending

(122, 124, 126)

December 31, 1859 and that a further Tax of One half of one per cent be & is hereby levied on the assessed valuation

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of Taxable property lying within the jurisdiction of this Police Jury according to assessmeny Roll of 1858 for the express purpose of meeting the obligations of this Jury maturing during the year 1859 which were issued to provide the necessary means for the payments of the Levee constructed at the Bell Crevasse

The Law requiring that all Taxes should be voted by a majority of all the members elected; The President directed the Secretary to Call the yeas & Nays

The yeas & nays having been called resulted as follows Yeas Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leroy, Bisbee, Berthoud, Lebreton Millaudon Drouet & Fergus Gardere seven yeas Nays none

The above Resolutions having obtained the legal majority required were declared adopted-

A Memorial from D Young Coroner accompanied by statements of the different inquests hold by him within the jurisdiction of this Jury asking an increase of Salary was then read & On motion of Mr Bisbee seconded by Mr Millaudon; the same was referred to a Special Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting

The President appointed Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bisbee Leroy & Millaudon members of said Committee

A Bill of Doctor Naudin for a post mortem examination at a Coroner's Inquest for Ten Dollars was presented & ordered to be paid

On motion of Mr Bisbee seconded by Mr Millaudon it was

Resolved that a Sum of Fifteen Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of laying of a brick banquette in front of the property belonging to this Jury & now used as a Lockup in the village of Gretna

On Motion seconded the Police Jury adjourned-

W S Toledano  
Secretary

Fergus Gardere  
President Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank

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Regular Meeting, April 4 1859

This day Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> 1859 being fixed by the ordinances for a Regular Meeting, the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank met in their Hall in the village of Grotna. The following Members being present

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Fergus Gardere President  
G Leroy  
D W F Bisbee  
B St Mesme LeBreton  
W B Berthoud

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved

The President Stated that under the Resolution adopted by the Jury Authorising him to take Such steps as might be necessary to obtain a prompt reimbursement of the moneys disbursed for the construction of the Levee at the Bell Crevasse he had furnished unto Mess<sup>rs</sup> Durant & Hornor attorneys

the necessary documents to proceed in the matter as will more fully appear by the following copy of the Letter addressed by him to the aforementioned Gentlemen on the 4<sup>th</sup> February 1859

Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank  
February 4<sup>th</sup> 1859

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Durant & Hornor

Gentlemen

I herewith furnish you with the following Documents relative to the claim of the Police Jury against Mr Bell on the Plantation Known as the Bell plantation for the construction of the Levee at the Bell Crevasse Document marked A shows the total amount of contracts for the earth ombankment to be

		\$17618	54
Bundle marked B contains the receipts for the payments made on said contracts as follows to wit:			
Section N <sup>o</sup> 1.	\$2400	..	
Ditto " 2	4561	.10	
Ditto " 3 & 4	2560	.08	
Ditto " 5	941	.52	
Ditto " 6	661	..	
Ditto Nos 7.8.9 10 & 11	771	..	
		11894	70

The difference between the amount contracted for & payments made  
Say 5723 84

is the amount due J M Bell contractor for balance on Section N<sup>o</sup> 1 \$3453.21 and balance on Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 \$2270.63 The payment of which the Police Jury will resist in accordance with the advice given by you

Bundle marked C contains Receipts of F P Shattuck contractor for Wooden box . . . . .

\$2254	..
1553	42
\$3807	42

Receipts of W<sup>m</sup> Ponn contractor for Fascine work

In addition to these payments the Police Jury have made the following payments on account of work of the Levee

Lumber furnished, to contractors of wooden box	\$ 252	40
Carvin & C <sup>o</sup> for driving piles to secure the wooden box	140	..
Newspapers for advertisements to contractors	35	50
	\$ 427	90

The receipts for the above amounts are in possession of the Treasurer of the Police Jury and will be produced whenever deemed necessary

Recapitulation of Disbursements

Payments for ombankment	\$11894	70
" " Wooden box & fascine work	3807	42
" " Lumber	427	90
	\$16130	02

In addition to this you will find the account of Mr J A D'Hemecourt for professional Services & for which the

Police Jury is liable

1157	71
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\$17287	73

Thus making the claim of the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank Seventeen Thousand, Two hundred & Eighty Seven Dollars 73/100 exclusive of the balance due Mr J<sup>no</sup> M Bell contractor which amounts to \$5723 84/100

I have now to request of you to make an amicable demand on Mr J M Bell or on the owners of the plantation for a reimbursement of the disbursements made by the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank on account of the Levee and in case of refusal to take Such legal Stops as you may think proper & advisable to obtain a prompt reimbursement.

Very resp<sup>ty</sup>  
Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Servt  
Signed Fergus Gardere  
President

The President further informed the Jury

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that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Durant & Hornor has instituted suit for the recovery of the amount claimed against Mr J<sup>no</sup> M Bell but that the untimely death of that Gentlemen had brought the Matter at a stand and that the attorney's had informed him that they would have to wait before proceeding that the executor of the Estate of Mr Bell Should qualify

The President also Stated that by a Resolve of the Board of Swamp Land Commissioners the unexpended balance of the appropriation Made by act of 1858 had been applied towards the constructions of the Levee at the Bell Crevasse & that a warrant on the State Treasurer had been drawn accordingly & that the amount Say Six thousand five hundred & Seventy one 41/100 Dollars (\$6571 41/100) had been cashed by him in Baton Rouge on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1859 and transmitted to the Citizens Bank of Louisiana to be placed to the credit of L<sup>s</sup> Delery Treasurer which was done on the 19<sup>th</sup> March 1859 & as a matter of course he the President had advised Mess<sup>rs</sup> Durant & Hornor of the fact & had requested them to allow a credit for Said Sum of \$6571 41/100 on the amount of the Claim Set up against Mr Bell, thereby Complying with the decree made by the Board of Swamp Land Commissioners.

The following Reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were then Submitted & ordered to be Spread on the Journal

Parish of Jefferson Right Bank  
Secretary's Office April 4<sup>th</sup> 1859

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President & Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank

Gentlemen

By the ordinances adopted by your Honorable body the end of the fiscal year being fixed on the 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year I now furnish a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank the date of its organisation to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1858 -

Receipts	
Taxes 1857	\$3049 65
Licenses	80 "
Fines	37 50
Road & Levee Fund received from the State	216 90



Strays

Lease of Carrollton Ferry  
Net Proceeds of Loans (\$17000) effected

39	..
800	..
15994	08
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\$20,217	13

Expenditures		\$20,217	13
Salary of Justice of the Peace Gretna	\$250	..	
Salary of Constable J C Gretna	166	65	
Ditto " Officers	625	..	
Contingent Expenses	720	35	
Parish Committee Bills	206	01	
Coroners Inquests	125	..	
Road of Mc Donoughville	450	..	
Levee " Mc Donoughville	749	..	
Contingent Funds, of Syndic	4	..	
Levee on Bells plantation	14436	60	17 732 61
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Leaving on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1858  
in Treasurer's hands a balance of . . . . . 2 848 52

For the first quarter of this year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1859  
the following is Statement of Receipts & Expenditures

Receipts

Balance on 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1858 as per preceding Statement		\$2484	52
Licenses on Trades & professions 1859		1711	66
Reimbursement of the Cost of Levee on Bell's plantation it being the Amount received from the State		6571	41
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		\$10767	59

Expenditures.

Salary of Justice of the Peace Gretna	\$200		
Ditto " Constable J C	133	38	
Ditto " Officers	500	..	
Contingent Expenses	182		
Parish Committee bills	59	44	
Coroners Inquests	35		
Levee on Bells plantation	1693	42	
Amount of Licenses paid to the Commissioners of Gretna	650	..	
Amount of Licenses paid to the Commissioners of Mechanickham	295		3784 24
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Leaving in Treasures hands, on  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1859 a Balance of 7019 35

Consisting of  
Cash \$6619 35  
Note of Gordon  
payable 1<sup>st</sup> October 1859. 400 ..  

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\$7019.35

I am respectfully your Obt Servt

Signed W S Toledano  
Secretary &c-

Parish of Jefferson April 4th 1859  
To the Honble the President & Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson  
Right Bank

Gentlemen

In compliance with Article 65 of the Ordinances I herewith submit  
the following -

Statement of Receipts & Expenditures since the last Report

Balance on hand on 1 <sup>st</sup> December as per last report	\$8169 45
Received since up to 31 March 1859	<u>8538 97</u>
	16708 42
Amount paid up to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1859	<u>9689 07</u>
Leaving a Balance on hand on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1859 of	<u>\$7019 35</u>

Consisting of

Balance in Bank \$6515.73

Silver in Vault 103.62

Note of Gordon due

Oct 1859 400.00

\$7019.35

Respectly Your O<sup>b</sup>t Serv<sup>t</sup>

Signed Louis Delery  
Treasurer.

The Special Committee appointed by the Police Jury to examine the  
Petition of the Coroner asking for an increase of Salary Submitted the  
following Report which was adopted

To the President & Members of the Police Jury Right Bank

Gentlemen

Your Committee appointed to investigate the petition of the Coroner  
of the Parish of Jefferson asking that his Salary might be raised

After careful examination of the whole matter your Committee are of  
the opinion that the Salary now paid is ample for the Service rendered by  
the Coroner therefore

Your committee ask to be discharged from further consideration

Signed D W F Bisbee

W B Berthoud

Gustave Leroy

Committee

April 4th 1859

The following Petition was then Submitted & the pryaer asked for  
was unanimously granted

To the Honble Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank

The Petition of W<sup>m</sup> B Berthoud one of the proprietors of the plantation  
Known as "Mavis Grove" situated on the bayou "Barataria" respectfully  
Shows

That for the convenience of transportation of crops and Supplies

and passage to and fro. it would be necessary to construct a bridge, at Said plantation to cross the bayou: for the construction of Such a bridge it would be further necessary to build piers on either side of Said bayou, so as to make the bridge of reasonable length; and your petitioner guarantees that Such piers shall in no way operate as an obstruction to navigation as the free current of the waters or in anywise prejudice the public. The bridge Shall be a movable bridge and so attended that it shall be withdrawn whenever required for the passage of any boat or craft

Therefor your petitioner humbly prays that permission be granted him, by your Honble body, to construct said piers, for the purpose and upon the conditions herein before mentioned-

And your petitioner humbly prays &c &c

Signed W B Berthoud

Barataria March 4<sup>th</sup> 1859

The President asked that the absence of Mr Millaudon be excused as he was busily engaged in his Capacity of Syndic in Superintending the works of consolidation of the Levee at the Bell Crevasse which had given Serious Apprehensions on yesterday & he took this occasion to remark on behalf of Mr Millaudon that in view of the existing danger he Mr Millaudon had purchased the necessary materials etc to strengthen the Levee and that he had requested the President to lay before the Jury his action in the premises

On motion seconded it was

Resolved that the action of Mr Millaudon Syndic towards the repairs of the Levee on Bell's plantation are approved and fully endorsed by the Jury-

Mr B St Mesme LeBreton handed to the Secretary the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) being for fines on Ten heads of horses impounded in 5th District

On Motion Seconded the following resolution was adopted

Resolved that permission be and is hereby granted to Mr B St Mesme LeBreton to have built and to Keep in repair a wharf in front of his property in the Parish of Jefferson and that to defray his

expenses for the building and Keeping the Same in repair he be and so hereby authorized to charge the following rates of Wharfage viz:

Upon every raft made fast to or laying in front of the Wharf the Sum of Five Dollars per day

Upon every Flat boat Two Dollars

Upon every Schooner Pirogue or other Water Craft of whatever description that trade along the coast the Sum of Three Dollars

Upon every Steam boat vessel Tow boat & c the Sum of Two Dollars

and Mr B St Mesme LeBreton is hereby authorized to exact the payment of the above rates immediately after the Schooner Pirogue &c "&c" Shall have made fast their lines

And the additional Sum of Fifty cents per day upon any Flat boat Tow boat or Steam boat remaining at the wharf

(\$5    ..)
(\$2    )
3    ..)
(\$2    ..)

|| .50 cts

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for a longer time than twenty four hours and Two Dollars (\$2 ) per day Up-  
on any raft Schooner vessel Pirogue or other Water Craft of whatever de-  
scription that trade along the coast remaining at the Wharf for a longer  
time than twenty four hours and in default of the payment of the above  
charges the refractory parties Shall be arrested upon affidavit duly made  
and dealt with accordingly to the above Wharfage fees before any Justice  
of the Peace

The following bills were ordered to be paid

To Henry Parker Jail fees	\$20	75
" D Harang for Bridges & lumber on Bayou des Familles	188	
To Ignatz Burgor for repairing Levee of Mc Donoughville	29	15
To E Commagere recorder for copy of Contract of W <sup>m</sup> Penn	3	"
The bill of Jefferson Journal of \$69 " for publishing propable Receipts & Expenditures & Notice to Tax Payers was reduced to and ordered to be paid	54	"

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To P A Bienvenu going to Baton Rouge to collect  
school Moneys

To W B Berthoud for lumber furnished Labor & Car- penters work on bridge of Bayou Dauphine	\$8	85
To Baton Rouge advocate for advertising Notice to Tax Payers	125	
	38	50

On Motion seconded the following resolution was adopted

Resolved that by the advice and consent of any member of the Finance  
Committee of the Police Jury Right Bank of Jefferson the Collector of  
Parish Taxes be and is hereby authorized to make such corrections of Taxes  
on property that have been erroneously assessed by the State assessor and  
report the same to this body

On motion Seconded the Jury adjourned until the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of May  
1859 at 11 O'clock A.M.

W S Toledano

Secretary

Fergus Gardere  
President Police Jury of  
Jefferson Right Bank

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Special Mbeting Monday May 16th 1859

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank met  
in their Hall in the Villago of Gretna. The following members being  
present

Messrs Fergus Gardere  
Gustave Leroy  
D. W. F. Bisbee  
B St Mosme Lebreton  
Alexis Drouet  
W B Berthoud

President

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.  
The following report of the President was submitted and read  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1859

To the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank

Gentlemen

By virtue of article 121 of our ordinance I have issued on the Treasurer the following warrants in payment of bills approved by Parish Committee & duly authenticated by their Secretary

Warrant No 47	Dan <sup>l</sup> Young	Coroner for our		
		prorata of expenses of		
		holding Inquests in the		
		Parish Jail		\$6 79
Ditto "	48	in payment of our prorata of		
		2 months Salary of S N Canon		
		Keeper of Court house & other		
		expenses		36 06
Ditto "	49	in payment of our prorata		
		of 2 months Salary of S N		
		Canon Keeper of Court		
		house	\$28.26	
		and in payment of our prorata		
		of 4 months		
		Salary of P A Bienvenu		
		Secretary of Parish		
		Committee	"44.25	72 51

Very respectfully  
Your Obt Serv<sup>t</sup>

Signed Fergus Gardere

President of Police Jury Right Bank

The following report of Mr D W F Bisbee 5<sup>th</sup> Justice of the Peace of the Parish of Jefferson was then submitted and ordered to be spread on the Journal

To the President & members of the Police Jury Right Bank  
Gentlemen

The undersigned would report that Since

his last report on this subject he has collected fines for violating ordinances of this Jury of the following persons and the following amounts to wit:

Vaughan	violating ordinance	N <sup>o</sup> 12	\$10 "
Martines	Do	Do " "	20 "
Puig	Do	Do " 15	25 "
Ffigarota	Do	Do " "	100 "
Helf	Do	Do " 45	5 "
			<u>\$160 "</u>
Paid E Heistand	. . . . .	\$5 "	
Rhodos	. . . . .	50 "	
Parker	. . . . .	17 50	
Vallaris	. . . . .	10 "	

Police Jury . . . . . 77 50  
160 "

Signed D W F Bisbee  
5th Justice of the Peace  
Parish of Jefferson

May 16th 1859

Which amount of Seventy seven dollars 50/100 was duly paid to L<sup>s</sup> Delery Treasurer as will more fully appear by the following receipts attached to the report

Received March 16 1859 Seventy Seven Dollars & fifty cents net proceeds of fines collected as per above account

Signed L<sup>s</sup> Delery  
Treasurer

A Petition from Ffigarota was read to the Jury asking to be reimbursed of Fifty Dollars being the net proceed of a Fine of one hundred Dollars for violating ordinance No 15

On motion seconded the prayer of petitioner was refused-

A Petition from Members of David Crockett Fire Company No 1 asking the reimbursement of the amount of Ten Dollars paid by them as License for the Public Ball by them given on 7th Instant the proceeds of which was to be applied to the construction of their New Engine House was read and taken under consideration & objections being raised to reimbursing moneys paid for Licenses under the ordinances upon the ground that it was establishing a dangerous precedent, the following resolution was presented and adopted-

Resolved that a Sum of Ten Dollars be appropriated to the David Crockett fire Company N<sup>o</sup> 1 towards the construction of a new Engine house

On motion seconded the following resolution was adopted

Resolved that the President be authorized to warrant on the Treasurer for Bills duly certified by syndic for works & other expenses by them ordered on Levee

On motion of Mr B S<sup>t</sup> Mesme Lebreton seconded the following resolution was adopted

Be it ordained by the President & Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank

That all persons are expressly forbidden to Shoot and Kill Pigeons not belonging to them and that all persons so offending Shall be fined Twenty five Dollars on the testimony of one credible witness. Half of the fine for informant

Except in the villages within our Jurisdiction

On motion of Mr Bisbee seconded Article 3<sup>d</sup> of of the ordinances under the Title of Boats etc. was amended & readopted as follows to wit:

Art.3- That within that part of the Parish Subject to the Jurisdiction of this Police Jury, no raft, Pirogue, Barge, Scow, Flatboat, Steamboat, Schooner, Ship, or any other vessel or water Craft shall be allowed to remain moored along the bank of the Mississippi-river longer than 24 hours in front of any plantation or other estate having riparian or batture rights, or in front of any village; and it shall be the duty of the Syndic of the ward in which any raft,

piroque, barge, scow, flatboat, Steamboat, Schooner, ship or any other vessel or water craft shall be moored in front of any such plantation or other estate or village, upon the fact being reported to Said Syndic by the owner of Such plantation or by a commissioner of a village, as the case may be to give notice to the owner or owners or to the Keeper or Keepers of such raft, piroque, barge, scow, flatboat, steamboat, Schooner, ship or any other vessel or water craft to remove the same immediately when the delay aforesaid shall have already expired, or if the delay be not expired then at the expiration of the said delay of 24 hours as the case may be; and in case the removal be not effected in pursuance of the Notice so given by the Syndics, the owner, or owners Keeper or Keepers of such raft, piroque, barge, scow, flatboat, steamboat, Schooner, Ship or any other vessel or water craft shall be liable, in Solido to a

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fine of \$10 " for each and every day for each and every raft, piroque, barge, Scow, flatboat, Steamboat, Schooner, Ship or any other vessel or water craft which shall remain in front of any such plantation or other riparian estate or village from and after the expiration of said delay of 24 hours without prejudice to the recourse of the riparian proprietors Villages, or other parties injured, against the offending parties, by action at law and such legal remedies as the law affords them; and the said fines aforesaid shall be recoverable by the attorney, representing the Parish, for its benefit before any court of Competent jurisdiction.

Provided, that the said attorney be and he is hereby empowered and authorized if he should deem it advisable, to Sue out injunctions, or to institute in the name and on behalf of the Parish, such other legal proceedings as he may deem necessary for the purpose of carrying this ordinance into effect and of obtaining the immediate removal of any raft piroque, barge, scow, flatboat, Steamboat Schooner Ship or any other vessel or water craft remaining in front of any plantation or other riparian estate or village in violation of this ordinance-

Provided however that should such raft, piroque barge, scow, flatboat, Steamboat, Schooner, Ship or any other vessel or water craft remain a longer time than the 24 hours allowed by this ordinance the riparian proprietor or the party or parties deriving the profit of batture rights is authorized to charge and collect the sum of Two Dollars for each and every day such raft, piroque, barge, Scow, flatboat, Steamboat, Schooner, Ship, or any other vessel or water craft, shall remain moored in front of any plantation or other estate having riparian or batture rights or in front of any village it being also well understood that nothing contained in the preceding ordinance shall be constructed as to give the right to any Steamboat, raft piroque barge scow flatboat Schooner Ship or any other vessel or water craft of mooring in front of any plantation or other estate having riparian or batture rights or in front of any village for a longer time than 24 hours without the consent of the riparian proprietor or the person enjoying the benefits of batture rights-

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On motion of Mr Bisbee seconded the following resolution was adopted-

Resolved that from and after this date the Record of this body shall be kept in the English language only but the ordinances when promulgated shall be in English and French

On motion seconded it was

Resolved that the following places be designated at which a poll shall be opened for the election of members of Police Jury on Monday 6th June 1859 under the supervision of the following persons appointed commissioners - to wit:

1 <sup>st</sup>	District	Ffigarota's House	Ignatz Burger & Rodes. Comners
2 <sup>d</sup>	Do	Police Jury Hall	J R. Cochran & J Wall " "
3 <sup>d</sup>	Do	Bennetts Foundry	S Bennett & P Amarr "
4 <sup>th</sup>	Do	Bobbs Mill	Wm Bobb-& Thw Verloin
5 <sup>th</sup>	Do	L C Lebreton Dorgeno	L C Lebreton Dorgeno & Adolpho St Amant
6 <sup>th</sup>	Do	A Cagnolatti	A Cagnolatti & C Dussuan
7 <sup>th</sup>	Do	School House	L Duclaux & Thesaphorne Boutto'
8 <sup>th</sup>	Do	School House	Ls Rondeau & Alexis Lefort

On motion seconded the Police Jury adjourned

W. S. Toledano

Secretary

Fergus Gardere  
President of Police Jury of Jefferson  
Right Bank

Meeting of Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup> 1859

The following named Members elect to the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank met on this day in their Hall in the village of Gretna viz

Mess <sup>rs</sup> G Leroy	1 <sup>st</sup> Ward
J B N Jacquin	2 <sup>d</sup> "
Fergus Gardere	3 <sup>d</sup> "
Clement Millaudon	4 <sup>th</sup> "
B S <sup>t</sup> Mesme Lebreton	5 <sup>th</sup> "
Thos Saul	6 <sup>th</sup> "

On Motion Seconded Mr Fergus Gardere was-called to the Chair

The Several returns of election for Members of the Police Jury from the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> wards were then submitted as also the returns of election for commissioners of Public works for the villages lying on the right bank from which it appeared that the following named persons had been elected viz

Mess <sup>rs</sup> Ignatz Burger )	
Z Rhodes )	for the village of McDonough-
Mathis Schrub )	ville
Mess <sup>rs</sup> J R Cochran )	
Richd Burke )	for the Village of Gretna
Hy Parker )	
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Peter Amarr )	
M Zeyer )	for the Village of Mechanickham
Jacob Walter	

On Motion Seconded the Chair appointed Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leroy & Saul a Committee to inquire into the qualifications of the newly elected members of this Jury.



The Said Committee after a brief interval Submitted the following report which was adopted.

Parish of Jefferson Right Bank

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1859.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President & Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank

Gentlemen

Your Committee respectfully report that after a carefull examination of the credentials for Members of the Police Jury they find that the following Persons were duly elected for the respective Districts viz

1 <sup>st</sup> District	Gustave Leroy
2 <sup>d</sup> Do	J B Jacquin
3 <sup>d</sup> Do	Fergus Gardere
4 <sup>th</sup> Do	Clement Millaudon

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5 <sup>th</sup> District	St Mesme Lebreton
6 <sup>th</sup> Do	Thomas Saul
7 <sup>th</sup> Do	W B Berthoud

The whole is respectfully submitted

Signed Gustave Leroy

Tho<sup>s</sup> H Saul

All the Members present having duly taken the oath of Office prescribed by the State Constitution

On Motion Seconded The Jury proceeded to ballot for a President Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leroy & Jacquin Tellers on counting the ballots cast it resulted that Mr Fergus Gardere had received five votes and that there was one vote in blank

Whereupon Mr Fergus Gardere was declared elected President

The Minutes of the preceding Meeting were then read & approved

On motion seconded the Jury proceeded to the election of their officers to Serve during the ensuing year

On Motion of Mr Leroy Seconded by Mr Millaudon Mr W<sup>m</sup> S Toledano was reelected to the office of Secretary & Tax Collector

On Motion of Mr. Leroy Seconded by Mr Lebreton Mr L<sup>s</sup> Delery was re-elected by acclamation to the office of Treasurer

The Secretary informed the Jury that Mr Alexis Drouet late Syndic 6<sup>th</sup> Ward had remitted by letter Six Dollars by him Collected for fines on Strays impounded in his District

The following Reports of Secretary & Treasurer were then Submitted and ordered to be Spread on the Journal

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank

Gentlemen

In Compliance with article 55 of the Ordinances I herewith submit the following -

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures Since last report (April 4<sup>th</sup> 1859)

Balance per last report		\$7019	35
Received Since			
Taxes 1857	\$209	25	
Fines	87	50	
Strays	10	"	

## Licenses 1859

80			
\$386	75	\$7019	35

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Amount brot forward	\$ 386	75	\$ 7019	35
Moneys arising from advances Made by Old Jury towards the Bell's Crevasso in April 1858	644	03		
Taxes 1858	10665	40	11696	18
Expenditures				
Salary of Justice of the Peace Greta	\$100	"	\$18715	53
Do Constable J. C.	66	70		
Do Officers	250	"		
Contingent Expenses	223	75		
Parish Committee	115	36		
Coroner's Inquest	125			
Levee of McDonoughville	400	38		
Contingent Funds of Syndic	50	"		
Levee of Marcey	26	"		
Bridges of Barataria	313	"		
Licenses to the Commissioners of McDonoughville	330	"		
Advertising Stray Animals	27	"		
Repairs to Levee of G Dermeyer's property	170	"		
Payment of Loans	7000		9197	19
Leaving a Balance of Available Means on 30th June 1859 of			\$ 9518	34
Note				
The balance reported by Treasurer on 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1859 is	\$9531	34		
The Difference arises from				
out Standing Warrant No 35	\$3	"		
Do 59	10	"		
	\$13	"		

Which have not been  
presented for payment and  
which are included in above  
Statement

I am respectfully  
Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Signed W S Toledano  
Secretary

Parish of Jefferson  
Secretary's office June 30<sup>th</sup> 1859

To the President & Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank  
Gentlemen

Complying with Article 66 of the Ordinances I hereby submit the State-  
ment of Receipts and Expenditures since last report to wit-

Balance per last Report		\$7019	35
Received up to 30 June 1859 inclusive		11696	18
		<u>18715</u>	<u>53</u>
Paid up to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1859 inclusive		9184	19
		<u>9531</u>	<u>34</u>
Leaving a Balance on hand on 30 June 1859 of			
Consisting of Cash in Bank	\$8646	81	
Note of Gordon due Oct 1859	400	"	
Silver in Vault	484	53	
	<u>\$9531</u>	<u>34</u>	

Respectfully  
 Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Servt  
 Signed Louis Delory  
 Treasurer

Parish of Jefferson  
 July 5<sup>th</sup> 1859 -

The following bills were ordered to be paid

To Peter Hawes & Co

Stationaries in 1858 by L A Villars \$53 10

Do " 1859 " W S Toledano  
 late Secy  
 Secy 23 20 \$76 30

Parish Committee Warrants.

Warrant No 29	Favor C Gerger	\$148	46
Do " 32	" J R Pike	25	12
Do " 30	" N N Gogreve	57	06
Do " 31	" The Ocean Saw Mill	64	36
Do " 37	" P A Bienvenu	21	63
Do " 27	" P Allain	28	40
Do " 18	" Dr P Allain	10	52
Do " 20	" C P Heidmann	15	35

Parish Bills

To Edmond Trouard for pay as Juror in the 3 <sup>d</sup> Judicial Dist Court	15	"
" Aug <sup>te</sup> Drouet for pay as Juror in the 3 <sup>d</sup> Judicial Dist Court	15	"
" Goerge Hilderbrandt for pay as Juror in the 3 <sup>d</sup> Judicial Dist Ct	18	"

The President announced the following Standing Committees

Committee on Finance

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leroy

Saul

Millaudon

Committee on Judiciary

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Berthoud

Jacquin

Leroy

Member to Parish Committee M<sup>r</sup> B St Mesme Lebreton.

Mr Lebreton handed in the following denunciation for infraction  
 of ordinance relative to Pigeons by Mr Luguët  
 Mr B St Mesme Lebreton

I declare that Mr Luguet on the 21<sup>st</sup> June 1859 has Shot & Killed pigeons

Signed Franz Burger

and the President was directed to institute the necessary proceedings against Mr Luguet

Mr Millaudon offered an ordinance relative to Fences which he asked should be read for information & referred to a special committee with instructions to report at the next Meeting. The ordinance was read & the motion for a reference having been carried The President appointed Messrs Millaudon, Lobreton, & Leroy members of the Committee.

A Petition from officers of W<sup>m</sup> Toll Hook & Ladder Company was submitted and on motion of Mr Jacquin Seconded it was Resolved that a Sum of Ten Dollars be appropriated in aid of W<sup>m</sup> Tell Hook & Ladder Company

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned

W S Toledano  
Secretary

Fergus Gardere  
President Police Jury of  
Jefferson Right Bank

Regular Meeting October 3<sup>d</sup> 1859.

This day Monday October 3<sup>d</sup> 1859 being fixed by the Ordinances for a Regular Meeting The Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank Met in their Hall in the Village of Gretna

The following Members being present  
Messieurs Fergus Gardere President  
Gustave Leroy  
Clement Millaudon  
B<sup>t</sup> Mesme Lobreton

and W. B. Berthoud member elect for the 7<sup>th</sup> District to whom the oath of Office was duly administered by the President.

The Minutes of the preceding Meeting were read and approved

The following Preamble and Resolution was submitted and on motion of Mr Leroy seconded was adopted

Whereas upon an examination made by Messieurs Fergus Gardere, Victor-in Roman D W F Bisbee and Gustave Leroy on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1859 at the Solicitation of M<sup>r</sup> Achille Boutte' late Collector of Taxes for the Parish of Jefferson of the Settlement made between himself and a Committee of the Police Jury for the Collection of Taxes for the years 1853 and 1854 an error was made by omitting to credit him with the commission of 7 p% on Two Sums One of \$1649.89<sup>c</sup> and the other of \$1785.71<sup>c</sup> amounting in all to \$239.86<sup>c</sup> and which the Parish of Jefferson was then justly indebted to him-

Be it therefore Resolved that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank will pay to Mr Achille Boutte' its-Pro rata of said indebtedness say One hundred and forty one Dollars 52/100 being 59 per centum of the whole amount-

A Bill from Mr Laurent Millaudon for Labor on Bell's Crevasse was submitted which being examined was approved and the Pro rata of 59 p % Ordered to be paid on the Sum of One Thousand & seventy one Dollars (\$1071. Say Six hundred & thirty one Dollars 89/100 (\$631.89.

The following bills were also ordered to be paid

To Mr C Millaudon Syndic for 4th Dist for the Constructions of Bridge on Bayou des Familles opposite Ross' plantation	\$107 43
To Jefferson Journal for Printings of Election in Frenchy & English Ten Dollars -	" 10 "
for advertising Stray animals approved @ \$1.50 per head for French & English	4 50
" Mathis Young for pay as Juror in the 3rd Judicial District Court	1 50

A Communication from Mr J. P. Waters assessor was then submitted stating that an error had been made in the assessment of the property of Mr A W Burk of Gretna which On motion seconded was laid on the Table

Mr Millaudon verbally reported that he had contracted with Mr Peter Amarr for the filling up of the excavations made on Mr Pophams property at the time of the works of Consolidation on Bell's Levee for the Sum of Six hundred Dollars (\$600 ")

The following report from Mr Leroy syndic for 1st Dist. accompanied by a Resolution was submitted and read and On motion seconded were adopted.

To the Honble the President & Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank

Gentlemen

In accordance with Art: 76. of the ordinances of the Police Jury I hereby present to the Jury a Copy of the report made by a Jury of Freeholders in my District. it reads as follows

Parish of Jefferson Sept 12th 1859.

We the undersigned syndic of the first ~~District~~ Police Jury District and Messieurs Ignatz Burger Mathis Schrub Z Rhoades George Walter John Lindin and Edouard Gardere duly convened to form a Jury of Freeholders to examine the Levees in this District did meet this day and after a careful examination of the premises have unanimously decided that the following work, should be done viz

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1st The Levees in the Village of Mc Donoughville should be raised twelve inches above high water mark and the good work patched up where required so as to make it secure from the washing of the waves

2d That portion of the Levee on Mr P Marcey's property adjoining James A Bass' property-should be planked and properly filled up

3d That portion of the Levee on the property belonging to Messieurs Salter & Marcey should be planked and filled up from the line of the New Orleans Opelousas and Great Western Rail Road down to the Cotton Seed ware-house.

4th The Levee of the N. O. C. & Great Western Rail Road should be filled up where required

The whole of the above works should be begun as soon as practicable and carried on in such a manner as to secure their entire completion by the 15th of November next

Signed Ignatz Burger,  
Ed. Gardere,  
M. Schrub,  
J. Linden,

Z. Rhoades,  
J. George Walter,  
Gustave Leroy,  
Syndic 1<sup>st</sup> District

The Parties on whose properties works have been ordered, have been duly notified by me and as relates to the Village of McDonoughville the Commissioners thereof propose to do the work and pay for it by a special Tax levied & Collected by them on the village as they are authorized to by Law, but in as much as they have not sufficient funds in their Treasury to meet the immediate outlay, they would ask the Police Jury to advance them the money required for completing said works which would be reimbursed by the collection of the Tax imposed as aforesaid-

The whole is respectfully Submitted  
Signed Gustave Leroy  
Syndic 1<sup>st</sup> District.

Resolved That in case the commissioners of the village of McDonoughville should undertake the repairs to be done on the Levees of said Village as ordered by a Jury of Frecholders held on the 12<sup>th</sup> September 1859 they are authorized to draw on the Police Jury for the amount necessary to carry on said work to Completion and the money so advanced to them shall be refunded by a Special Tax imposed and Collected by them on

the village-Provided the Said Sum shall not exceed One Thousand Dollars-

The annual Report of the commissioners for the village of Mechanicsham furnishing a statement of the Receipts & Expenditures during their administration was submitted read & ordered to be filed in the Archives

The following is a true copy of the transactions for 1858-1859-

From the Proceeds of the Batture	\$170	"	
" Mr Kimball Ferry lease	100	"	
Parish Licenses for 1859	295	"	
Balance from 1858-1859	128	44	
	<u>\$693</u>	44	
Expended as per Receipts on file	561	53	
Leaving a Balance in the hands of the Treasurer of			\$131 91

Signed Henry Faber  
Secretary & Treasurer

Signed Peter Amarr )  
Jacob Walton)

The following Reports from the Secretary & Treasurer were submitted and ordered to be Spread on the Journal

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank  
Gentlemen

In compliance with article 55 of the ordinances I herewith submit the following Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures since last report dated June 30<sup>th</sup> 1859-

Balance per last report			\$9518	34
Received Since				
Taxes for 1857	\$50	94		
Fines	32	"		
Stroys	9	50		

Licenses 1859  
Taxes for 1858

70 "	
7828 05	7990 49
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	\$17.508 83

Expenditures

Salary of Justice of the  
Peace Greta  
Do " Constable J C  
Gretna  
" " Officers  
Contingent Expenses  
Parish Committee bills

150 "
100 05
375 "
865 42
526 18
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\$2016 65

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Amount brought forward  
Coroner's Inquests  
Levee on Bell's plantation  
Licenses to the Commissioners  
of Gretna  
Payment of Loans to Louisiana  
State Bank \$7000 "  
To Bank of America 3000 "  
Pay of Jurors  
Strays

\$2016 65	\$17508 83
75 "	
1157 71	
15 "	
10000 "	
69 "	
20 75	13360 11
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Leaving a Balance of Available  
Means on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1859 of

4148 72

I am respectfully  
Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Servant  
signed W S Toledano  
Secy & Tax Collector

Parish of Jefferson  
Secretary's office September 30<sup>th</sup> 1859  
NoLa

The balance reported by Treasurer on 30<sup>th</sup> September  
1859 is \$4,178 55

The difference arises from  
outstanding Warrant No 98. \$8.11  
Do " 99. 21.72  
\$29.83

Which have not been presented for payment and which are included in  
above Statement.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President & Members of the Police Jury of Joffer-  
son Right Bank.

Gentlemen

In compliance with the ordinance I hereby report the Amount of  
Receipts & Disbursements since last report say 30<sup>th</sup> June 1859 as fol-  
lows to wit -

Balance on hand p<sup>r</sup> last report  
Received since

\$9531 34
7990 49
<hr/>
\$17521 83

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Paid from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1859 inclusive

13343 | 28

Balance on hand

\$ 4178 | 55

Consisting of

Cash in Bank           \$3934 | 93

Silver in Vault        243 | 62

\$4178 | 55

I remain Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Signed Louis Delery

Treasurer

Psh of Jeff<sup>n</sup> Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1859

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This being the day fixed by Law for a Joint session of the Two Police Jurios of the Parish of Jefferson for the purpose of selecting Commissioners to preside over the State election to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1859 in the several election-precincts of the Parish it was

Resolved that this Jury now adjourn to the Court House in Carrollton there to meet the Police Jury of the Left Bank

Joint session

On motion of M<sup>r</sup> Mithoff seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Preston M<sup>r</sup> Fergus Gardere was called to the chair

The Rolls having been called by the respective secretaries it appeared that the following members of the Police Jury Left Bank were present viz

Messieurs Mithoff

Gray

Miller

Preston

Royer

Betz

Being a quorum of that Jury & the following Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank answered to their names viz

Messieurs Gardere

Leroy

B S<sup>t</sup> Mesme Lebreton

W B Berthoud

A quorum of the Jury Right Bank not being present. The Chairman declared that in his opinion the Law contemplated that there should be a quorum of each of the respective Boards present to constitute a joint session and such not being the case there being no quorum present of the Police Jury Right Bank he thought that no business could be transacted. There being a difference of opinion existing on the subject the sense of the members of both Boards present was taken and the Chairman having been sustained in his decision it was determined that a List of names be informally agreed upon to be transmitted to the clerk of the District Court under the signature of the President of the Two Police Juries with a request that they should be appointed by him as Commissioner to preside over the election at the Several



precincts throughout the Parish. The List having been completed and the places where the Polls were to be held in the Several precincts having been selected - On Motion seconded

The Juries adjourned Sine die-

W S Toledano  
Secretary

Fergus Gardere  
President of Police Jury Jeffer  
Right Bank

Regular Meeting December 5<sup>th</sup> 1859

This day Monday December 5<sup>th</sup> 1859 being fixed by the Ordinances for a Regular Meeting, the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank Met in their Hall in the Village of Gretna

The following Members being present viz:

Messieurs Fergus Gardere President  
Gustave Leroy  
J B H Jacquin  
B S<sup>t</sup> Mesme Lebreton  
Tho<sup>s</sup> H Saul  
W B Berthoud

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & approved.

Mr. Leroy chairman of the Finance Committee Submitted the following account rendered by W S Toledano Collector for Taxes of the year 1858

Account rendered by W. S. Toledano Collector for Taxes 1858

Assessed Valuation of Taxable property  
as per Roll for the year 1858.  
\$3594400 "

Tax 5/8 p %  
Excess from the Tableau  
arising from fractions

List of Deduction as per  
Resolution of 4<sup>th</sup> April 1859

J B H Jacquin  
2 Slaves  
D W F Bisbee  
1 Slaves  
Mrs L M Harvey  
Capital  
" Guille  
1 Slave  
S Bennett  
1 Slave  
Eugene Fortier  
1 Slave  
Mrs Broussart  
1 Slave  
Armand Sanchez  
1 Slave

\$22465. "		
4. 50		\$22469. 50
\$3.75		
"3.75		
45. "		
5.30		
3.30		
4.30		
4.05		
3.75		

Kimball			
1 Slave		5.30	
Martinez			
1 Slave		2.55	
P G Roussel			
2 Slaves		7.50"	88.55
			<u>88.55</u>

\$22380 95

Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank

Secretary's office Dec 5th 1859.

1859 The following Amounts paid in the hands of  
Treasurer as per Certificate Book

Apl	9	Certificate	Nº	10	\$383	20
	16	Do	"	12	839	05
	22	Do	"	14	1522	65
	30	Do	"	15	218	35
May	14	Do	"	19	721	45
	28	Do	"	22	341	50
Juno	18	Do	"	23	3320	20
	25	Do	"	24	1445	10
	30	Do	"	25	1873	90
July	9	Do	"	28	884	75
	16	Do	"	29	2008	95
	30	Do	"	31	544	15
Aug	2	Do	"	32	956	25
	24	Do	"	34	706	90
	27	Do	"	35	493	80
	30	Do	"	36	288	20
Sept	15	Do	"	41	1945	05
Oct	6	Do	"	42	2658	85
Nov	30	Do	"	45	120	30
					<u>21272</u>	<u>60</u>

Amount of Taxes  
remaining unpaid  
& considered good \$749 70

Amount of Taxes  
unpaid and  
considered bad  
& doubtful 358 65 1108 35  
358 65 1108 35  
\$22380.95

Signed W S Toledano  
Secretary & Tax Collector.

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also a Statement of the Same Collector showing that of the Amount of Taxes of 1858 remaining unpaid the Sum of about \$749.70 would be collected & the balance would in all probability be lost as most of it were Taxes on property erroneously assessed or property assessed to Persons who could not be found.

Also another Statement from the Same officer showing that he had Collected during this year & accounted for to the Treasurer for the Sum of \$332.40 Taxes for the year 1857. Also another Statement showing the amount paid by the Police Jury towards the repairs of the Levee fronting the Village of Mc Donoughville say \$1140.46 - and the following statement showing the Probable Expenditures & Receipts of this Police Jury during the ensuing fiscal year Say from 1st January to December 31st 1860.

Statement  
of the Probable Receipts & Expenditures during the next year from 1st  
January to 31st December 1860

Receipts

Balance in cash on 1st January 1860 estimated at	\$1250	"
Taxes of 1858 unpaid in process of Collection	700	"
Fines	100	"
Licenses on Trades & professions	1850	"
Amount due by Guy Dreux	400	"
Amount paid towards the repairs of Levee fronting the village of Mc Donoughville say \$1140 46/100	1000	"
Lease of Carrollton Ferry in October 1860 the one half portion Cash estimated at	400	"
	\$5700	"

The Suit brought against the Estate of the late Jno M Bell for reimbursement of balance of cost of the Levee (amounting to over \$11000 ") not being as yet decided by the courts no estimate is made of any Receipts from that source-

Expenditures  
brought forward

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Amount of Probable Receipts brot forward	\$5700	"
Expenditures		
Salary of Justice of the Peace Greta	\$600	"
Do " Constable Justice Court "	400	"
Salaries of Officers	1500	"
Coroner's Inquests	300	"
Contingent Expenses including Rents of Offices &c	800	"
Reimbursements of amount of Collections of Licenses to the Villages	1300	"
Pay of Jurors	150	"
Parish Committee bills being fees in criminal prosecutions	3000	"
	\$8050	"

The following report from the Secretary was read and ordered

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to be spread on the Journal -  
To the Honble the President & Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson  
Right Bank.

Gentlemen

In Compliance with Article 55 of the ordinances I herewith Submit the  
following Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures since last report dated  
September 30th 1859.

Balance per last report			\$4148	72
Received since				
Taxes for 1857	\$72	21		
Fines	4	"		
Taxes " 1858	2779	15	2855	36
			\$7004	08
		Expenditures		
Salary of Justice of the Peace				
Greta	150	"		
Do " Constable J C	100	05		
Do " Officers	375	"		
Contingent Expenses	470	"		
Parish Committee bills	2486	33		
Coroner's Inquests	75	"		
Levee of Mc Donoughville	740	08		
Bridges on Barataria Road	\$107	43		
Pay of Jurors	1	50		
Bell's Crevasse	631	89		
Achille Boutte'	141	52	\$5278	80
Leaving a Balance of Available Means on 30th Nov <sup>ber</sup> 1859 of			\$1725	28

I am respectfully  
Your Obt<sup>t</sup> Servt  
Signed W S Toledano  
Secretary &c

Ph of Jeffn R B  
Secretary's office  
5 Dec<sup>ber</sup> 1859

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The balance reported by Treasurer on first December 1859 is st  
- \$1733.39

The difference arises from Outstanding  
Warrant N<sup>o</sup> 98 \$8.11

which has not been presented for payment & which is included in foregoing  
Statement

The following report of the Treasurere was also read & Ordered to be  
spread on the Journal

Parish of Jefferson December 1st 1859

To the President & Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank

The following is a true ~~copy~~ Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures  
since my last report say October 1st to 30th November 1859 inclusive

Balance on 1 <sup>st</sup> October per report		\$4178	55
Received Since		2855	36
		<u>\$7033</u>	<u>91</u>
Paid from 1 <sup>st</sup> October to Nov <sup>ber</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> 1859		5300	52
Balance on hand this day	- -	\$1733	39
Consisting of Balance in Bank	\$1655	49	
Cash in Vault	77	90	
	<u>\$1733</u>	<u>39</u>	

Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Signed Louis Delery  
Treasurer

On motion seconded it was Resolved that the Secretary be directed to furnish unto the Commissioners of the village of Mc Donoughville a Certified Copy of the account for money disbursed by the Police Jury towards the repairs of the Levee fronting said village to enable said commissioners to lay the contribution on the landed property in said village to effect a reimbursement to this Jury

The President States that Mr Millaudon syndic for the 4<sup>th</sup> District being absent he would on his behalf submit to the Jury the claim presented by Mr Peter Amarr for filling up the excavations made on Mr Popham's property at the time the works of consolidation of the Bell's Levee were going on during the late high waters of this year.

The damage having been done by order of the Syndic in a case of great emergency it became his duty to repair the same as early as practicable,

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Hence as soon as the river fell sufficiently to allow batture ground to be dug, the Syndic had advertised the selling (to the lowest bidder for Cash) of the filling up of the excavations that had been made - On the day of Sale the lowest bid exceeded \$1100 " & the same not being considered reasonable the work was not adjudicated- Shortly afterwards the syndic had called on Peter Amarr & after an examination of the work to be done he had made a verbal agreement by which Peter Amarr was to receive Six hundred Dollars upon Completion of the work- Peter Amarr began work & after two or three day's work & upon a reexamination of the holes to be filled up he concluded that in as much as it would be a losing game he would rather give up what he had done than continue, he had called upon the Syndic to have an understanding; Mr Millaudon Syndic after Consultation with the President had determined that Peter Amarr should go on with the work & Keep a Statement of the days work & that he the Syndic would recommend to the Jury the allowance of a fair Compensation- This was the statement which was now laid before the Jury showing that the pay of laborers on that work Amounted to Over \$625 " exclusive of Peter Amarr's which was over Eleven weeks working & superintending-

On motion seconded it was Resolved that the Sum of One hundred & fifty Dollars be allowed & paid to Peter Amarr in full compensation of all claims for work of filling up the excavations made on Mr Popham's property over & above the Six hundred Dollars already paid-

The following petition from Mr Perrin was then read

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> President & Members of the Police Jury Parish of

Jefferson Right Bank

Your petitioner respectfully begs to represent to your Honorable body that having paid tax in September last for License upon a Grocery, Amount of Said tax being for One year, & Whereas said Tax expiring on the last day of December instant he shall have enjoyed but four months privilege there-upon

Now therefore your petitioner would humbly pray that in renewing his License for the coming

year, that a deduction may be made upon his license to compensate the term over paid on this year

Your petitioner humbly prays &c &c

Signed Mr Perrin

Barataria December 5th 1859

On motion seconded it was Resolved that Petitioners prayer be granted & the Secretary was directed to issue to Mr M Perrin a License for the year 1860 in accordance thereto-

The following letter of Jas A Bass was- then read & the Plan accompanying the same submitted to the Jury

New Orleans September 21st 1859

To the Honorable President & Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank

Gentlemen

I have the honor to Submit for your approbation the Plan of division of my property situated between Mc Donoughville and the village of Gretna. The Streets on my plan are the prolongation of those of Gretna as it will more fully appear by referring to the annexed plan and certificate of the surveyor

Hoping it will meet your approbation

I remain Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed James A Bass

On motion of Mr Leroy seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Berthoud it was Resolved that the Plan submitted be approved

On motion of Mr Jacquin seconded by Mr Leroy it was Resolved that the sum of Ten Dollars be paid to H<sup>v</sup> Parker Constable for the purchase of beddings for the use of the Lock up in Gretna

The following bills were Ordered to be paid To F Adam Dep't Constable Justice Court

Barataria for Services in criminal cases	\$13 "
To D <sup>r</sup> Howe for professional Services rendered to Paschal a pauper brought sick to the Lock up	8 "

And the President was authorized to pay to H<sup>v</sup> Parker Constable & Keeper of the Lock up the expenses which he will incur for the burying of the body of said Paschal

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned-

W S Toledanor  
Secretary

Special Meeting Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 1860

Pursuant to a call made by the President the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank met this day in their Hall in the village of Gretna

The following members being present

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Fergus Gardere President

Gustave Leroy

J B H Jacquin

B S<sup>t</sup> Mesme Lebreton

C Millaudon

The Minutes of the preceding meeting having been read & Approved. The President Stated that he had caused the Jury to be convened to lay before it the Judgment which had lately been rendered by the Judge of the Third Judicial District Court in & for the Parish of Jefferson in the Case of this Police Jury vs Jno M Bell, a certified copy of which was then read in words & figures following

Copy

Police Jury of Jefferson=

Right Bank

vs

J M Bell

This suit is brought by the Police Jury of Jefferson R. B. to recover from defdt. a Sum of \$23011.57 for Money expended by the Corporation in making a new levee on his (defdt's) plantation.

Two questions are presented to the Court for decision- The defndt contends that he cannot be held liable for a sum of \$115771-paid to D'hamecourt surveyor for Services rendered by him in making plans, specifications soundings and superintending the construction of the levee

Defdt also urges that the law regulating the manner of making levees provide that New levees shall be fascined either with palmottos or othorwise with pickets: That the pl[ainti]ff.in making fascines on the new levee in a much more expensive manner then is required by law, have done so at their own risk and cannot hold him liable for such extra work

We think that the first objection Defdt<sup>t</sup> is well grounded. The Syndic of the ward and the Jury of Planters are made by law the Judges of the necessity of building new levees.

They fix the location of these new levees, and it is to them that appertains the power to act after being ordered to construct a new levee the planter has nothing to do but to proceed to work in accordance with the instructions of the Jury of planters and of the Syndic or Inspector

There are no doubt cases where the services of an engineer are necessary. But we doubt much whethor the planter can be made to pay for such services- In the present Case the Services for-which D'hamecourt received the sum of \$115771 were of Such a nature & rendered at such a time that one portion of them at least cannot be charged to Bell- D'hamecourt was called by the President of the Police Jury before the Jury of Planters was convened- His plans, specifications, soundings, were made for the enlightenment of the Jury of planters- If Bell with his own force, could have built the Levee as he was ordered to do, he certainly could not have been compelled to pay for the Service rendered by

D'hemecourt before he Bell had been Ordered to make the new levee- The fact that his force was insufficient & that the work was sold to the lowest bidder does not increase the burdon imposed upon him as a riparian proprietor-

Whether the defdt can be made liable for the Services rendered by D'hemecourt in Superintending the building of the levee - according to contracts sold to lowest bidders is a doubtful question which we will not examine- The record does not show to what sum D'hemecourt's Services amount- od for Specifications, plans, surveys, soundings &c for all of which we think that Bell cannot be charged, nor does it show what proportion of his bill is for Superintending the work, - after the new levee had been found necessary.

Upon the second objection raised by defendt as to the costs of the fascine work we cannot agree with him

The law leaves it to the wisdom of the Jury of planters & Inspectors of levees to adopt such measuros as will render the levees secure against the recurrence of such calamities as had-happened at the very spot where the work was

made, and that must be at the expense of the riparian proprietor.

The whole Claim of plff. including D'hemecourt's bill is

It is admitted that Bell is entitled	\$6371	41	\$23011	71
to a Credit of	5723	84		
to a further Credit of	1157	71	13252	96
Dhemecourt's bill is of				
Leaving a balance against Bell of			\$ 9758	61

It is therefore ordered adjudged & decreed that there be judgment in favor of the Police Jury of Jefferson R. Bk against the defdt J. M. Bell for the Sum of Nine thousand seven hundred and fifty eight 61/100 dollars with legal interest from the 15<sup>th</sup> November 1858 until paid and Costs of Suit & with privilege upon the plantation Known as Bell's plantation in the Parish of Jefferson

Signed

Recorded January 4<sup>th</sup> 1860

A True Copy

E Buisson

Clerk

After an interchange of opinion between the Members on the consideration of the aforesaid Judgment, it was unanimously Resolved that a special Committee be appointed to whom jointly with the attorney's the question of appeal or of a rehearing shall rest & giving to said Committee full power to act in the matter

The President appointed Mr Leroy-Millaudon & Lebroton members of said committee

The President stated that Mr J<sup>as</sup> Waters State Assessor had delivered unto him a Copy of the assessment Roll for the year 1859 on Taxable properties lying within the jurisdiction of this Police Jury & that he had placed the same in the hands of the Secretary

Upon the motion made to fix the amount of compensation to be allowed the assessor for the aforesaid Copy Mr Millaudon informed the Jury that he



had received a letter from Mr Waters complaining of the sum allowed last year of \$75." As not being a fair & just remuneration for the work performed.

Whereupon after a full consideration of the subject matter the following Resolution was - adopted

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Resolved that the President be authorized to issue a warrant on the Treasurer to Mr Jas P Waters State Assessor for seventy five Dollars in full Compensation for the Copy of Assessment Roll for the year 1859 furnished this Police Jury.

The following latter of Wm G Hawes President of the New Orleans Opelousas & Great Western Rail Road Co was then read & the Plan - accompanying the same was laid before the Jury.

Office New Orleans, Opelousas & Great Western Rail Road Company To the Hon the President & Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank

Gentlemen

I have the honor to submit for your approbation the plan of Division in Town Lots of our property situated below Gretna.

It will be seen by this plan that the streets parallel with the River are in prolongation of those already opened in Gretna.

The Company abandon to be public the streets parallel with the river from 1st to 15th streets measuring as follows

	50	ft	Wide
1st Street	50	ft	Wide
2nd & 3d Street each	40	"	"
4th or Broad Street	100	"	"
5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th			
11th 12th 13th & 14th			
Streets each	40	"	"
15th Street	100	"	"
Also Madison & Monroe Streets extending from Public road to 15th Street each	40	"	"
Jefferson Avenue from the river, & around the reserved Square to 15th Street	100	"	"

The Company make the following reserves viz:

- 1st The right of batture on front of the property
- 2d The right of building a double track railroad through the centre of Jefferson Avenue from the River to the back line of the Company's property
- 3d The square surrounded by Jefferson Avenue & through which the Rail Road passes

Very Respectfully  
Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Servt  
Signed William G Hewes  
President

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On Motion of Mr Leroy seconded by Mr Jacquin it was Resolved that the Plan of Subdivision presented be approved of.

The Bill of B Hector for Six months rent of rooms for the Police Jury & its officers to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1859 amounting to seventy eight Dollars (\$78") was ordered to be paid.

There being no further business before the Jury

On motion seconded it adjourned Sine die -

W S Toledano  
Secretary

Fergus Gardere  
President Police Jury of Jefferson  
Right Bank

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Special Meeting Monday 26 March 1860

Pursuant to a call made by the President the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank met this day in their Hall in the village of Gretna

The following Members being present

Messieurs Fergus Gardere  
Gustave Leroy  
Clement Millaudon  
B St Mesme Lebreton  
W B Berthoud

On motion seconded the reading of the Minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with

The President stated that he had caused the present Meeting to be Convened with a view of taking action on a proposition he had received from Mr C A Taylor administrator of the Estate of the late J M Bell for a final settlement of the Judgment obtained by the Police Jury against said Estate & submitted the following letter which was read

New Orleans March 19th 1860

To the Police Jury  
of the Parish of Jefferson

Gentlemen

I propose to adjust and settle the judgment in your favor against John M Bell deceased by transferring to you the notes of J D Yancy at One two, and three years from 9th Feby 1860 bearing 6% interest secured by mortgage on the "Bell plantation" for the amount of your judgment including interest and to pay in Cash the Costs of Suit and also in cash the difference between notes as above bearing interest at six per cent & notes @ 8% per annum so as to make the amount equivalent to notes bearing 8% instead of 6%

Hoping that you will take immediate action, and will accept this proposition

I remain  
Respy &c  
Signed Charles A. Taylor  
Adm<sup>n</sup>

Mr Leroy on behalf of the Special committee appointed to examine into the subject matter of the Judgment rendered in the above case reported that the Committee thought it to the interest of the Jury to accept the settlement proposed Whereupon-

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On Motion Seconded it was unanimously

Resolved that the proposition for a settlement of the claim of this Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank against the Estate of the late Jno M Bell made by Mr Chas A Taylor administrator be and the same is hereby Accepted & the President be fully empowered to Carry the Same into execution on the basis contained in the letter above Written & Sign such Receipts or documents as may be necessary in the name & behalf of this Police Jury-

The following Communication from the secretary of the Parish Committee was read & ordered to be Spread on the Minutes

Secretary's office

Carrollton February 14th 1860

To the Honble President & Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank

Gentlemen

By a resolution of the Parish Committee of the Parish of Jefferson I am directed to transmit to your Honble Body the following pro rata-established according to law, for the year 1860 requesting your Concurrence thereto

Amount of State Taxes assessed to the inhabitants of the different Corporation.

		Pro rata
Police Jury Right Bank	\$12738 48	32 90
Do Do Left Do	7898 63	20 40
Jefferson City	13009 52	33 60
City of Carrollton	5072 16	13 10
Total Amount of the Tableau	\$38.718 79	

Respectfully

Signed P A Bienvenu

Secretary of Parish Committee-

Mr B St Mesme Lebreton of the Parish Committee stated that the Parish Committee had approved at their last meeting the Several bills presented by the Justice of the Peace & Constable on the left bank for fees in Criminal Matters & had ordered the Warrants to be drawn on this Police Jury for its pro rata, he therefore thought that it was but just that this Police Jury should set up its claim for the pro rata of the amounts paid to the Justice of the Peace & Constable of the Right Bank in similar Matters & upon his Motion Seconded by Mr Berthoud it was Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to present to the Parish Committee the amount paid

to the Justice of the Peace & Constable on the right bank since the 12th March 1859 with a view of obtaining a reimbursement of the pro rata amount properly belonging to the other Corporations-

On motion seconded the following bills were ordered to be paid-

To Ernest Commagere

Parish recorder for executing

LS Delery's Bond & recording

same

\$6.50

His Bill for recording,

Judgment against Bell's Estate "3 "  
" Doct - Howe A. T.  
for making a post Mortum  
examination on the body of  
a man found dead from a  
pistol shot in the village  
of Gretna- "10 "  
" C Millaudon Syndic for  
Bills paid by him for  
printing notices to  
Contractors to True Delta  
& Jefferson Journal 4 "

The Jury then proceeded to the Election of Five Members of the Board of Administrators of Public Schools of Jefferson Right Bank which resulted in the Choice of Messieurs Fergus Gardere, Gustave Leroy, W B Berthoud, Eugene Waggaman & S. Bennett-

On motion seconded the Jury adjourned

Fergus Gardere  
President

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Regular Meeting April 2<sup>d</sup> 1860.

This day Monday April 2<sup>d</sup> 1860 being fixed by the Ordinances for a Regular Meeting of the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank,  
The roll being Called, Was present

Fergus Gardere President

There being no quorum the President adjourned the Jury -

Fergus Gardere  
President

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Special Meeting June 1<sup>st</sup> 1860

Pursuant to a call Made by the President the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank Met this day in their Hall in the village of Gretna

The following Members being present

Messieurs Fergus Gardere President

Gustave Leroy

J B H Jacquin

Clement Millaudon

B S<sup>t</sup> Mesme Lebreton

Tho<sup>s</sup> H Saul

W B Berthoud

The Minutes of the preceding Meeting were read & approved-

The President stated that in accordance with the authority vested in him by resolution adopted by this Jury he had effected a final Settlement with C A Taylor administrator of the succession of the late J<sup>n</sup><sup>o</sup> M Bell for the amount of Judgment obtained against said Succession; the Settlement made being in strict Conformity with the terms and Conditions proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Taylor & accepted by the Jury, as follows to wit

Amount of Judgment  
Interest from 15<sup>th</sup> November 1858  
to 29<sup>th</sup> February 1860 @ 5 p%  
per annum

\$9758	61
	605 01
<u>\$10363</u>	<u>62</u>

Amount due the Parish on 29<sup>th</sup> Feby 1860  
Settled by the notes of C D Yancy bearing 1<sup>st</sup> Mortgage on the property  
& 6.p% Interest from date until Maturity dated 29<sup>th</sup> February 1860

1 note @ 1 year  
1 Do " 2 years  
1 Do " 3 years

\$3454	54
3454	54
3454	54
<u>10363</u>	<u>62</u>

and the difference of Interest from 6 to 8 p% per annum was paid Cash  
say \$414.54 Which was handed over to the Treasurer.

The Amount of Taxes of 1857 in arrears amounting to \$267.57 was  
duly paid. He (the President)

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had Signed the necessary receipts & documents Authorizing the Cancel-  
ment of Mortgages recorded & had directed the attorney's of the Police  
Jury to enter Satisfaction of Judgment in the District Court-

The following letter from F H Hatch Collector of the Port was then  
read

Parish of Jefferson May 30 1860

To the Honorable the Police Jury of Jefferson

A Continuation of the line of the upper limits of the Port of New  
Orleans left bank would striko the right bank of the River a few feet be-  
low Harvey's Canal at a point not visibly marked

I regard it as a matter convenient if indeed it is not essential  
both to the Parish and to the Government that the upper limits of the  
Port right bank should be fixed by act of Congress to include the waters  
of Said Canal

A Bill to that effect has been placed in the hands of Senator  
Benjamin who waits an expression of opinion from the Honorable Police  
Jury before presenting it to the Congress of the United States

As I regard the passage of such a Bill in every respect proper and  
beneficial to the Public interest, both Parochial & Federal I respect-  
fully recommend the Same to your favorable Consideration

I have the honor to be

Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Signed F H Hatch -

On motion seconded the following-preamble & resolution were adopted-

Whereas this Police Jury coincide in the opinion expressed by F H.  
Hatch Collector that it is desirable & important that the limits of the  
Port of Orleans on the right bank of the Mississippi river should be  
clearly defined

Resolved that the President be directed to address the Honorable  
J. P. Benjamin Sanator in Congress with a request that he

would introduce a bill having the object of more clearly defining the upper limits of the Port of New Orleans & to that effect to fix the same so as to include the waters of J H Harvey's Canal-

The President then Stated that he had Convened the present meeting with a view of submitting the following petition which he had received-

To the President & Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the parish respectfully represents

That the Cattle Stock Horses-mules &c &c belonging to the inhabitants of this Parish are liable Constantly to be Killed or maimed by the Cars running upon the N. O. Opelousas and G W Rail Road and the persons whose property has been thus destroyed or injured, are compelled to resort to the Courts of Justice to obtain indemnity and are there met with the plea that the aforesaid Rail Road Co are not obliged to Keep any fence or barrier.

The premises considered and in order to avoid any misunderstanding for the future & to protect the property of the Citizens and inhabitants of said Parish

Your petitioners pray that the Police Jury will pass such laws as are necessary to protect this species of property and particularly to pass an ordinance requiring the R. R. Co to have fences and suitable barriers made along the road on all lands either cultivated or used for pasture or in any other-manner, whereby property of the Kind above mentioned may be injured- The Copy of the decree of the Supreme Court herewith annexed Shows that the right to pass such laws is recognized by the Supreme Court and your petition will ever pray-

also Francis D Spark )  
C Zeringue )  
Gl L Lebreton )

Signed A V Dogruy  
" L A Charbonnet  
" F H Hatch  
" C Millaudon

after an interchange of Opinion among the members

On Motion of Mr Lebreton seconded by Mr Berthoud it was

Resolved that the subject matter Contained in the petition be referred to a select Committee Composed of the President G Leroy & C Millaudon with power to Consult legal advicess as to the power of the Police Jury to grant the relief sought for by petitioner the said Committee to report at the next-meeting-

The returns of the Election held on the 2<sup>d</sup> April 1860 for Commissioners of Public Works for the villages of Gretna & Mochanicsham lying on the Right Bank were submitted from which it appeared that the following named persons had been elected viz

Messrs R Burke ) village  
J R Cochrane ) of  
H Parker ) Gretna  
Messrs H Faber ) village  
J Keisor ) of  
M Seyer ) Mochanicsham

The following bills were ordered to be paid

To Peter Hawes

for stationarios

\$2.70

Printing 100 Notices of  
Election

7 50

\$10 | 20

To G Leroy

for one lot of Planks  
& Scantlings &c

10 | 50

Mr Lobreton handed to the Secretary the sum of Twenty three Dollars  
being for fines on 23 heads of Animals impounded in 5<sup>th</sup> District-

On motion seconded the Jury adjourned-

Fergus Gardere

President.

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Regular Meeting July 2 1860

This day Monday July 2<sup>d</sup> 1860 being fixed by the ordinances of the  
Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank for a regular Meeting of Said Police  
Jury - Fergus Gardere President of the Jury whose term has just expired  
submitted the returns he had received of election for Members of the  
Police Jury to Serve during the ensuing year; from which it appeared  
that the following named Gentlemen had been elected.

Messieurs Gustavo Leroy for the first Ward

D W F Bisbee	"	"	Second	<u>Do</u>
Fergus Gardere	"	"	Third	<u>Do</u>
Clement Millaudon	"	"	fourth	<u>Do</u>
Fortune' Zeringue	"	"	fifth	<u>Do</u>
Eugene Waggaman	"	"	Sixth	<u>Do</u>
W B Berthoud	"	"	Seventh	<u>Do</u>

No returns received from the eight Ward

On Motion seconded Fergus Gardere was called to the chair & the  
Roll having been called, all the members whose names are above written  
answered to their names with the single exception of Mr G Leroy Member  
elect for the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward-

The Members present having taken the oath of office.

On motion of Mr Bisbee seconded by Mr Berthoud the Jury proceeded  
to the election of a President which resulted in the choice of Mr  
Fergus Gardere

The several returns of election were then- referred to a select  
Committee composed of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bisbee Millaudon & Berthoud who reported  
that the following named persons having received a majority of votes  
in their respective wards and possessing all the qualifications re-  
quired by Law were duly entitled to seat in this Police Jury viz

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gustavo Leroy for the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward

D W F Bisbee	"	"	2 <sup>d</sup>	Do
Fergus Gardere	"	"	3 <sup>d</sup>	Do
Clement Millaudon	"	"	4 <sup>th</sup>	Do
Fortune' Zeringue	"	"	5 <sup>th</sup>	Do
Eug <sup>e</sup> Waggaman	"	"	6 <sup>th</sup>	Do
W B Berthoud	"	"	7 <sup>th</sup>	Do

The Minutes of the last Meeting were then read and approved

On Motion of Mr Berthoud seconded by Mr Bisbee W S Toledano was  
reelected to the office of

of Secretary, Tax Collector & c. and Mr Louis Delery to the Office of Treasurer

The following reports from the Officers were submitted & Ordered to be spread on the Journal

Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures  
1st January to 31st December 1859 as per

		<u>Receipts</u>	
1859			
Jan'y	1	Balance on hand this day	\$2484.52
		Taxes 1857	
		Amount paid to the Treasurer being for Taxes 1857, as per Certificate Book - - - - -	332 40
		<u>Fines</u>	
April	4	Amount paid to the Treasurer being the amount received from Mr B S <sup>t</sup> Mosme Lobreton Syndic 5 District - - - - - \$10 "	
		for Fines on 10 heads of horses impounded in his District for same on 8 mules . . . . . 8 " 18 "	
Augt.	13	Amount paid to the Treasurer being the amount accruing to this Police Jury for Fines Collected & accounted for by D W F Bisboe Justice of the Peace Gretna as per Certificate of Deposit (N <sup>o</sup> 21)	77 50
July	5	Amount paid to the Treasurer being the amount received from Mr Alexis Drouet late Syndic 6 District for Fines on 6 heads of horses impounded in his District . . . . . 6 "	
		Amount paid to the Treasurer being the amount received by Secretary from M <sup>r</sup> C Millaudon Syndic 4th District for Fines on 22 heads of Animals impounded in his district - - - - -	22
			123 50
		<u>Strays</u>	
Aprl	30	Amount paid this day to the Treasurer arising from proceeds of Strayed Animals Sold by L A Villars late Secretary & Tax Collector as per Certificate of Deposit No 18 \$10 "	\$10 "
		Amount paid to the Treasurer being the amount arising from proceeds of Strayed Animals Sold by W S Tolodano Secretary & Tax Collector - - - - -	9 50
			19 50
			<u>2959 92</u>



of the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank from  
Treasurer's & Secretary's Books

1859

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		Expenditures	
	Salaries of Justice of the Peace		
	village of Grotna @ \$50 " per		
	month - - - - -	\$600	"
	Constable Justice Court Do		
	@ \$33.33 1/3 per month - - -	400	18
	Officers @ \$125 " per month - - -	1500	"
			\$2500 18
		Contingent Expensos	
To	Baptists Hector for Rents @		
	\$13 " per month - - - - -	\$156	"
"	David Crockett fire C <sup>o</sup> No 1		
	Contribution towards the		
	erection of an Engine house		
	per resolution of 6 December		
	1858 - - - - - \$50 "		
	Appropriation towards con-		
	struction of an Engine house		
	per resolution of 16 <sup>th</sup> May		
	1859 - - - - - \$10 "	60	"
"	William Tell Hook & Leader		
	C Y Amount appropriated as		
	per resolution of 5th		
	July 1859 - - - - -	10	"
"	Henry Parker Constable J. C.		
	Grot <sup>a</sup> repairs to Side walk in		
	front of Lock up resolution of		
	of 27th		
	December 1859 - - - - -	\$15	"
	Jail fees . . . . .	20	75
	as Chief of Patrol of 2d		
	District per order of Syndic		
	of said Dist. Art 82 of		
	the Ordinances - - - - -	50	"
		85	75
"	Gustave Leroy Syndic		
	1st District repairs on		
	Levee of MCDonoughville		
	per resolution of 4th Apl		
	1859 - - - - -	29	15
"	Jefferson City Journal		
	for printings as per res-		
	olutions of 4th April & of		
	3d October 1859	64	"
		\$404	90
		\$2500	18

1859

Amount brought forward	\$2959	92
<u>Licenses 1859</u>		
Amount paid to the Treasurer being		

for Licenses 1859 Collected as per Certificate Book - - - - -	1861	66
Reimbursement of Cost of Levee on Bell's plantation		
Amount received from the State applied towards the Construction of the Levee on Boll's plantation - - - - -	6571	41
Money's received arising from advances made by Old Jury towards the Bells Crevasse in April 1858		
Amount received by Treasurer-being 59 p% of \$1092 08/100 left of the ad- vances of \$1500" made by the Police Jury of Jefferson in April 1858 towards the closing of the Bolls Crevasse - - - - -	644	03
Taxes 1858		
Amount paid to the Treasurer being for Taxes 1858 Collected as per Certifi- cate Book & Receipt book page 33 - - - - -	21401	40
	<u>\$33438</u>	<u>42</u>

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Amount brought forward				
To Contingent Expenses continued	404	90	2500	18
To P A Bienvenue Treasurer of Police Jury-Left Bank our Share of his Expenses to & from Baton Rouge to Collect School Money's bill approved April 4th 1859 - - - - -	8	85		
" E Commagere' Recorder for Copies, bill, approved April 4th 1859 - - - - -	3	"		
" Honore' for putting up Fences on M <sup>r</sup> Popham's property town down by order of Syndic 4th District to roll dirt to fortify Levee on Bells plantation - - - - -	13	50		
" J Linden Night Watchman on Bell's Levee 23 nights @ \$2 " as per order of syndic 4th District - - - - -	46	"		
" J Taylor & C <sup>o</sup> proprietors of Dailey Baton Rouge advocate for Notice to Tax payers - - - - -	38	50		
" Michael Flash as Commissioner of Election of Members of Police Jury in 1858 & 1859 @ \$2 " - - - - -	4	"		
" Picayune, True Delta, Bee & Jefferson Journal per Order of C Millaudon Syndic 4th District for advertising Contracts to be Sold - - - - -	13	50		

	"	Peter Hawes & C <sup>o</sup> for Stationaries, bill approved on July 5 <sup>th</sup> 1859 - - - - -	76	30		
	"	Baptists Hector for provisions furnished per order of Syndic 4 <sup>th</sup> District for men-employed in Consolidating Bell's Levee Warrant N <sup>o</sup> 62 -	38	27		
	"	Members of Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank Their pay as members Warrant N <sup>o</sup> 86	92	"		
	"	W & C P Bobb for materials furnished upon order of Syndic 4 <sup>th</sup> District to Levee at Bell's plantation as per Resolution of of 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1859 - - - - -	892	35		
Nov	11	" Commissioners & Clerk of Election as per Warrant No 117	10	"		
			<u>\$1141</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2500</u>	<u>18</u>

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1859		Amount brought forward			2500	18
		Contingent Expenses continued				
	To	Peter Amarr for filling up of excavations made on M <sup>r</sup> Popham's place during the work of Consolidation on Bell's plantation - - - - - \$600 "	\$1141	17		
		in full for Work contracted by him to fill up the same as per resolution of Dec 5 <sup>th</sup> 1859	150	"	750	"
					1891	17
		<u>Parish Committee bills</u>				
	"	P A Bienvenu our pro rata of his Salaries up to 31 <sup>st</sup> July 1859 . . . . .	111	12		
	"	D W F Bisbee for a Juror's Certificate to him transferred - - - - -	11	54		
	"	P S Wiltz's fees in Suit of Parish Committee vs B Munch - - - - -	2	66		
	"	Daniel Young Coroner our pro rata for expenses on Inquests held within the Parish Jail - -	6	70		
	"	S N Cannon our pro rata of Salary as Keeper & Watchman				

	of Court house to 19th November 1859 & Articles furnished - - - -	\$164	01		
"	J R Pike for Lumber to Parish Prison - - - - -	25	12		
"	H H Gogreere for repairs to Parish Prison - - - - -	57	06		
"	C Geier for Carpenters Work to Parish Prison - - - - -	148	46		
"	P Allain our pro rata for Medical Services for Seven Months Salary as Jail Physician to 30 May 1859 - - - - -	28	40		
"	Ocean Saw Mill our pro rata of Lumber furnishod for repairs of -Prison - - - - -	64	36		
"	C P Heidman our pro rata of Medicine for Prisoners in Parish Prison	34	61		
		\$664	65	4391	35

1859

	Amount brought forward			\$4391	35
	<u>Parish Committee bills</u>				
	<u>continued</u>	\$664	65		
To	E Commagere Parish Recorder our pro rata of bill for correcting Tableau - - -\$71.39 Same for 1859 - - - - - <u>81.13</u>	152	52		
"	E Hughes M D our share for Medical attendance to Parish Prisoners - - - - -	8	11		
"	C Raymond our share in the purchase of 80 Barrels Coal for the use of Court House - - - - -	21	72		
"	E Parker Sheriff of Orleans our pro rata of his bill for Maintenance of Parish Prison- ers from 3d Feby to 30th June 1859 - - - - -	323	61		
"	Guy Dreux Sheriff our pro rata in his bill, for Maintenance Keeping transfer- ring prisoners & c & other Expenses to 3d Septber 1859 - - - - - \$424.34 Our pro rata in his bill for maintenance Keeping transferring of Prisoners & c & his fees & Expenses in Criminal				

prosecutions during the  
June term 1859 & in other  
expenses, as per Warrants  
No 114 & 129 - - - - - 1481.23

	1905	57		
" W T Scott District Attorney our pro rata of Fees for Convictions in Criminal Cases - - - - -	33	93		
" A Weaver our pro rata in his bill for a for a pump, making a Will &c. for the use of the Parish Jail - - - - -	26	72		
" F N Fortier for replacing lost Weights & Measures - - - -	5	09		
J M Bell late Sheriff of Orleans for maintenance of Prisoners - - -	45	39	3187	31
			<u>\$7578</u>	<u>66</u>

1859

Amount brought forward			\$7578	66
<u>Coroner's Inquests</u>				
To Daniel Young Coroner for 12 months Salary @ \$25 " \$300 " - - - - -	300			
" Doct <sup>r</sup> Naudain for a Post Mortem examination at a Coroner's Inquest bill approved by the Police Jury on 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1858 - - - \$10 " . .	10		310	"
<u>Levee of Mc Donoughville</u>				
" Ignatz Burger for work done on Levee as per order of Syndic 1 <sup>st</sup> District Warrants No 44 & 50 - - - -	400	38		
" D W F Bisbee Treasurer of Commissioners of McDonough- ville upon their Orders & Certificate of Syndic 1 <sup>st</sup> District for Expenses in- curred on the repairs of the Levee as Authorized by resolution of October 3 <sup>d</sup> 1859 - - - - -	740	08	1140	66
<u>Contingent Fund of Syndics</u>				
" Ignatz Burger on the order of Syndic 1 <sup>st</sup> District as per Art. 82 of the Ordinances - - - - -			50	"

Levee of P Marcy

"	J Linden & Co for repairs to Levee per Order of Syndic 1st District as per bill approved - - - - -				26	"
	<u>Levee on Bell's plantation</u>					
"	M Carvin & Co for driving 14 piles at Bells Levee to secure the Wooden boxing bill approved by D'Hemecourt surveyor - 140 "					
"	Wm Penn for Fascine Work 3377 feet @ 46c pr ft, as per Certifi- cate of D'Hemecourt Sur- veyor - - - - -	1553.42	1693	42		
"	D'Hemecourt for professional Services in the Construction of said Levee - - - - -		1157	71	2851	13
					\$11956	25

1859

	Amount brought forward				\$11956	25
	<u>Bridges on Barataria Road</u>					
To	W B Berthoud for Lumber furnished Labor Carpenter's Work &c. on Bridges across Bayou Dauphin \$125 " "des Familles 188 "		313	"		
"	C Millaudon Syndic 4th Dist. for Construction of Bridge on Bayou des Familles opposite Ross' plantation - - -		107	43	420	43
	Licenses to the Commissioners of Gretna Amount of Licenses Collected on Trades & professions in Gretna - - - - -		665	"		
	<u>of Mechanicsham</u> Amount of Licenses Collected on Trades & professions &c - - - -		295	"		
	<u>of Mc Donoughville</u> Amount of Licenses Collected on Trades & professions &c - - - -		330	"	1290	"
"	<u>Advertising Stray Animals</u> Jefferson City Journal for advertising stray Animals sent to the Pound &c - - - - -				27	"

		Repairs to Levee on <u>Mr George Dermeyer's property</u>			
		" Peter Muntz Jr Contractor for repairs to Levee fronting G Dermeyer's place as per term of adjudication & Contract with Syndic 4th District - - - -			170 "
May	14	<u>Payment of Loans</u>			
		Check No 62 paid Seven notes of \$1000. " each due 15 inst issued to the Citizens' Bank being the Amount of Loan obtained from Said Bank on 13th November 1858 -----	7000	"	
Augt.	2	Check No 65 paid note to the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank due 1/4 August 1859 issued to the Louisiana State Bank being the amount of Loan obtained from Said Bank on 23d October 1858 \$7000 "	7000	"	13863 68

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Amount brought forward		\$33438	42
		\$33438	42

229

Amount brought forward		\$13863	68
<u>Payment of Loan Continued</u>	7000	"	
from over - - - - \$7000 "			
paid note of Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank due 1/4 August 1859 to the Bank of America Said note having been Discontinued by Aveyo Bender & Co @ 9 p % per annum on 15 November 1858 fo 8 & 10 of the Journal - - - - - 3000 "	10.000	"	17000 "
<u>Pay of Jurors</u>			
To Ed Trouard for his pay as Juror 3 <sup>d</sup> Judicial Dist Court - - - - - \$15 "			
Aug <sup>t</sup> Drouet his pay as Juror Do - - - 15 "			
Geo Hilderbrandt his pay as			





Expenditures

Salary of Justice of the Peace Gretna	\$150	"		
Do " Constable Justice Court Gretna	100	05		
Do " Officer	375	"		
Contingent Expenses	176	62		
Parish Committee bills	497	09		
Coroner's Inquests	85	"		
Pay of Jurors	76	50	1460	26
Balance on hand . . . . .			\$2189	89

Parish of Jefferson  
 Secretary's office March 31<sup>st</sup> 1860  
 Signed W S Toledano  
 Secretary-

Balance per Treasurer's Report - - -			\$2274.89
Warrants outstanding & unpaid on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1860			
No 26 fav. M Perrin	\$10	"	
30 " D W F Bisbee	50	"	
35 " D Young	25	"	
Difference . .	\$85	"	

Treasurer's Office Police Jury of Jeff. R<sup>t</sup> Bk  
 April 2<sup>d</sup> 1860

Treasurer's

To the Honorable the President  
 & Members of Police Jury of  
 Jefferson Right Bank

In compliance with the ordinances I furnish the following report showing the Receipts & Expenditures of the Treasury from 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1859 date of last report to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1860 inclusive to wit

Balance on 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1859 per report made	\$1733	39
Receipts up to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1860	2074	87
	\$3808	26
Paid during same period	1533	37
Balance on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1860	\$2274	89
Consisting of		
Specie in vault	\$342.50	
Cash in Citizens Bank	1932.39	

Respectfully  
 Your Obt<sup>t</sup> Servt  
 Signed Louis Delery  
 Treasurer

Secretary's  
1<sup>st</sup> July

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> President  
 & Members of the Police Jury  
 of Jefferson Right Bank.

Gentlemen

In Compliance with Article 55 of the ordinance I herewith submit the following Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures-since last report dated March 31<sup>st</sup> 1860

Balance per last report			\$2189	89
Received Since				
Taxes 1857	\$267	82		
Do 1858	5	45		
Licenses 1860	535	"		
Fines	29	"		
Reimbursement of Cost of Levee on Bell's plantation	10778	16	11615	43
Expenditures brought over			\$13805	32

Amount brought forward			\$13805	32
Expenditures				
Salary of Justice of the Peace Gretna	\$150	"		
Do " Constable J C. Gret	100	05		
Do " Officers	275	"		
Contingent Expenses	115	"		
Parish Committee bills	1420	89		
Coroner's Inquests	75	"		
Licenses to the village of Gretna	555	"		
Do " " " Mechanicsham	375	"		
Pay of Jurors	43	50	3109	44
Leaving a Balance on June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1860 of			\$10695	88
Signed W S Toledano Secretary				

Parish of Jefferson  
Secretary's office June 30<sup>th</sup> 1860  
The Balance reported by Treasurer on  
30<sup>th</sup> June 1860 is \$10720 88

The difference arises from out standing  
Warrant N<sup>o</sup> 64 \$25 " which has not been pre-  
sented for payment & which is included in  
foregoing statement

Treasurer's office Police Jury of  
Jefferson Right Bank

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1860

Treasurer's  
1<sup>st</sup> July

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President & Members  
of Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank  
Gentlemen

In Compliance with the Ordinances I Submit the  
following report showing the Receipts & Expenditures  
of this Department from April 2<sup>d</sup> 1860 date of my last  
report to this day

Balance on hand 2 <sup>d</sup> April 1860	\$2274	89
Received since up to this date	11615	43
	\$13890	32

Payments during the same period	3169 44
	\$10720 88

Composed as follows to wit

C D Yancy's Notes 29 Feby 1860

@ 1 year	\$3454 54	
2 Do	3454 54	
3 Do	3454 54	10363 62
	324 75	
Cash in Citizens Bank	324 75	
Do in vault	32 51	357 26
		\$10720 88

Respy your Obt  
 Servt  
 Louis Delery

The following is an Extract from the for the years 1857 & 1858 in arrear and the Jurisdiction of this Police Jury-

Taxes for 1857  
 as per receipts into the hands of Collector

Village of Mc Donoughville	- - - - -
Do " Gretna	- - - - -
Do " Mechanicsham	- - - - -
Jefferson Right Bank	- - - - -
Barataria	- - - - -
Grande Terre	- - - - -
Cheniere & Grand Island	- - - - -

Taxes for 1858  
 As per receipts into the hands of Collector

Village of Mc Donoughville		
N <sup>o</sup> 34	Blaise Widow	- - - - - Sq. 51 - - -
43	Byron Mr <sup>s</sup> P. S.	- - - - - 63 - - -
10	Eiswork P.	- - - - - 16 - - -
36	Jorda Jerome	- - - - - 53 - - -
45	Joseph Louisa	- - - - - 1 36 - - -
41	Dulla Joseph	- - - - - 59 - - -
431	Bonbonel C	- - - - - 75 - - -
430	Carriere Etienne	- - - - - 63 - - -
418	Donford A . . .	- - - - - 24 - - -
414	Filleul Ed <sup>d</sup>	- - - - - 17 - - -
432	Gilmore Wm F	- - - - - 75 - - -
429	Harrod C	- - - - - 55 - - -
423	Parker W Est of	- - - - - 35 - - -
437	Ruben N	- - - - - 1 37 - - -
424	Vidals & others	- - - - - 36 - - -
<u>Village of Gretna</u>		
140	Degrui Mr <sup>s</sup> J E	- - - - - 13
	Whederstrand Jos	- - - - - 15

154	Abby Wm - - - - -	4
155	Heigh W A - - - - -	
476	Purvis Georges - - - - -	41
456	Bertoulin Eliza - - - - -	13
457	Reinhard D - - - - -	13
458	Unknown - - - - -	14
	Do - - - - -	44
464	Steam Ferry C <sup>o</sup> St Mary - - - - -	16

Collectors Books Showing the amount of Taxes unpaid in the Several Villages & Wards Within.

as follows to wit				
- - - - -	- - - - -	\$48	33	
- - - - -	- - - - -	56	42	
- - - - -	- - - - -	66	60	
- - - - -	- - - - -	228	63	
- - - - -	- - - - -	36	03	
- - - - -	- - - - -	56	25	
- - - - -	- - - - -	36	61	\$528 62
as follows to wit				
- - - 3	Lots 180 ft - 120 --Val."\$540 "	\$ 3	40	
- - 1/4	Square - - - - - 720 "	4	50	
- - 1/2	of 9 - - - - - 180 "	1	15	
- - -7.	8. + 1/2 of 6.9 - - - - - 720 "	4	50	
- - - 1	Square - - - - - 750 "	4	70	
- - - 1	Do - - - - - 1200 "	7	50	
- - 1/2	Square & House - - - - - 750 "	4	70	
- - - 3	4, 5 & 1/2 of 6 - - - - - 300 "	1	90	
- - - 1	Square - - - - - 900 "	5	65	
- - -	Lot 4 - - - - - 180 "	1	15	
- - 1/2	Square - - - - - 450 "	2	80	
- - 1/2	Do - - - - - 600 "	3	75	
- - -	Balance of Square - - - - - 510 "	3	20	
- - -	Small Square - - - - - 300 "	1	90	
- - -	Balance of Square - - - - - 780 "	4	90	\$ 55 70
8,	9, 10 - - - - - 450 "	2	80	
15	to 18 - - - - - 300 "	1	90	
1	Square - - - - - 120 "		75	
	Whole rear of Gretna - - - - - 600 "	3	75	
1	Square - - - - - 120 "		75	
11	- - - - - 120 "		75	
16	- - - - - 210 "	1	30	
3	- - - - - 120 " )			
1	Square - - - - - 120 " )	1	50	
15	16. - - - - - 180 "	1	15	
		\$14	65	\$ 55 70

Village of Gretna continued

	Nichols R N	- - - - -	Sq.	17
	Nichols He <sup>b</sup>	- - - - -	"	17
470	Francfort J	- - - - -	"	21
475	Castenhoffer	- - - - -	"	38
443	Downey C	- - - - -	"	3

Village of Mechanicsham

187	Dauenhouer M	- - - - -	Sq.	8
172	Helmer H	- - - - -	"	14
211	Fortier Faustin	- - - - -		
245	Capedeboscq D	- - - - -		
241	Kloin F G	- - - - -		
162	Liber Fedel	- - - - -	"	2
239	Raquette Phillip	- - - - -	"	28

Jefferson Right Bank

272	Barataria Canal Co	- - - - -		
299	Brown Oliver	- - - - -		
326	Cogwill Sam <sup>l</sup>	- - - - -		
324	Doblan S <sup>t</sup> Denis	- - - - -		
328	Garcodolle L	- - - - -		
327	Dovezin A O	- - - - -		
322	Raquet J L	- - - - -		

Barataria

350	Shart Suzan	- - - - -		
	Smith W T	- - - - -		
331	Williams James	- - - - -		

Cheniere Caminada

353	Torriot Turville	- - - - -		
356	Waterwall G	- - - - -		
357	Pizani Hoirs of	- - - - -		
359	Sponza Tho <sup>s</sup>	- - - - -		
360	Tahlke Godf T	- - - - -		
362	Aguillon S	- - - - -		
370	Martin A	- - - - -		
374	Hebert O	- - - - -		
380	Terrebonne	- - - - -		
382	Hernandez A	- - - - -		
384	Lefort Joseph	- - - - -		
386	Welman Georges	- - - - -		
388	Andre' L	- - - - -		
392	Jambon E	- - - - -		

		Amount brought forward	\$14	65	\$55	70
Lot	13	- - - - -Val 120"		75		
	14	- - - - - 120"		75		
	1/2	Square - - - - - 240"	1	50		
	1	Do - - - - - 120"		75		
	14	- - - - - 300"	1	90	20	30
	13	to 15 - - - - - 480"	3			
	1	Lot - - - - - 600"	3	75		
	3	Slaves - - - - - 1800"	11	25		

	Capital - - - - -	150	"	95	
	Capital - - - - -	300	"	1 90	
	part of 10 25 125 - - - - -	450	"	2 80	
1/2	Square & 2 Slaves - - - - -	1950	"	12 20	35 85
	Canal & 10 Slaves - - - - -	33600	"	\$210 "	
20	Supl Arp <sup>ts</sup> & 5 Slaves - - - - -	3300	"	20 65	
	4 Slaves - - - - -	2100	"	13 15	
	11 Slaves - - - - -	5100	"	31 90	
	3 Slaves - - - - -	2100	"	13 15	
	1 Slave - - - - -	600	"	3 75	
	Lot H P 5 - - - - -	900	"	5 65	298 25
1/2	of SE 1/4 Sec 32 T 18 R 23	600	"	3 75	
700	Supl Arp <sup>ts</sup> on Bayou Bara	2400	"	15 "	
	2 Slaves . . . . .	1500	"	9 40	28 15
4	Supl Arp <sup>ts</sup> - - - - -	360	"	2 25	
1/2	Do Do - - - - -	120	"	75	
2	Do Do - - - - -	300	"	1 90	
3/4	Do Do - - - - -	120	"	75	
3/4	Do Do - - - - -	120	"	75	
1 1/2	Do Do - - - - -	180	"	1 15	
1/2	front to Fort Blanc - - - - -	450	"	2 80	
3	Supl Arp <sup>ts</sup> - - - - -	180	"	1 15	
6	Supl Arp <sup>ts</sup> - - - - -	240	"	1 50	
1/2	Arp <sup>t</sup> to Bayou Pierrot 1				
	Slave	810	"	5 05	
6	Supl Arp <sup>ts</sup> - - - - -	300	"	1 90	
70	ft to Fort Blanc 1 slave -	600	"	3 75	
1	Arpent to Fort Blanc - - -	600	"	3 75	
	Lot 5 - - - - -	180	"	1 15	
				\$28 60	\$438 25

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Cheniére Caminada Continued

393 Johnson Nicolas - - - - -  
 394 Pitcher Carolina - - - - -

Grand Island

Deverges Tre - - - - -  
 396 Marquez Chas - - - - -  
 402 Mc Leod - - - - -  
 404 Regaud F JF - - - - -

Grand Terre

Cock T G  
 Taxes for 1858 Deducted on  
 of the following persons as per

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Byron P S Widow - - - - -	Erroneous
Jerome Jorda - - - - -	Do
Downey C - - - - -	Do
Fedel Leber - - - - -	Do
Klein F G - - - - -	Do

Barataria Canal CY - - - - - Do  
 Devezen A V - - - - - Do  
 Garidella L - - - - - Do  
 Brown Oliver of Jefferson Right Bank  
 Returns from M<sup>r</sup> L<sup>s</sup> Rondeau  
 Therriot Turville - - - - -  
 Waterwall - - - - -  
 Heirs of Pizani - - - - -  
 Terrebonne Zelinda - - - - -  
 Hernandez A - - - - -  
 J L Andre' - - - - -  
 Regaud F J<sup>r</sup> - - - - -  
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	Amount brought forw <sup>d</sup>	\$ 28 60	\$438 25
3	Arp <sup>t</sup> s - 40 on Caminada Bay l <sup>d</sup>	900" 5 65	
12	Arp <sup>t</sup> s - 40 " Do Do Bay-		
	1 slave	2100" 13 15	47 40
24	to 27	4800" 30 "	
10	Supl Arpents - - - - -	450" 2 80	
40	Do Do - - - - -	1500" 9 40	
20	Supl Arp <sup>t</sup> s 9 Slaves - - - - -	4050" 29 05	" 71 25
6	Slaves - - - - -	3000" 18 75	" 18 75
			<u>\$575 65</u>

	Property owned by Bouchereau - - - - -	\$ 4 50	
	Do " " " - - - - -	4 50	
	Do " " Police Jury (Lock up) - - - - -	1 90	
	Do " " Rob <sup>t</sup> Sharp - - - - -	2 80	
	Capital - - - - -	1 90	
	Not Taxable - - - - -	210 "	
	Has no Slaves - - - - -	3 75	
	Do Do - - - - -	13 15	
	Unknown - - - - -	20 65	263 15
of	Cheniere Caminada		
	Has no property - - - - -	2 25	
	Do Do - - - - -	75	
	Insolvent - - - - -	1 90	
	Unknown - - - - -	1 50	
	Do - - - - -	5 05	
	Do - - - - -	3 75	
	9 Slaves not Owned Val \$4200 " - - - - -	26 25	41 45
			<u>\$304 60</u>

Signed W S Toledano  
 Secretary & Tax Collector

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President & Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank

Gentlemen

I now lay before you the Continued up to this date including in un-  
paid- as follows to wit

Amount of Taxes for 1858.  
remaining unpaid as-shown by the account  
rendered at the Sitting of your hon<sup>ble</sup>  
body on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1859.

Considered Good - - - - -	\$749 70	
Do bad & doubtful - - - -	<u>358 65</u>	
Taxes for 1858 Deducted on properties erroneously assessed as per resolution of Ap <sup>l</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 1859 - - -		

\$1108	35
	304 60
<u>\$803</u>	<u>75</u>
	1156 31
<u>\$1960</u>	<u>06</u>

Amount of Taxes for 1857

in arrear & unpaid as per receipts deposited into my hands  
by L A Villars late Collector through Louis Delery  
Treasurer - - - - -

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The President submitted the returns of election for Commissioners of Public Works for the village of Mc Donoughville showing that Messrs Georges Walton & Fantel Furlbeck had received a majority of votes & that there existed a tie-vote between Messieurs-M Schurb & W Meyer

The Special Committee to which had been referred the Petition of Several property holders relative to the fencing in of the Rail Road with authority to procure legal advice as to the right of the Police Jury to act on the matter submitted the following legal opinion obtained from

Account rendered on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1859 (See page 176) the amount of Taxes for 1857 in arrear and

Amount of Taxes for 1858 Collected Since 5 <sup>th</sup> December 1859 Deposited into the hands of L <sup>s</sup> Delery Treasurer - - - - -	\$532 70	
Amount of Taxes for 1857 (in arrear) Collected since March 1859 Deposited into the hands of L <sup>s</sup> Delery Treasurer -	627.69	\$1160 39
Amount of Taxes for 1858 ) Considered doubtful Due by) unknown - - - - -	\$271 05	
Amount of Taxes for 1857 in arrear & unpaid in the -		



several villagos & Wards - - - - - 528.62

799 67

\$1960 06

Signed W. S. Toledano  
Secretary & Tax Collector

from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Durant & Horner

New Orleans 11<sup>th</sup> June 1860

Mess<sup>rs</sup> F Gardere ) Com. of Police  
G Leroy ) Jury Parish of Jefferson  
C Millaudon ) Right Bank

Gentlemen

We have read your Communication of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. and Considered the question Contained in it

The act of the Legislature of March 18<sup>th</sup> 1855 pages 103 & 104, creating two Police Juries in the Parish of Jefferson gives to each of them full power to perform all and every duty that was incumbent by Law on the old Police Jury which that act superseded

The old Police Jury was organized and its authorities duties and functions defined by the act of 30<sup>th</sup> January 1834 pages 15 to 20 of which act the fourth section vests the Police Jury with full power and authority to determine the form and height of all enclosures and fences &c whenever the same may be required or authorised to be made p p 16 & 17

The 8<sup>th</sup> Section of the Same act p. 18. Confers on the Police Jury power and authority to pass such regulations as they may deem proper and expedient to promote the peace tranquility, security, prosperity and Welfare of the Parish, even upon subjects not enumerated in the act; this section gives therefor a large discretion on the subject of fences and enclosures which are among the enumerated powers of the Police Jury

The act of March 25<sup>th</sup> 1813, Bullard & Curry's Digest p p. 639 et Seq. further defining the organization function and powers of Police Juries, declares that such bodies are empowered to make all such regulations as they may deem expedient as to the form and height of fences where ever they may think proper to require the proprietors to enclose any Ground-

These powors seem to us to be ample for the Police Jury to grant the prayer of the petitioners who ask the passage of

an ordinance calling upon the Rail Road Companies within the limits of your Jurisdiction to fence in the lino of the roads they own

The Opinion of the Supreme Court you have furnished us with in the case of Michael M<sup>c</sup> Knight vs. N. O. & G W R R C<sup>o</sup> We have read, but do not consider that it Conflicts with the view we have here expressed

We remain  
Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Servt  
Signed Durant & Horner

On motion of M<sup>r</sup> Berthoud seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Bisbee the discussion of the Subject matter was postponed to a future day-

The President announced the following standing Committees  
Committee on Finance

Messieurs Leroy  
Zeringue &  
Millaudon

Committee on Judiciary

Messieurs Berthoud  
Waggaman &  
Bisbee

Member to the Parish Committee

Mr D W F Bisbee

Mr Leroy being absent Mr Bisbee was appointed chairman of the Finance Committee to act during his absence-

The President stated that sometime ago he was called upon in relation to an aged negro man belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Baker who had left the state leaving the said boy a stray or pauper on the Community, that said negro was lying in an old Shanttee very sick and without anyone to attend to his wants, upon information that neither the Syndic of the 2d Ward (M<sup>r</sup> Jacquin) nor the commissioners for the village of Gretna-thought it was their duty to take charge of said negro he (the President) had caused the man to be removed to Dr Howe's infirmary & had placed him under his charge where he now lies in a dying Condition & as by the ordinances the power was not given for what

he had done he now laid the matter before the Jury for their action

On motion seconded the Course pursued by the President regarding the above negro man was approved of by the Jury & the President was authorized to Keep the boy in Doct<sup>r</sup> Howe's infirmary & to draw for the amount of expenses incurred on the Treasurer

M<sup>r</sup> Bisbee stated that the Cistern at the Lock up needed repairs & on motion seconded it was

Resolved that a sum not exceeding Ten Dollars be appropriated towards the repairs of the Cisterns at the Lock up in Gretna-

On motion of M<sup>r</sup> Bisbee seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Berthoud the following resolutions were adopted

Resolved that the President be & is hereby authorized to have one or all the notes drawn by C D Yancey now held by the Police Jury discounted at such rates as he may deem just & proper & the proceeds of same to be placed in the Parish Treasury

Resolved that should the President have said Notes discounted it shall be his duty to report the same at the next regular sitting-

The following bills were ordered to be paid-

To Durant & Horner

for services in suit vs.

J M Bell 3<sup>d</sup> Judicial District

Court of Jefferson

\$500 "

for services in suit vs M <sup>r</sup> Dormeyer 6th Judicial District Court of N Orleans	20	\$520	"
" Guy Dreux sheriff for services & Expenses as per Parish Committee Warrant N <sup>o</sup> 65		100 35	
Do Do Do " 66		338 78	
" Hy Parker Constable his bill for conveying a sick man from M <sup>r</sup> Millaudon's plantation		15	"

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To M <sup>r</sup> Patee S for his pay as Juror	\$1.50
" " Montagne for his pay as Juror 14 Day's attendance	\$21. "

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned-  
Fergus Gardere  
President

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Regular Meeting October 1<sup>st</sup> 1860  
This day Monday October 1<sup>st</sup> 1860 being fixed by the ordinances  
for a Regular Meeting- The Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank met in  
their Hall in the village of Gretna

The following members being present viz  
Messieurs Fergus Gardere President  
Clement Millaudon  
Fortune' Zeringue  
Eugene Waggaman  
W B Berthoud

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read & approved  
The President stated that by virtue of the authority vested on  
him by resolutions adopted by the Jury at their sitting of the 2<sup>d</sup> July  
1860 he had had one of the notes of C D Yancey viz \$3454.54 bearing  
6.p % interest from date payable at one year from 29<sup>th</sup> February 1860  
discounted by the Citizens Bank of Louisiana in order to Supply the  
Treasury with a Sufficiency of funds to meet the current liabilities  
of the Parish-

The following Reports from the Secretary & Treasurer were sub-  
mitted and ordered to be spread on the Journal

To the Honble the President & members of the Police Jury of Jeffer-  
son Right Bank

Gentlemen

In Compliance with article 55 of the-ordinances I herewith submit  
the following-statement of the Receipts & Expenditures since last re-  
port dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1860

(252, 254)

Balance per last report			\$10695.88
Received Since			
Interest accrued on notes of			
C D Yancey	f <sub>o</sub> 48	\$ 19	91
Strays		12	"
Licenses 1860		75	"
Fines		7	"
			113 91
			<hr/>
Expenditures bro <sup>t</sup> over			\$10809.79

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Amount of receipts bro <sup>t</sup> forward			\$10809.79
Expenditures			
Salary of Justice of the Peace Gretna		\$150	"
Do " Do Constable		100	.02
Do " Officers		475	"
Contingent Expenses		627	85
Parish Committee bills		602	76
Coroner's Inquests		75	"
Pay of Jurors		39	"
			<hr/>
			2069.63

Leaving a Balance on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1860 of \$ 8740.16

Respectfully &c Signed W S Toledano  
 Parish of Jefferson R. B. Secy & C  
 Secretary's office Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1860  
 Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank  
 Treasurers office October 1<sup>st</sup> 1860  
 To the President & Members of the Police Jury of Jeff<sup>n</sup> R<sup>t</sup> Bank  
 Gentlemen

In obedience to the ordinances I hereby submit a statement of the receipts & Expenditures of My Department since my last report on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1860

Balance on 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1860 as per report		\$10720	88
Received since to date			113 91
			<hr/>
		\$10834	79
Paid from 30 <sup>th</sup> June to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept <sup>ber</sup> 1860 inclusive			2094 63
Leaving a Balance on hand on 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1860 of			<hr/>
		\$	8740.16
	Consisting of		
C D Yancey's note @ 2 years from 29 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1860		\$	3454 54
Do " 3 " " Do "			3454 54
			<hr/>
			6909 08
Cash in Citizens Bank of La	\$1728.92		
Silver in Vault	102.16		
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			1831.08
			<hr/>
		\$	8740.16

Respectfully your Ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

The President reported that the city of New Orleans had instituted suit against the Parish of Jefferson in the 3<sup>d</sup> Judicial District Court of this Parish for the recovery of Monies disbursed by said City for maintenance of vagrants sent to their Work House & ~~that~~ by the Parish authorities

and also for rents of Court House & that a Copy of the petition had been Served on him-

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Whereupon it was Resolved that the President be authorised to employ Counsel to defend the interest of this Police Jury-

The following bills were ordered to be paid viz

To Doct A T Howe for holding post mortum examination at Coroner's Inquest held on the bodies of Baptiste Ebel & Bridget Howard	\$20 "
To M D Harang Justice of the Peace B <sup>a</sup>	
for fees as per bills	\$20.25
" C Korner Constable	
for fees as per bills	<u>17.80</u> "38 05
" S J Poters	
our share of pay for attendance as Juror January term 1857	" " 66

Mr Waggaman then called the attention of the Jury to the propriety & expediency of establishing a country night police & after some remarks-made, he moved that the subject matter be referred to a special Committee; which Motion was adopted & the President appointed as Members of said Committee Messrs Waggaman Zeringue & Millaudon-

On Motion seconded the Jury adjourned  
 Fergus Gardere  
 President

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Regular Meeting of 3<sup>d</sup> December 1860

This day Monday 3<sup>d</sup> December 1860 being fixed by the ordinances for a Regular Meeting. The Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank met in their Hall in the village of Gretna

The following Members being present viz  
 Messieurs Fergus Gardere President  
 Gustave Leroy  
 D W F Bisbee  
 Clement Millaudon  
 Fortune' Zeringue  
 Eugene Waggaman

The Minutes of the preceding Meeting were read & approved.

The President stated that a painful duty had devolved upon him to announce to the Jury the death of the Treasurer Mr L<sup>s</sup> Delery-who had departed this life on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 1860 thus making vacant the office of Treasurer

On motion of MF Leroy seconded the President was authorized to examine the Books of that Department and if found Correct to give a discharge to the securities of the late L<sup>s</sup> Delery on his Bond.

The following Petition from Capt Dreux J G Comd<sup>s</sup> Jefferson Rifles was submitted.

To the Joint Committee of the Parish of Jefferson.

The petition of the Jefferson Rifles-respectfully represents

That this Company has been organized at a time when apprehensions

of political troubles were seriously entertained by the majority of the residents of this Parish and for the Special protection of the life and property of its Citizens- To every unprejudiced mind the existence of a Military force able to repress Servile insurrections has now become a matter of absolute necessity

This Company thus far has received not the slightest assistance from the different corporations of the Parish not with standing diligent search we are unable to find in the City of Carrollton a place where our arms can be deposited in safety

The Court house being a fire proof building and under Constant guardianship would be the Safest place where we could Keep our arms.

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Your petitioners respectfully submit to your Committee the property of allowing them to use as an armory that portion of the second story of the Court house over the Sheriff's & Clerk's offices and the passage between & to have the partition removed so as to form one single room, supporting the roof with Columns and arches the whole to be done at the Cost of the Company and under the Supervision of your Committee or the Parish surveyor

The building has been examined by competent Judges and would not in the slightest degree be impaired by the proposed alterations

The Company hopes that the serious aspect of political affairs and the crisis now convulsing the entire south will induce your Committee to extend to those Citizens now armed for the defence of the State and parish, ready to imperil their life in the discharge of the arduous duties they may be called upon at any moment to perform, the only favor they have to this day asked of you

It must not be forgotten that the Jefferson Rifles is the only military force organized in this Parish and therefore entitled to the support of its different Municipal corporations.

Your petitioners pray that it may please your Committee to lay before your respective bodies this petition & to give to it your support.

And as in duty bound & c

Signed Capt J G Dreux

Comd<sup>r</sup> Jefferson Rifles

On motion seconded petitioners prayer was referred to the Parish Committee of the Parish of Jefferson-

The following letter from H D Cochrane was submitted

New Orleans November 28<sup>th</sup> 1860

To the Hon. Members of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Right Bank  
Gentlemen

Having become the representative of the Denistoun property situated adjoining that of Mr Salvador and being desirous of laying out the batture in a suitable and substantial-Manner for the purpose of wharhousing I would

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most respectfully solicit from your honorable body the privilege of removing the public road on said property further back from the river say

not more than one hundred feet. The law in relation to public roads will be strictly Complied with

I am Gentlemen vory respectfully  
Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Signed H D Cochran

On motion seconded the prayer was granted

Mr Leroy submitted to the Jury acts of Donations made to the inhabitants of Cheniere Caminada-

1<sup>st</sup> Act of Donation made by Joseph Encalada & spouse of Melanie Pitre residents of Cheniere Caminada of a certain portion of Land at Cheniere Caminada situated on the Hill of the property measuring on said property six thousand five hundred & sixty five superficial feet-bounded on 3 Sides by the land which the said Encalada & Spouse have reserved for themselves & on the other side which they call the front part by the property belonging or which previously belonged to P D Cocke The front of which measuring from one line to the other 65 f front on 101 depth between parallel lines-

said portion of land is donated for the express purpose of being a burying ground Known as Encalada's Cemetery

plus Eight feet wide on the west line of their property for a road or passage to the Cemetery Provided a road or passage of 8 feet wide be granted on the Whole length existing from the Cemetery to the Bay or Bayou Perillat it not said Donations of Lands to be null & void & of no effect

2<sup>d</sup> Act of Donation Made by P D Cocke of a certain portion of land on the Cheniere Caminada Parish of Jefferson in this state measuring one fourth of an Arpent front on the Bay Caminada by a depth of forty arpents between parallel lines bounded in front or south by the Bay Caminada east by the lands of Joseph Encalada and west by land of said Donor

This Donation is made & accepted by the inhabitants of Cheniere Caminada for the

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purpose of having a large road or passage leading to the Cemetery which now belongs to the said inhabitants.

On Motion of M<sup>r</sup> Leroy seconded the following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved that this Police Jury accept in the name & on behalf of the inhabitants of the Cheniere Caminada of the Donations made unto them for the purposes for which they-were donated viz A burying ground (Cemetery) & a road leading to it of a certain piece of land by Joseph Encalada as per notarial act under date of 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1842 & by P D Cocke as per notarial act under date of 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1860 both of which Acts are recorded in the Parish recorder's office-

Secretary's Report

Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank.

Secretary's office December 1<sup>st</sup> 1860.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> President &  
Members of the Police Jury  
of Jefferson Right Bank

Gentlemen

In compliance with article 55 of the ordinance I herewith submit the following statement of the Receipts & Expenditures since last Report dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 1860

Balance per last Report			\$8740	16
Received since				
Reimbursements by the Corporation of their pro rata of payments made by Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank to Justice of the Peace & Constable Right Bank to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1860				214 76
				<u>\$8954 92</u>
Expenditures				
Salary of Justice of Peace Gret	\$100	"		
Do " Constable J C	66	70		
Do " Officers	225	"		
Contingent Expenses	65	55		
Parish Committee bills	1218	41		
Coroners Inquests	70	00		
	<u>\$1745</u>	<u>66</u>		
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Amount brot forward	\$1745	66	\$8954	92
Pay of Jurors		<u>4 50</u>	<u>1750</u>	<u>17</u>
Leaving a Balance on hand on 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec <sup>ber</sup> 1860 of			<u>\$7204</u>	<u>76</u>
I am respectfully Your Ob <sup>t</sup> Serv <sup>t</sup> signed W S Toledano Secy & C				
Balance as per Treasurer's Books on 14 <sup>th</sup> November 1860			\$8505	96
The difference arises from out standing Warrants N <sup>o</sup> 104				
Do 105			\$ 33	35
Do 106			24	50
Do 107			50	"
Do 109			25	"
Do 110			473	18
			<u>695</u>	<u>17</u>
				1301 20
				<u>7204 76</u>

Mr Leroy Chairman of the special committee appointed at the sitting of-2<sup>d</sup> July 1860 to report on the subject matter of Fences along the Track of the Rail Road then submitted the following Resolution.

Resolved that the Rail Road, running within the Jurisdiction of this Police Jury shall be bound to contribute equally with the adjacent proprietors of Lands to the making & repairs of the fences on the line of said road, when demanded by any such adjacent proprietor. The fence shall be of sufficient height to prevent the passage of Horses Cattle Sheep Goats & Hogs.



Any Rail Road Company refusing or neglecting to Cause such fence, to be made or repaired shall be liable to a fine of not less than Twenty five nor more than One hundred Dollars for each and every Offence recoverable before any Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

The legal enforcement of this Resolution to be at the Charge of any such adjacent proprietor

Any Contract or agreement entered into by the Rail Road Company & the proprietor of adjacent land in regard to this subject Matter to remain undisturbed

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Mr Millaudon offered to Substitute the following for the first part of the Resolution reported by by the Committee to wit

Resolved that the Rail Roads running within the Jurisdiction of this Police Jury-shall be bound to make the fences on the lines of said Roads when demanded by any proprietor or Lessee through which Lands the said-road runs

and called the yeas & nays upon the adoption of the same

The yeas & nays having been ordered & taken resulted as follows

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Millaudon Zeringue & Waggaman three yeas

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leroy & Gardere two nays Mr Bisbee declined voting

The President declared the substitute adopted

The Resolution was then considered as amended in the Words & figures following viz

Resolved that the Rail Roads running within the Jurisdiction of this Police Jury-shall be bound to make the fences on the lines of said Roads when demanded by any proprietor or lessee through which lands the said road runs

The fence shall be made substantial & in Conformity with existing ordinances-relative to Fences

Any Rail Road Company refusing or neglecting to Cause such fences to be made or repaired shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty five nor more than one hundred Dollars for each & every offence recoverable before any Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

The legal enforcement of this Resolution to be at the charge of any such proprietor or lessee

Any Contract or Agreement entered into by the Rail Road Company & the proprietor of adjacent land in regard to this subject Matter to remain undisturbed

The yeas & nays were called ordered & taken upon the adoption & resulted as follows

Messrs Waggaman Millaudon & Zeringue 3 yeas

" Leroy & Bisbee 2 nays

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The President declared the Resolution adopted-

Mr Waggaman rose & stated that in the present political convulsions agitating the country it had been thought absolutely necessary to meet any emergency that might arise by the Citizens of the-Coast to form & organize a military Company-

That a Cavalry Company with a full Complement of men had formed & had organized by the election of their officers & that he thought the Police Jury should contribute liberally towards the equipment & arming of the same he would-accordingly move an appropriation of \$1000. " Mr Bisbee in seconding the motion said he-would move an amendment appropriating-\$500. " to each & every Infantry or Artillery-Company that might be formed & organized which amendment was accepted-

The following Resolutions were then adopted.

Resolved by the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank that the sum of one thousand dollars be and is appropriated for the use of the Military Company known as the "Jefferson Rangers" organized for the security of the Parish-& the President is heroby authorized to pay the said amount upon the warrant of the Captain of said-Cavalry Company-

Be-It Resolved that a further sum of Five hundred Dollars be & is hereby appropriated to be paid in the manner above stated towards the equipment of each & every artillery Infantry or Light Infantry Company which may be formed on the Right Bank according to Law

The following letter from Mr Dowty-accompanied with letter of recommendation &c was submitted

Jefferson City December 1st 1860

To Police Jury  
Parish Jefferson

Gentlemen

I beg leave to offer myself as an applicant for the appointment of Beneficiary Cadet which by Sec 1 of an Act to Amend an Act for the Organization &c of the State seminary &c you are authorized to make.

Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

signed Zach J Dowty.

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Letter of recommendation of J G Parham.

N. O. November 29th 1860

To Police Jury  
Parish of Orleans

Gentlemen

I beg leave to recommend Zachariah J Dowty of this City as a suitable person to receive from your honorable body the appointment of "Beneficiary Cadot" which by Sec 10 of an Act to amend an Act for the organization &c of the state Seminary &C you are authorized to make

He is a graduate of our Boys high-school 4<sup>th</sup> Dist; is the son of one of our oldest Citizens and if honored with the-appointment will I have no doubt do credit to the parish

Very respectfully  
signed J G Parham Jr  
Sup<sup>t</sup> Pub. Sch. 4<sup>th</sup> Dist

On Motion seconded by Z J Dowty was-unanimously recommended as a "Beneficiary Cadot" to the Board of Superiors of the Seminary of Learning-

On motion of Mr Bisbee seconded it was Resolved that the sum of Ten Dollars be allowed to the Tax Collector; it being the amount of a Counterfeit note of the same amount of the Branch of the Louisiana State Bank-passed on him in payment of Taxes-

The following bills were ordered to be paid-

To Chas. Smith  
for piloting & rowing Constable

P Helmor to Bayou L'Ours &c with prisoners	\$14 "
" Howo A T for holding post mortum examination as per bill	10 "
" D Harang Justice of the Peace Bar <sup>a</sup> . for holding an Inquest as per bill	15 "
" Hy Parker Constable for Conveying Prisoners to & from Parish Jail	27 "

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On Motion of M<sup>r</sup> Bisbee seconded the following Resolution was adopted

Resolved that the Member representing this body in the Parish Committee be instructed to vote in said Committee to have the Parish Court house repaired provided said repairs do not exceed the sum of one thousand Dollars (\$1000)

On motion seconded the following-Preamble & Resolution was adopted

Where as the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson entered into a Contract with one P Kimball of this Parish on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1857 concerning the Gretna Ferry as per Act before J B Arnoult then Parish Recorder and ex officio Notary Public therefore be it

Resolved that the Contract with the said Kimball in the opinion of this body has been fully violated and the President in behalf of this Jury be & is hereby required to employ a legal advisor & proceed to have said contract declared by a Competent tribunal null and void and of no effect-

The Jury then proceeded to the election of a Treasurer and M<sup>r</sup> Armand Sanchez was elected & Moss<sup>rs</sup> G Leroy & Forqus Gardore accepted as his Securities-

On Motion seconded the Jury adjourned  
Fergus Gardore  
President

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Regular Meeting April 1<sup>st</sup> 1861

This day Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> 1861-being fixed by the ordinance for a Regular Meeting of the Police Jury of Jofferson Right Bank

The Roll being called was present

Fergus Garder President

There being no quorum the President adjourned the Jury-

Fergus Gardere  
President

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Special Meeting May 6<sup>th</sup> 1861

Pursuant to a call made by the President the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank met in their Hall in the Village of Gretna

The following Members being Present

Messrs Fergus Gardere President  
 Gustave Leroy  
 Clement Millaudon  
 Fortune' Zeringue  
 Eugene Waggaman

The Minutes of the preceding Meeting were read & approved

A petition from A Schumacher was submitted praying that permission may be granted him to attach to his establishment a band of Music without being subject to the payment of any further Taxation &

On Motion seconded the same was laid on the table The following amounts were allowed & ordered to be paid

To Jules Michel assessor Seventy five Dollars  
 for one Copy of Assessment Roll of 1860.

" Doct<sup>r</sup> Naudain Ten Dollars for professional  
 services to a pauper

" Gazette Office Twenty Six Dollars for printing.

The bills of Justice D M Harang & of Cha<sup>s</sup> Smith constable for fees in Criminal Matters were referred to the Parish Committee & the Secretary instructed to hand the same Over to Our Member of said Committee.

The Secretary submitted a detailed Report of the Receipts & Expenditures during the year 1860 which was ordered to be filed in the Archives-  
 The synopsis of which is as follows:

Receipts		
Balance on hand 1 <sup>st</sup> JanY 1860		\$1704.08
Taxes 1857 Collected	\$ 295.29	
Carrollton Ferry Our Share of the Am <sup>t</sup> of Lease	275.-	
Road & Levee Fund Amount rec'd from Stato	171.05	
Strays proceeds of Sales	28.75	
Reimbursement of Cost of Levee at Bell's Plant <sup>n</sup> Amt received	10778.16	
Taxes 1858 Collected	403.90	
Licenses 1860 Do	2066.65	
Fines Do	68.	
Reimbursement of Cost of Repairs P Marcy's Levee Collected	26.	
Interest Do	19.91	
Roimbursement of Payments made to Justices & Constables Collected	568.48	<u>14701.19</u>
Carried forward		\$16405.27

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Total of Receipts bro<sup>t</sup> forward \$16405.27

Expenditures

Salary Justice of the Peace	\$ 600.
Ditto Constable	400.17
Ditto Officers	1450.
Contingent Expenses	1026.02
Parish Committee bills	4301.25

Coroner's Inquest	355.	
Amt of Licenses p <sup>v</sup> to Villages	930.	
Pay of Jurors	163.50	9225.94

Balance on 31 Decr 1860 \$ 7179.33

Signed Wm S Toledano Secy

The following quarterly Report of the Treasurer was then read  
Treasurer's Office April 1: 1861.

To the President & Members of the Police Jury

Complying with Article 66 of the Ordinances I hereby submit the  
statement of Receipts & Expenditures from 1<sup>st</sup> JanY 1861 to 1<sup>st</sup> April  
1861

Balance On hand 1 JanY per Report	\$ 7179.33
Received since up to 1 <sup>st</sup> Apl 1861	3283.71

\$10463.04

" 2441.70

Payments during same period

Leaving a Balance On 1<sup>st</sup> April 1861 of \$ 8021.34

Consisting of Notes of C D Yancey \$6909.08

Do of Gassin 137.50

Balance in Citizens Bk 894.22

Silver in Vault 80.54

\$8021.34

Signed A Sanchez Treasurer

The following Report of the Secretary was also submitted  
Statement of Receipts & Expenditures from 1<sup>st</sup> JanY  
to April 1. 1861

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>	
Balance of 1 <sup>st</sup> JanY 1861	\$7179.33	Salary Justice of Peace	\$150. -
Licenses 1861	1300. -	Do Constable	100.05
Loan Net proceed	1470.67	Do of Officers	412.50
Taxes 1860	492.30	Parish Committee bills	594.24
Do 1858	13.70	Coroner's Inquests	75. -
Do 1857	7.04	Military Companies	1000. -
		Pay of Jurors	28.50
		Contingent Expenses	176. -
			\$2536.29
		Balance on 1 <sup>st</sup> April	-7926.75
	<u>\$10463.04</u>		<u>\$10463.04</u>

The difference of \$94.59 between Treasurer's balance & SecY arises  
from Warr<sup>t</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 9 of that Amount

Which is Outstanding -

On Motion the Jury adjourned

Signed W S Toledano

Fergus Gardere

President

Regular Meeting July 1<sup>st</sup> 1861

Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank

This being the day fixed by the ordinances for a Regular Meeting of

the Jury, Fergus Gardere President Called the names of the Members elect from the returns Made unto him by the Commissioner's of election, when the following gentlemen appeared & took their seats

Mess <sup>rs</sup> G. Leroy	for the 1 <sup>st</sup> District
" D W F Bisbee	" " 2 <sup>d</sup> Ditto
" Fergus Gardere	" " 3 <sup>d</sup> Ditto
" W B Berthoud	" " 7 <sup>th</sup> Ditto

absent

Mess <sup>rs</sup> Babylas Labranche	of 5 <sup>th</sup> District
E Waggaman	" 6 <sup>th</sup> Ditto

The President informed the Members that No election was held in the 4<sup>th</sup> District, The Commissioners appointed having failed to attend & that he had received No returns from the 8<sup>th</sup> District

Mr Clement Millaudon Member of the 4<sup>th</sup> District, holding over under Article 22 of the ordinances took his seat.

On Motion seconded the Jury proceeded to the election of a President which resulted in the choice of M Fergus Gardere.

The following oath was administered to the President by Justice D W F Bisbee & thereafter the Members present took the same from the President

"I do solemnly swear that I am qualified "According to the Constitution of this State to hold the Office " of (President) & Member of police Jury) to which I have been elected and I will "to the best of My ability, discharge the duties thereof, and Support "protect and defend the Constitution of the State and of the Confederate "States. So help me God"

The President submitted the Election returns for Commissioners of Public Works in the respective Villages from which it appeared that the following persons had been elected

from the Village of M<sup>c</sup> Donoughville Mess<sup>rs</sup> Nautz Berger  
Malis

& a Tie between Mess<sup>rs</sup> Harre & Kerner  
Village of Gretna

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Richard Burke  
Peter Muntz  
J R Cochran

Village of Mechanickham

Mess<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>m</sup> M Knox  
Henry Kleinpeter  
Peter Amar

which (Said Returns were ordered to be filed in the Archives.

On Motion, seconded, the Jury proceeded

to the election of the Officers to serve during the ensuing year which resulted in the Choice of W<sup>m</sup> S. Toledano as Secretary, Tax Collector etc Armand Sanchez as Treasurer

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gustave Leroy & Fergus Gardere were accepted as securities of Armand Sanchez as Treasurer &

Fergus Gardere as security of W<sup>m</sup> S. Toledano as Tax Collector  
On Motion of Mr Leroy seconded by Mr Berthoud it was unanimously

Resolved that leave of absence be granted to W<sup>m</sup> S Toledano our Secretary elect he being Now in active service a Member of the Washington Artillery at the seat of war in Virginia, with full pay, & that his security be authorised to select a person to act as Deputy

The following ordinance was adopted amending Art 159.

Be it Ordained That article 159 of the Ordinances relative to Strays be amended so as to read as follows:

Article 159 For each and every stray animal taken to the Public Pounds or delivered as Strays to the Syndic's, the following fees shall be charged:

For Keeping and feeding per day twenty five Cents.

Fine for the use & benefit of the Parish One Dollar.

Advertising in the Newspaper if any paper is published within the Jurisdiction of this Police Jury or otherwise by Hand bills posted up One Dollar & fifty Cents.

For taking up and delivering to the Syndic Twenty Five Cents payable upon the delivery of the animal out of the Pound to the person or persons Conducting the Same.

On Motion of Mr Bisbee seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Millaudon it was Resolved that the Tax Collector be authorised to issue a License to L. Iserman for Keeping a Shoe Store from the year 1861 upon his paying Five Dollars the said Iserman having opened said store on Sept<sup>r</sup> 1860 & paid for said year the full Amount of Ten Dollars.

The President announced the following Standing Committees

- Finance Committee G Leroy
- W B Berthoud
- C Millaudon
- Judiciary D W F Bisbee
- B Labranche
- E Waggeman

- Member Parish Committee
- D W F Bisbee

The claim of Widow Perry for Interest on a claim the principal of which was paid in full several years ago by the Police Jury of Jefferson was again submitted by the President and rejected.

On Motion of M<sup>r</sup> Bisbee seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Berthoud the following Preamble & resolution were unanimously adopted

Whereas by the Act of the Legislature of this State approved on the 15 March 1855 giving this Body the exclusive right of establishing and regulating all Ferries within their Jurisdiction and

Whereas by an act passed by the Legislature of this State and approved the 13<sup>th</sup> March 1860 granting this Body Concurrent Jurisdiction of the Ferries plying between our Jurisdiction and the City of New Orleans and

Whereas this Body Made a Contract with V. Kimball On the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1857 before J B Gervais Arnoult Recorder of this Parish for the exclusive right of the Gretna Ferry which terminates on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1861 Therefore Be it Resolved

1<sup>st</sup> That the President of this Body shall appoint Two Members who with the President shall constitute a Committee and they shall have full power to Make any and all arrangements with the City of New Orleans, for the sale of the Grotna Ferry at an early a day as possible for the space of such term as may be decided upon from the 29<sup>th</sup> December 1861 and they shall have power to designate the Kind of Boat or Boats that shall be placed on said Ferry and how they shall be maintained. And what Kind of wharf shall be built & maintained and what time the Boat shall start in the Morning, how often the Boat shall cross the river and what time the Boat shall cease running at night - what qualifications the Pilots & Engineers shall possess and fix the price that shall be paid for transportation of passengers & merchandise and all the other crossings and do all other things and make all such regulations that they may deem proper to establish an effective Ferry and add such penalties and fines for Non Compliance of the Contract as they may deem wise and proper

2<sup>d</sup> That should the Committee fail to make an arrangement with the City of New Orleans they shall proceed to sell the privilege for this side of the River according to the above Resolution. The President appointed on the Ferry Committee Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bisbee & Leroy Mr Berthoud having stated that he had called the attention of the General Commanding in this Military Department On the importance of guarding the little Temple which would effectually Cut Off all Communications with the blockading Squadron so far as the Barrataria Outlets were concerned On Motion seconded it was Resolved that a Committee be appointed with power to confer with General Twiggs on the necessity of establishing a battery at Little Temple & the occupation by Our forces of that point

The President appointed on Said Committee Mess<sup>rs</sup> Millaudon, Berthoud & Bisbee

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The following Communications were submitted & read  
 Treasurer's Office  
 July 1: 1861

To the President & Members etc  
 Gentlemen

In Compliance with the ordinances I herewith submit a statement of Receipts & Expenditures since my last Report of 1<sup>st</sup> April 1861.

Balance p <sup>r</sup> report of 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1861	\$8021.34
Received since & up to 29 <sup>th</sup> June inclusive	4788.97

\$12810.31

Paid during same period

4448.04

Balance on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1861

\$ 8362.27

Consisting of Bills Receivable

2 Notes of C D Yancoy

ea \$3454.54

\$6909.08

Gassin 1 note

137.50

\$7046.58

Balance in Citizens Bank

\$1110.78

Cash in Vault 204.91

1315.69

\$8362.27



Signed A Sanchez Treasurer.

Police Jury Jefferson R B July 1: 1861

To the President etc

On behalf of the secretary who is absent I herewith furnish a statement of the Receipts & Expenditures since his last quarterly Report made on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1861 as follows

Receipts				
Balance on 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1861		\$7926.75	Salary Justice of Peace	\$150 -
Taxes 1857	\$16.50		" Constable	100.05
1858	31.15		Salary of Officers	475 -
1860	4156.32		Coroner's Inquest	75 -
Ferries	45.		Contingent formed of	
			Syndics	150 -
Licenses 1861	540.	4788.97	Military Companies	500 -
			Pay of Licenses to	
		\$12715.72	Village	385 -
			Pay of Loan to	
			Citizens Bk	1500 -
			Pay of Jurors	9 -
			Contingent Expenses	409.75
			Parish Committee bills	1380.99
				<u>5134.79</u>
			Leaving a Balance available	
				of <u>7580.93</u>
		\$12715.72		\$12715.72

Treasurer's Balance	\$8362.27
Balance Reports	7580.93
Difference	<u>\$ 781.34</u>

Arising from Warrants outstanding &amp; unpaid say

Warr <sup>t</sup> No 9	\$94.59
39	9.87
40	52.64
41	54.80
42	14.25
45	385.
54	24.19
55	41.13
59	104.87
	<u>\$781.34</u>

Signed Fergus Gardere.

The President submitted a letter of Colonel L A Charbonnet Commanding 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment Calling the attention of the Jury to the fact that the Legislature had not made any appropriation to defray the expenses attending the formation of the Militia of the State, the President further stated upon the receipt of the letter he had Communicated it to the Members of the Jury in his neighbourhood & upon consultation it was suggested that he the President should place a sum of Two Hundred & fifty Dollars at the disposal of Colonel Charbonnet & that accordingly he had

signed a warrant for the amount & now asked the approval of the Jury for the course he had pursued

On Motion seconded it was

Resolved that the payment of Two hundred & fifty Dollars made by the President to aid in the formation of the 9th Regiment under the Command of Col L A Charbonnet be approved of.

The Commissioners of Public Works for the Village of Mechanickham submitted a statement of their last year's administration showing a Balance on hand on 8th June 1861 of \$556.05

A Letter of Jno Kerner President of William Tell Hook & Ladder Company asking to be authorized to form themselves into a Company for Home protection & rendering their services for patrolling purposes was read & no action was taken thereon, the Jury having No power to grant the demand.

The President having called the attention of the Jury on the propriety of establishing a Night police for the Villages On Motion of Mr Berthoud seconded by Mr Millaudon

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leroy, Bisbee, & the President were appointed a Committee with power if deemed expedient by them of appointing for the Villages two night police Men at salaries not exceeding Fifty Dollars each per Month with power also to discharge the same if appointed at pleasure either for cause or when the utility of the Police shall have caused it being also understood that the night police if appointed shall be under the immediate command of Constable Henry Parker who shall be allowed Twenty five Dollars per Month as a Compensation for supervising the same

On Motion seconded it was Resolved that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leroy Berthoud & Gardere be appointed a Committee with full power to Contract for the Manufacturing of a Cannon (for field artillery) for the use of the Parish

An account of N. O. Bee of Sixty two Dollars \$62 - for advertising Notice to Tax payers was ordered to be paid

On Motion the Jury adjourned

Regular Meeting October 7<sup>th</sup> 1861.

At a regular meeting of the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank this day at their Hall in the Village of Gretna were present

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Fergus Gardere President

D W F Bisbee

Gustave Leroy

W B Berthoud

Clement Millaudon

J G OSgood

The minutes of the precoding meeting were read & approved

M<sup>r</sup> J G OSgood member elect from the 6<sup>th</sup> District took the oath of office & resumed his seat

The following reports from the Treasurer and-Secretary were read  
Treasurer's office October 1<sup>st</sup> 1861

To the President & Members of Police Jury of  
Jefferson Right Bank

In Compliance with the ordinances- I submit the following Statement of this Department

Balance on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1861 as per my last report dated 1<sup>st</sup> July

1861	\$8362 27
Received Since to 30 <sup>th</sup> <u>Septber</u> 1861	<u>1776 57</u>
	\$10,138 84
Paid during Same period	<u>2 275 51</u>
leaving a Balance on 30 <sup>th</sup> <u>Septber</u> 1861 of	\$ 7 863 33
Consisting of	
2 Notes of C D Yancey each \$3454 54	6 909 08
Gassin note . . . . .	137 50
Balance in Citizens Bank . . . . .	658 32
Cash in Vault . . . . .	<u>158 43</u>
	\$ 7863 33

Your Obt Servt  
Signed A Sanchez  
Treasurer  
Secretary's report  
Secretary's office Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1861

To the President & Mombers  
of Police Jury Right Bank

Gentlemen

I herewith submit a Statement of the Receipts & Warrants for Expenditures, since my last quarterly Report on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1861  
Balance on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1861 as per report \$7580 93 brought over

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Balance on 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1861 brot forward	\$7580.93
Receipts since, to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept inclusive	
Fines \$50. "	
Taxes 1860 1130.87	
City of Jefferson & Carrolllton	
reimbursement of our payments to Justice of the	
Peace & Constable \$467 90	
Licenses 1861 125 "	
Taxes 1857 " 90	
Do 1858 1 90	<u>1776.57</u>
	\$9357 50
Warrants on Treasurer during same period	
for Salary of Officers \$400 "	
Amount of Licenses paid to	
Gretna 600 "	
Salary Justice of the Peace 150 "	
Do of Constable 100 05	
Coroner's Inquests 75 "	
Contingent Expenses 203 "	
Parish Committee bills 331 53	<u>1859 58</u>
Leaving a Balance of	\$7497 92
available Means	
Treasurer reports a Balance of . . . . .	7863 33
Balance per this report . . . . .	<u>7497 92</u>
	Difference <u>365 41</u>

Arising from the following Warrants unpaid viz			
Warrant N <sup>o</sup>	39	fav L Gabb	\$9 87
Do	41	" Lavergne	54 80
Do	42	" Peter Hawes	14 25
Do	82	" R B Stubbs	38 95
Do	84	" N. O. Bee	62
Do	85	" D W F Bisbee	50
Do	86	" D W F Bisbee	
		Treasurer	<u>134 54</u>

\$365 41

Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Signed Fergus Gardere  
for W S Toledano Sec<sup>y</sup> -

The following petition of Henry Viering was read  
Parish of Jefferson October 2<sup>d</sup> 1861

To the Honorable President & Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson  
Right Bank

Gentlemen

Having purchased the Coffee house lately Kept by Jos Puig in Mechanic-  
ham I have opened the same to the Public on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September last & I  
now pray that a License be issued in my name the same to

to expire 31<sup>st</sup> December 1861 upon my paying the sum of Thirty Dollars. -  
I herewith annex the License issued to Jos Puig to Show that he had paid  
the full year's License

I remain very resp<sup>y</sup>  
Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Signed Henry Viering

and on motion seconded the petitioner's prayer was granted-

Mr Leroy on behalf of the Special Committee appointed relative to  
the Gretna Ferry reported verbally that under the authority delegated by  
this Jury the Committee had been entirely successful\* in arranging matters  
with the authorities representing the City of New Orleans- That the Lease  
of said Ferry had been Sold & adjudicated to Baptiste Hector for a period  
of Ten years reckoning from the 29<sup>th</sup> December 1861 for the sum of (\$720 "  
seven hundred & twenty Dollars per annum to be divided one third for the  
Jury and two thirds for the City of New Orleans- The specifications of  
the Lease to be stipulated in the Contract, a Copy of which will in due  
time be deposited in the Archives for reference

On Motion of Mr. Leroy seconded by Mr Millaudon the following Pre-  
amble & Resolutions in relation to the fortifications at Little Temple  
were taken up & considered

Whereas under existing circumstances, it is judged important that  
fortifications be erected at the extremity of Boutte' Island known under  
the name of Little Temple

Whereas we are informed that there is no government money appropriated  
or disposable for that object and that in consequence thereof a Subscrip-  
tion has been commenced for procuring the necessary funds. Considering  
that Charles Derbigny (one of the subscribers) has received from the Gov-  
ernor of the South full power and authority to take possession of Little

Temple for the purpose of there building fortifications and that acting under said power he has taken the means of promptly Carrying said project into execution-provided a sufficient amount be subscribed and paid-

Considering that the prompt accomplishment of said plan would greatly contribute to Secure this parish against the dangers and depredations to which it may soon be exposed

Resolved that a Sum of

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Four thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to aid in the construction of fortifications at Little Temple situated in this parish which sum shall within ten days be paid over into the hands of Jules Lavergne who has been named to Collect the sums subscribed for said fortifications and said sum of four thousand dollars shall be paid out upon orders signed by Charles Derbigny and W B Berthoud who is hereby appointed to represent this Police Jury in the matter.

The President having directed the Secretary to Call the yeas & nays the result was for the adoption

Messrs Gardere, Leroy, Bisbee, Berthoud, Osgood, & Millaudon

The President declared the Preamble & resolutions unanimously adopted-

On motion of Mr Berthoud seconded by Mr Bisbee- it was Resolved that the President be-authorized either to negotiate the notes now in possession of this Jury or a Loan in the name of the Parish to enable the Treasury to meet the demands made upon it

On motion of Mr Bisbee seconded by Mr Leroy- the following Preamble & resolution was adopted

The Police Jury considering that it would be for the public convenience that the Waggon road on to the Ferry should be in front of Lavoisier Street-

Be it Resolved that as far as its authority- extends over the front of said Lavoisier Street on the river, this Jury grants the Power to Baptists Hector & he, associate, Lessee, of the Gretna Ferry to use the front of said Lavoisier Street for the purpose above expressed & that during the term of their Lease

On Motion seconded it was

Resolved that the President of this body be and is hereby authorized to make an arrangement with the authorities of Algiers in regard to Licenses allowing all Licensed vehicles to pass free of charge through this Parish provided the authorities of Algiers will allow the vehicles licensed by this Corporation the same privilege within their Jurisdiction

The following bills were ordered to be paid to Hiestand for Lawyer's fees in suits of this Jury before Justice Arthur Fortier \$20 "

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To Achille Boutte' for one day's feeding of 13 heads of animals brought to the Pound by Jno Miller Kerner, etc & which was declared by Justice Fortier to have been illegally done \$32 50

(300, 302, 304)

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned

Fergus Gardere  
President Police Jury of Jefferson  
Right Bank

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Regular Meeting Monday December 2<sup>d</sup> 1861

This day Monday December 2<sup>d</sup> 1861 being fixed by the ordinances for  
a Regular Meeting of the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank

Present Mr D W F Bisbee

There being no quorum no meeting was held

Fergus Gardere

Pres. P Jury Jefferson Right Bk

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Special Meeting December 9<sup>th</sup> 1861

At a Special meeting of the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank held  
this day in their Hall village of Gretna upon a call made by the President  
were

Present

Messieurs Fergus Gardere President

Gustave Leroy

D W F Bisbee

Cyrille Fazende

J G Osgood

W B Berthoud

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved

The President submitted the returns of election held in the 4<sup>th</sup> Police  
Jury Ward by which Mr Cyrille Fazende was returned as duly elected to rep-  
resent the said District in the Police Jury.

On Motion of Mr Leroy seconded the oath of office was administered  
to Mr Fazende by the President

The President stated to the Jury that under the resolution adopted  
at the last meeting authorising him to effect a Loan for the use of the  
Parish, he had had discounted by the Citizens Bank the note of C D Yancey  
of \$3454 54 bearing Interest from date & due 29<sup>th</sup> Feby 1862 & that the  
net proceeds thereof had been duly credited to the Treasurer's account

The following Report of the Treasurer was read.

Treasurer's Office

December 2<sup>d</sup> 1861

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> President & Members of  
Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank

Gentlemen

In Compliance with the Ordinances I Submit the following Statement  
of this Department

Balance on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 1861 . . . . .	\$7863.33
Received Since to 30 <sup>th</sup> November 1861 . . . . .	685.39

\$8548.72

paid during same period . . . . . 1081 70  
Leaving a Balance on November 30<sup>th</sup> 1861 of . . . . . \$7467 02

Consisting of

One Note of C D Yancey \$3454 54  
Balance in Citizen's Bank 3836  
Cash in Vault 176 50

\$7467 04

Respect'Y Your Obt Servt  
Signed A Sanchez  
Treasurer

The following report from the Secretary was also read  
Secretary's Office  
December 2<sup>d</sup> 1861

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> President & Members  
of the Polico Jury of Jefferson Right Bank

Gentlemen

I horewith Submit a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures since  
my last report dated October 1<sup>st</sup> 1861.

Balance on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1861 as per report \$7497 92  
Received Since

Intorest accrued on Notes of C D Yancey \$289 84  
Taxes for 1860 348 55  
Licenses for 1861 30 "  
Fines 17 685 39

\$8,183.31

Expenditures

Salary of Justice of the Peace . . . . . \$100 "  
Do " Constable . . . . . 66 70  
Do " Officers . . . . . 125. "  
Coronor's Inquests . . . . . 50 "  
Levoo of MC Donoughville . . . . . 290 "  
Appropriation to Military Compics . . . . . 500 "  
Pay of Jurors . . . . . 15 "  
Contingent Expenses . . . . . 20 "  
Parish Committee bills 850 55  
Fortifications of Little Temple 4000 " 6017.25

Leaving a Balance of . . . . . \$2166.06

Treasurer reports a Balance of \$7467 02

Balance per this report (Secre-  
(tary's) 2166 06

Difference 5300 96

Arising from the following Warrants unpaid viz

Warr<sup>t</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 39 fav L Gabb \$9 87  
Do " 41 " Lavergne 54 80  
Do " 42 " P Hawes 14 25  
Do " 66 " Judge Bisbee Treas<sup>er</sup> 135 54  
Do " 82 " R Stubbs 38 95

Do	"	84	"	N O Bee	62	"
Do	"	97	"	D <sup>l</sup> Young	50	"
Do	"	98	"	D W F Bisbee	50	"
Do	"	99	"	L A Villars	41	24
Do	"	100	"	M D Harang	4	45
Do	"	101	"	Schmitch	10	72
Do	"	102	"	Guy Dreux	794	14
Warr <sup>t</sup>	No	103	fav	Commissioners of Election	\$20	"
Do	"	104	"	of Sutton	15	"
Do	"	105	"	of Lavergne	4000	"
					\$5300	96

On Motion seconded it was Resolved that the Operation of the resolution of the Jury by which the amount Collected from Licenses on Trades, Professions, etc was paid to the village wherein the persons paying the same residue be Suspended during the ensuing year (1862)

On Motion Seconded it was

Resolved that the Resolution adopted on 3<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>ber</sup> 1860 Making an appropriation to each volunteer Company which may be formed be & the Same is hereby repealed and that fromt and after this date The President be authorised & directed to pay to the Captain of any-Military Company which may be formed for the use of said Company in aid of equipping the same at the rate of Five Dollars for each non Commissioned officer or private belonging thereto up to 100 Members, thus-limiting the amount of the appropriation to each Company to \$500. - and in the payments he may be called to make he (the President) shall strictly adhere to the following rules, viz -

- 1 That the Captain of the Company be duly commissioned as Such of the Governor
- 2 That the Company be duly enrolled
- 3 That a List of Names of persons composing the Company be furnished by the Captain under a proper Certificate Signed by him-
- 4 That if on the List so furnished it should so happen that there should be any member or members-who had belonged to a Company or Companies which have received aid from this Jury, that the same shall be deducted in Computing the number of men on which payment is to be made
- 5 That the appropriation above decreed shall extend to such Companies only which may be formed & attached to the Regiment or Battallion within the territory under the Jurisdiction of this Police Jury

Mr Leroy after making an expose' of the financial condition of the Jury and of the amount needed to meet the demands during the fiscal year ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1862 Offered the following resolution

Resolved that a Tax of Twenty five cents on each & every One hundred Dollars of assessed valuation of property within the Jurisdiction of this Police Jury according to the State assessment Roll be and the same is hereby levied to meet the Current liabilities during the year ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1862-



The resolution having been seconded & the Law requiring a majority of all the members elect to be adopted-

The yeas & nays were ordered which resulted as follows

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gardere Leroy Bisbee Fazende Osgood & Berthoud - 6 yeas-  
nays none

The President declared the resolution adopted

The following bills were ordered to be paid

Th<sup>os</sup> Elliot Depty Constable Justice Court Barataria for  
fees in Criminal prosecution \$31 50/100  
Peter Hawes for Stationery 15

On Motion of Mr Leroy seconded by Mr Fazende it was

Resolved that the President be authorised & directed to warrant in favor of Judge Bisbee for one hundred & fifty Dollars in full payment of the President's Desk & Table in front of same, of the iron railings chairs-etc & it was further Resolved that the President be authorised to rent the use of the room & furniture to Justice Rossner to hold the Session of the Justice Court-

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned

Fergus Gardere  
Pres P Jury R Bank

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Special Meeting March 12<sup>th</sup> 1862

Pursuant to a call made by the President for a Special Meeting to be held on this day were present-

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Fergus Gardere President  
Gustave Leroy  
D W F Bisbee

There being no quorum the President adjourned the Jury-

Fergus Gardere  
President P J R B

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Regular Meeting April 7<sup>th</sup> 1862

This day being fixed by the Ordinances for a regular Meeting of the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank the following Members were present

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Fergus Gardere President  
Gustave Leroy  
D W F Bisbee  
Cyrille Fazende  
J G Osgood

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved

The following report of the Treasurer was then read

Treasurer's Office  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

To the Honorable President )  
& Members of the Police Jury )  
of Jefferson Right Bank )

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Gentlemen

In Compliance with Article 66 of the Ordinances I herewith Submit the following statement of this- Department

Balance on November 30 <sup>th</sup> 1861	\$7467 02
Received Since to December 1861	524 20

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Paid during same period	" 385 30
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Balance on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1862	\$7605 92
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Received Since to March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1862	1952 35
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\$9558 27

paid during the Same period	5579 40
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Leaving a Balance on 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1862 of	<u>\$3978 87</u>
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Consisting of

Note of C D Yancoy	\$3454 54
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In Citizens Bank	36 "
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Notes Confederate &c &c	488 34
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\$3978 88

I am respectfully

Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Servant

Signed Arm<sup>d</sup> Sanchoz

also the following report from the Secretary-Brought over

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Secretary's Office

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

To the Honorable the President  
& Members of the Police Jury of  
Jefferson Right Bank

Gentlemen

I herewith Submit a Statement of the-Receipts & Expenditures from  
1<sup>st</sup> January 1862

Balance on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1862	\$2310 41
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Received Since

Strays	\$3 "
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Licenses 1862	525 "
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Fines	63 "
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Reimbursements by Corporations of payment made Justice of the

Peace & Constable	100 "
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Taxes 1860	989.55
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Taxes 1861	271 80
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1952 35

\$4262.76

Expenditures

Salary of Justice of the Peace	175 "
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Do " Constable	100 05
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Do " Officers	375 "
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Coroner's Inquests	75 "
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Contingent	150 "
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Parish Committoe bills	872 95
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1748 "

Leaving a Balance on March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1862 of	<u>\$2514 76</u>
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Treasurer reports a Balance of \$3978.87  
 Balance per this report 2514.76

Difference \$1464.11

Arising from the following Warrants unpaid viz

Warrts of 1861 No	39	fav L Gabb	\$9 87
	41	" Lavergne	54 80
	98	" D W F Bisbee	50 "
	66	" Do Do	135 54
	100	" Harang	4 45
	101	" Schmidt	10 72
	102	" G. Dreux	794 14
	119	" Hester	12 "
1862	12	" Bisbee	50 "
	13	" Do	150 "
	18	" Preston	23 10
	19	" Gregoire	22 11
	20	" Lecorgne	36 83
			<u>1353 56</u>
Warrts of 1862 No	21	fav J Michel	28 05
" " "	24	" Commagere	82 50
			<u>\$1464 11</u>

Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Signed W S Toledano

Secy &c

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The President Submitted to the Jury the following letter from  
 Cap<sup>n</sup> Burke of the Fire Guard attached to the-Regiment of Fire Brigade  
 Head Quarters Fire Guard  
 Gretna March 11th 1862

To the Honorable President  
 & Members of the Police Jury Right Bank  
 Parish of Jefferson

Gentlemen

Your petitioners would ask your honorable body for the appropriation of a Sufficient Amount to Cloth the above Company or the Sum of Five hundred Dollars to aid in clothing the Same We have on our list Eighty Members it will take at least Eight Dollars to Cloth each man each member is expected to pay something toward his uniform but being that we are all poor & hard Working men we would again ask your honorable body to grant us our request by giving us the within Amount

Respectfully your Obt Servt

Signed J R Cochrane Orderly Serg<sup>t</sup>

" Richard Burke Cap<sup>t</sup>

and On Motion Seconded the Same was laid on the table

Mr OSgood presented the following preamble & Resolution which was adopted

Whereas by the proclamation of the Governor and by the Military law of the State No Volunteer Militia Companies can be organised after the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1862 except by Special Consent of the Commander in Chief

(318, 320)

Be it Resolved that the Resolution adopted by the Jury on the  
[Blank in Record.] December 1861 Appropriating Money in aid of-volunteer  
Companies which might be formed be & the Same is hereby repealed-

The following letter from Mr B Hector Lessee of the Gretna Ferry was  
read

Gretna March 12 1862

To the Hon Fergus Gardere President  
& Members of P. J. R. E.

Gentlemen

The undersigned has become the Lessee of the Gretna Ferry - That he  
has expended the Sum of nearly \$25,000 in Said Ferry - That the receipts  
of Said Ferry only pay the expenses of running Said boat. Therefore

He respectfully asks of your hon<sup>ble</sup> Body that he be released from  
the payment of the notes held by your board only during the continuence  
of the war

Very respectfully  
Signed B Hector

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On Motion Seconded it was

Resolved that B Hector lessee of the Gretna Ferry be released of  
the payment of his notes hold by this-Police Jury and that, only during  
the Continuance of the war

On Motion Seconded it was

Resolved that a furlough be granted to Justice C N Rossner & to  
Constable Henry Parker during the time of their Service in the Confeder-  
ate States army

On motion of Mr Leroy Seconded by Mr Bisbee it was

Resolved that a Sum not to exceed Five hundred Dollars be appropri-  
ated for the use of-volunteers in active military Service from this Par-  
ish-Right Bank and also to meet the wants of their families during their  
absence. Said money to be distributed by a committee composed of the  
members of the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> Districts by Warrants regularly drawn upon  
the Treasurer-

On Motion Seconded it was

Resolved that the President & Members of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Districts be  
authorised to appoint a Police officer (to act during the absence of the  
Constable) the duties & power of Said Police Officer Shall be the ar-  
resting of-vagrants, quieting & arresting disturbers of public peace &  
generally to enforce the Police regulations of this Police Jury- He  
shall receive a Salary of Fifty Dollars per month-

The President having Stated that the Tax Collector desired instruc-  
tions how to act in the issuing of Licenses to Persons applying for Li-  
censes for different Callings than those Called for by their former Li-  
cense, Without having given the notice of their intention prior to the  
expiration of the License-issued to them as required by Art 6 of the  
ordinance, on License

On Motion pf Mr Bisbee Seconded by Mr Leroy it was

Resolved that the Tax Collector be authorised to issue such Li-  
censes only to Person or Persons who shall subscribe an Oath that  
since the expiration of their former License he or they have not carried  
the business authorised by the Same & further that on their non

Compliance they shall be held liable for the full amount of the License which they held on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1861

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The following amounts were allowed and ordered to be paid

To Justin Hotard Deputy State Assessor for Tax Roll (1861) of this Police Jury	\$75 "
" Charles V Esnard for fees as per bill	"11 50
" D <sup>E</sup> J A G Fisher for professional Services as per Voucher	"10 "
" Guy Dreux Sheriff for Expenses at Election of Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> 1861-	
	-say \$109.89
for Do for electory election Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> 1861	"195 36
for Constable fees from Ap <sup>l</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> to Aug <sup>t</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 1861	"121 30
for Costs in Criminal Cases Jury term of November 1861	"252 97 "679 52

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned

Forgus Gardere  
President P. J. R. B.

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Police Jury Room August 18<sup>th</sup> 1864

at Meeting of Police Jury for Jefferson Parish Right Bank this following gentlemen appointed by the Acting Governor of the state were present viz:

Joseph Wall, J. B. D D'auterivo, William Bonner, Frederich Matthews, and W. M. Naudain. who being duly sworn took their seats.

Absent - Justin Bernard, W. B. Berthoud, Charles Smith. [space in record] Charles Smith came forward and refused to take the Oath prescribed.

Joseph Wall was elected President.

W. M. Naudain was appointed sec'ry pro.tem.

W. Bonner was appointed Treasurerer pro. tem.

On Motion of F. Matthews seconded by J. B. D. D'auterive the existing ordinances were recognized to be in full force excepting that portion relating to slaves

On Motion of J. B. D. D'auterive seconded by Mr Bonner, the secretary pro. tem. was directed to call on Jno. Sutton, Esq. the late Syndic, for the books, papers, money, &c. belonging to the parish and should he refuse to surrender them, then to call on the Governor of the State for an order for them.

On Motion of W. Bonner the police jury, now adjourn to meet at the police jury room in Gretna on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 1864 at 12.M.

Joseph Wall

Police Jury Room, Gretna, Sept. 1, 1864. Present  
Joseph Wall, President

William Bonner.  
Fröderick Matthews  
J. B. D. D'auferive  
W. M. Naudain

Justin Bernard appeared, took the oath of office and also his seat.  
On Motion of W. M. Naudain, Resolved that we go into an election  
for Secretary.

After balloting Michael Edmonds was declared duly elected.

On Motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by J. B. D'auferive, the 13  
Art. of the Ordinances be changed so as to read as follows.

"There shall be two Syndics elected for the time

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of their faithful performance of their duties: the one for the districts,  
from the first to the sixth inclusive, and the other for the 7th & 8th  
districts The first to receive \$66.66/100 per month, the second to re-  
ceive \$33 33/100 per month payable monthly.

Resolved First we now go into an election for Syndics.

After balloting Miller Wall, was declared elected for the upper dis-  
trict and J. B. D. D'auferive for the second district.

Resolved That an election for parish attorney be now gone into.

After balloting E. J. Wenck was declared elected.

Resolved, That a finance Committee be appointed in accordance with  
the existing ordinances

The President whereupon appointed William Bonner, Frederick  
Matthews.

The President also appointed J. B. D. D'auferive as joint Committee  
Man to meet the committee from the Left Bank.

Joseph Wall

Police Jury Room Sept: 28: 1864

Resolved no Corum was preasant to aJurn to Meet on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct:  
at 12 O'clock Precisely

Members Preasant

M<sup>r</sup> J. Wall President

M<sup>r</sup> J. B. D'auferive

Gretna Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1864

at a Meeting of the Police Jury held at their room: this day the  
following Members were presant- and. answered, to their Names

Joseph Wall President

Justin Bernard.

W. M. Naudain

J. B. D. D'auferive

Frederick Anslem appeared

& was Sworn in

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The Minutes of the Meeting were read & approved

M<sup>r</sup> W. Bonner having Send a Communication announcing his absence for  
Some time on Motion of M<sup>r</sup> Dauterive the Communication was received

M<sup>r</sup> Matthews being a Member of the finance Committee it was resolved

that the Vacancie be filled where upon the President appointed the following gentlemen. M<sup>r</sup> Naudain M<sup>r</sup> Bernard, M<sup>r</sup> Bonner.

Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to Cause the list of delinquent Tax payers To be published in a parish News paper the legal number of times

Resolved, that M<sup>r</sup> Ernest J. Wenck District attorney for the parish of Jefferson and attorney for the right, bank of Said parish be appointed to act in conjunction with the finance Committee to inquire what Amount of founds bob Brown has received from the parish Tax payers by the Collectors and what became of the Money Collected as taxes & Licenses and the Name of Each payer ajurned 20th 1864

Joseph Wall.

Gretna Oct: 20th 1864

Proceedings of the last Meeting was read & adopted the Roll being Called the following Members answered to their Names

Joseph Wall President  
W. M. Naudain  
Wm. Bonner absent  
J. B. D'auterive  
Justin Bernard  
Frederick Anslem

Resolved on Motion of M<sup>r</sup> D'auterive Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Bernard that the Bills of M<sup>r</sup> Kemper Michell, and M<sup>r</sup> Laucogrne be layed Over, until further investigation by the finance Committee

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Resolved on Motion of Mr. Naudain Seconded. by Mr. D'auterive that, the bills of Coroner. D. Young was read and approved

Resolved. on Motion of Mr. Naudain Seconded, by Mr. D'auterive the Bills of. the finance Committee was read and accepted

Resolved on Motion of Mr. Naudain Seconded. by Mr. Anslem that warrants be Drawn. in favor of Mr. D. Young in Sums of \$1.80.00 & 75: & 50.

Resolved on Motion of Mr. D'auterive the Bills of Mr. Naudain for Coroners inquests. was accepted

Resolved on Motion of Mr. Naudain Seconded by Mr. Bernard the Syndic Report. was read and Accepted

Ajurned until 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864

Police Jury. Room Dec. 6th 1864

the Proceedings of Last Meeting was Read and adopted the Roll being Called the following Members answered to their Names

J. Wall President  
W. M. Naudain  
J. B. D'auterive  
F Anslem

Absent. Wm. Bonner. J. Salvant.

Report of the finance Committee      Gentlemen

Your Committee have the hondr to report. that they have to the best, of their Abilities performed the Duties incumbent on them according to law in investigating the finalcial affairs they are enabled to report, that. they have only found Same Thirty Six Dolls. wich remains in the Citizens bank perhaps they May. hereafter find Something More

they have caused the Dolinquent Tax list to be published according to law. and have Succeeded in Collecting Same \$27.00 Suits have been. brought to recover the Sospended Taxes and your Committee hope to realize 6 or 7 hundred Dollars. therefrom as this is the annucl time for loveing the tax for the Coming year it is well to Say that. the Jury. have to provide funds to Meet. they believe Same \$12,000 dolls besides the Current exspences of the year. which is about. 8,000 Dolls. making in all about 20,000 Dolls. believes that it will require full one per Cent. on the Tax-able property to Meet. it then the whole thing will Stand thus

In Dec. 1861. the tax levied was 1/4 of one per Cent. on \$3,293044 realizeing \$8.232 dolls. of this property More than 1/3 was Slaves we now have only \$2.010740. Taxable property from which we have to pay Same \$20.000 Dolls. rendering it necessary we think to levy the Amount. above recommended of the Licences the Major part. lies in gretna and Mechanick-ham and they roquire the Amount, to Keep thair Streets in repair

W. M. Naudain

Justice Bernard

Mr Naudain after making the above Statement of the financial Condi-tion of the Parish. R. B. to Meet the demand to be Made. during the fis-cal year. Ending Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1865 offered the following Resolution  
Seconded. by Mr. D'auterive

Resolved that a Tax of one per Cent. be levied on all property agree-ably to the Tablou furnished by the State assessor for the Parish of Jef-ferson Right Bank and the Same is heroby. levied to Meet. the outstanding debts and Current Exspences. for the years 1862. 1863. 1864. and 1865

the following Correspondence with reference to finances with regards of Monies Said to have been in hands of the late Provost. Marshall Col. Brown. the Prosecuting Attorney E. J. Wenck letter to Major George B Drake A. A. G.

Dear Sir I heroby give you a Statoment of Facts wich you required of Me. to be Made in writing the Parish Taxes. & Licenses of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank of the Mississippi river were Collected by Order of the Provost Marshalls. in 1862 & 1863. to wit Capt. Child Leunt Col Hopkins

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and Col. Brown the Police Jury. of that Section i as District attorney of the Second Judicial District of La. are desirous to know what amount. of Taxes. has been Collected and. the amount of Licences granted by them and. what. became of the funds in thair respective hands that the Parish is largely indebted during this unfortunate war. if the funds. So Collected would be accounted for would relieve the Parish I trust in the integrity of the Officers of the U. S. A and I am Convinced that an account So near. as possible will be rendered to the Police Jury of the Parish

I Remain Sir Respectfully your Obedient Servant

E. J. Wenck. Dist. Atty. 2 Jud Dist of La

Col. Browns answer to regards finances of the Parish Hd. quts.  
Defences of New Orleans Nov 2nd. 1864

Respectfully returned to Department Headquarters with the Statement that during the time I had Charge of the Parish Jefferson right Bank I never. Collected one Dollar of Parish funds

John Sutton late Syndic would be the Proper party to apply to for the



desired information I believe he had a Commission as Tax Collector from Genl Sheply

R. B. Brown Capt. Co. E. 30th Right Mass. Vols.

Headquarters Dept. of the Gulf N. Orleans Nov 3rd 1864

Respectfully returned with reference to the endorsement of Capt. Brown by Command of Maj. Genl Hurbbut

C. S. Sergeant. 1st Lout. of La  
Vol. a. a. a general

On Moution of MF Dauterive Seconded it was Resolved that all Coffee Houses Should be increased thirty five per Cent. adisioanl Making it one Hundred and Thirty five Dolls and all Grocery Stores not Privileged to Sell wines Beer or or Liquors a licence of \$25. for each Grocery Store where wines or liquors are Sold by the bottle or in any quantity not less than a pint a licence of \$75.00 for. each. Coffee house, or Tavern with a grocery Store attached or. for any. general Store a licence of one hundred and fifty Dolls. \$150.00

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for. Each. Dry. goods Shoe and Boot. Store with the. Privolige of Peddling on foot. or. on. horse back with the Priviliged of Peddling in a Cart. or Other vehicle of fifty Dollars \$50.00 for each Peddler of goods ware or Merchandise other than wines and liquors not Keeping a licensed Store within the Jurisdiction of the Police Jury Shall pay a licence of fifteen Dolls \$15.00 for a Poddlor on foot, twenty Dolls \$15.00 for a Peddler on horse back thirty Dolls. \$30.00 for a Peddler in Cart. or other vehicle Drawn by one or, more horses & mules thirty. Dollars. \$30.00 for each feed Store fifteen Dollars. for each Oyster Stand fruit or Candy Stand or Soda Shop five Dolls. \$5.00 for each non resident. Peddler of wines Beer, or Cordials Seventy five Dollars \$75.00 for each Public Ball Ten Dollars, \$10.00 as per letter from the Cashior of Citizens Bank, Showing a ballance of thirty Six Dollars in favor of the Parish Jefferson Rt. Bk. it was Ordered by the President, to the treusuer to have the above Amount Drawn the Syndic's Reports was read and accepted

To the Hon. Police Jury of Parish Jefferson Rt Bk  
Gentlemen

I have the Honor to Report. that all notices wich i have Served. have been Complied with as Soon will be with the exception of Mr. C. Smith and E. Delery who have not Complied with a notice wich i Served. to them with to remove a fence wich they had put up across one of the Streets of the village of Brooklyn Said, Notice was Sorved. on the 9th Nov./64 and allowed them 10 days. to remove the Same.

Yours Respectfully

M. Wall

To the Hon. Police Jury of Parish Jefferson Rt. Bk  
Gentlemen

I have the Honor to report that all notices wich i have Served. have been Complied with except. Mr. Millaudon who have not. Complied with a notice wich i have served to him on 19th Oct. last to make his road left bank of bayou des familles.

Respectfully yours  
J. B. D. D'auterive  
Joseph Wall.

Police Jury Room. Jany, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1865

The. Proceedings of the Last Meeting was read and adopted the Roll being Called the following Members answered to thair Names

- J. Wall President
- W. M. Naudain
- Wm. Bonner
- J B. D'auterive
- F. Anslem
- J. Bernard.

absent.

Report of the Finance Committee: Gontlemen

I have the honor to report. that. in according with the Law they have. examined the following Jury warrants and recommand that warrants be Drawn in favor of the holders thereof: viz

One in favor of Richard Burke	\$16.50
" " " " George Hilderbrandt	"16.50
" " " " Henry Herd	"18 00
" " " " Charles Hester	"16.50
" " " " John Linden	"16 50 \$72.00

Your Committee Cannot report. in favor of paying a warrant drawn by the joint Committee in favor of D. Young for holding inquests in the Parish jail Said Young. the Coroner at that time drawing a Month. Salary: from the Parish Jefferson Right Bank the warrant is No. 1 and dated in the Early. part. of the year 1863. they have also. received a Comucation from R. Buford who was the acting Magistrate for this bank of. the river for upwards of a year your Committee would ask Time to. Consult when the Committee are all together and the advico of the parish attorney is Ob- tained they however think. it nothing more. than just. that. the debt Should be paid and Should. the Jury think proper to Order the warrants it perhaps. would be only just.

they have also Examined a bill presented by Mr. Killegrove the Constable for boarding prisoners and Conveying them to jail They rec- ommend its payment.

They have also looked after other interests but without much Success. They have also have three warrants presented drawn in favor of D. W. Bisbee and Drew. and passed into the hands of Mrs Jaquin the warrants are dated in March 1862 they desire

further time to investigate

W. M. Naudain  
Wm. Bonner  
finance. Committee.

Syndic. Report. Jany 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1865. I have the Honor to inform you that the Barataria roads are in bad Order and. is impossible to have a good road until new Regulation for the Same be. made

Respectfully J. B. Dauterive

Tresurers Report. Total Receipts \$346.70  
 Payed out \$280 00  
 Ballance on hand \$ 66 70

On Motion of J. B. Dauterive Seconded be it Resolved Whereas the Public Road of Barataria from Mrs Ross to the End. of Said road is in a very bad Condition & in Order to make them fit & proper for the use & benefit of the inhabitants therefore be it resolved that the Ditches on both Side of the road be & Shall be three feet. wide & two feet in depth instead of two feet. wide & one feet deep as per Art. 150. and that Said article be hereby So amended as to read three feet. in wide two feet deep be it further resolved that Said road be cleared of all incumbrances of twenty five feet. in weith of Each Side of Said road that. all Owners. of property facing or passing through lands of Said road to perform Said labor each on his respective lands

Parish Jefferson Jany 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865 to the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury Right Bank Gentlemen

your Petitioner respectfully represent. that he acted in the Capasity of the 5<sup>th</sup> Justice of the Peace the Said Office being without an Officer to attend the business of the Court. being Called on by the Constable and Some of the Citizens of the District to attend i did So. believeing that at Some future time that the Police Jury when organized would remuniate Me for My Service i attended the Office from the latter part of March 1862. to the latter part of Dec 1863. with the Exception of a few months wich was Occupied by Judge Manter and. believing that in asking of your Hon. body One year's salery i do not ask to Much Say Six hundred dollar it being the Customary Salery and Should your Petitioner Petion be granted he would respectfully ask that the warrants given in the amounts of one hundred Dolls. each to better onable your Petitioner to use them without Sacrifize hoping your Petioners Petion will be duly read and Considered

I remain yours Most Respectfully  
 R. M. Buford

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On Motion of Mr Dauterive Seconded it was resolved that warrant. be Drawn in Amounts of \$100.0/00 One Hundred Doll's in favor of R. M. Buford for Salery as Justice of Peace.

Parish Jefferson Rt. Bk. Jany 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

On Motion of Mr Naudain Seconded

The following bill of Mr. M. Killegrove Constable for boarding and Convaying prisoners to the parish jail Showing by bill rendered the the Sum of

\$26.87 1/ that warrants be Drawn to the above Amount

On Motion of Mr. Dauterive Seconded that the three Bridges on the Barataria road be repaired and the bill brought before the Jury to be paid

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen

Your Petitioner humbly represents that he is a Small Trader in dry goods and that his buisness is Such that the advance Tax realy becomes in his Care (Onerous) and he feels unable to pay the Same and requests that in his Care the Excess be refunded to him and your Petitioners will ever pray, etc

J. Loeb  
Rejected

On Motion of Mr Naudain Seconded by J. B. Dauterive that the Lock up be repaired as it is Much Needed and the bill be brought before the Jury to be Paid.

Art . 1

Ordinances Concerning Llicence

All Persons wishing to follow any Trade Occupation or Keep any of the establishments in the following Section or Articles Mentioned Shall be bound to take out to that Effect the llicence assessed on the Same as hereafter enumerated all Llicence Shall date from the First of January the quarter year in wich the Buisness Comenced and then the Pro. rata of the Amount of Llicence; all Llicence Shall be Payable in advance and Shall expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> Day December following for Eeach Coffee House Beer House or Tavern \$1 25.00 for Each Coffee House or Tavern with a Grocery Store attached or for any General Store Llicence \$150.00 for Each Grocery Store where wines and Liquors are Sold by the Bottle or in any quantity not less than a pint a Llicence of \$75.00 for Each Grocery Store not Privileged to Sell wines Beer or Liquors a Llicence of \$25.00

Art. 2

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for Each Dry good Store Shoes and Boot, Store Llicence of \$50.00 with the Privelige to Peddle on foot. or on the Bank of a horse and Twelty Dolls. with the Privelige of Peddling in a Cart. or Other Vehicle Each Peddler of Goods wares or Merchandise Other then wins and Liquors not Keeping a Licensed Store within the Jurisdiction of the Police Jury Shall Pay a License of Fifteen Dolls. for Peddling on foot, Twenty Dolls. for Peddling on the Back of a horse and Thirty Dolls. for Peddling in a Cart, or Other Vehicle Drawn by me or Four horses or Mules

Art. 7

Art 8

Every wood yard wherein are Sold Twelve hundred Cords Shall pay a Llicence of Fifty Dolls and Each yard wherein are Sold above Six hundred Cords and not exceeding Twelve hundred Cords Twenty five Dolls. and for

- Art. 9 Each below Six hundred Cords Ten Dolls  
 " 10 for Each Baker Shop Fifteen Dolls  
 " 11 for Each Butcher Shop Fifteen Dolls  
 " 12 for Each Saw Mill Fifty Dolls  
 " for Each Grist Mill Fifteen Dolls  
 " for Each Brewery Fifteen Dolls  
 " 13 for Each Dairy when the Number of Cows Over Ten  
 " 14 head and not Exceeding Twenty Ten Dolls Over  
 Twenty Twenty Dolls  
 " 15 Each and Every Physician Ten Dolls  
 " 16 for Each Feed Store Fifteen Dolls  
 " 17 for Each Oyster Stand Fruit or Candy or Soda Shop  
 five Dolls  
 " 18 for Each non resident Peddler of wines Beer or  
 " 19 Cordials Fifty Dolls  
 " for Each Public Ball Ten Dolls  
 " 20 Any Person or Persons who shall enter into any of the  
 trades or occupation enumerated in the foregoing Sec-  
 tions without having previously taken out a Licence  
 to that effect shall be liable to a fine not exceed-  
 ing the Amount of the Licence assessed on Such Trade  
 or Occupation Said fine recoverable before any Court  
 of Competent Jurisdiction Provided Said fine Shall in  
 no Case exceed the Sum of One hundred Dollars

On Motion of Mr Naudain Second by Mr Dauterive  
 it was Resolved that all Private Carts Shall Pay Li-  
 cence of two dollars & all Public Carts Shall Pay Li-  
 cence of Five Dolls and One Dollar for Each Pri-  
 vate Cart Shall be Truned Over to Tresuer & four  
 Dollars for Each Public Licence

J B D Dauterive  
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Police Jury Room Feby 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting

Proceeding of the Last Meeting was read and  
 adopted the Roll being Called the following Members  
 answered to their. Names

J B Dauterive President Pro. tem  
 Jos Wall  
 W M Naudain  
 Wm Bonner  
 F K. Anslem

Absent. J. Bernard.

the following bills were approved by the finance Com-  
 mittee and passed by the board and Warrants be Drawn  
 in favor of the holders. Viz

One in favor W. S. Sawyer as Juror	13 50
" " " J Sutton	16 50
" " " Louis Spies	6 00
" " " Edward Alfred"	10.00 \$46.00

the bill of Mr Killegrove Constable for Boarding

Committing of Prisoners	\$ 9.45
the bill of Mr Peter Amar for Carpenter Work done on the Lock up & furnishing Materials	31 50
the bill of Mr Dauterive for Repairing the Ends of the bridge on Bayou des familles	30 00
the bill of Mr. Peter Amar Carpenters work and Furnishing Material on the Lockup	25 89
the bill of Dr Naudain to holding Inquest on the body of F. Fortune C. M. 19. Jany 1865	10 00
the bill of B. Hector to Rent of Office for three years from Jany. 1862. to Jany 1865.	648 00
the bill of H Parker as Constable from Jany. 1863. to April 1864.	515 00
the bill of H. Parker to Committing and Keeping of Prisoners to be made in three Warrants	13 24
the bill of J. Laizer Dpty Constable for Nine Months at \$50.00 Per Month from 1 <sup>st</sup> May 62 to Febry 63	450 00
the bill of Eliza F. M. C. to Conveying Small Pay patients to City of N. Orleans number of Persons 18	42 50
Joint Committee Warrants on favor of J. E. Schaffer to be Drawn in two Warrants	
the following numbers 52: 12: 15: 28: 59: 30: 35: 18: 41: 55: 14: 34: 29: 53: 13: 38: 57: 58: 60: 40: 56: 39: 27:	
Total Amount	\$2249 45
the Warrent No 65 in favor of Peter Soulier Printing Grand Jury Report.	4 60
Warrent No 43 in favor of P. Allain for one year Salery Jail Keeper	99 00
Warrent No 42 in favor of J. T. Michell for Correcting Tableaur & Furniture Office	73 80
Warrent No 69 in favor of R L Lynch for 14 Months Salery as attorney to Joint Committee	63 00
Warrents No 73: & 6. E. F. Schmidt for Medicines furnished to Jail Sept. 25 61 to Dec 62	68 83
Warrents No. 63: 24: 5: in favor Robert Morris for Criminal Cases Books & Furniture	151 93
Warrents No 36: & 7 in favor Dr. P. Allian Salery for one year Ending March 15/63. Attence Jail	167 52
Warrent No 72 in favor S. Percell for Correcting assessment Roll	27 00
Warrent No 11 in favor G. M Davis for Warrent Book for Joint Committee	3 30
Warrents No. 76: 75: 74: 78: 77 in favor J E Schaffer Mataining Prisoners Repairs C. house	
Total Amount:	763 10
the bill for Printing to Reas. For. Ordinances & Taxes & Co	21 00

On Motion of M Wall Seconded by Mr Bonner that the Treasurer Pay to Each Commissioner the sum of One Hundred Dolls. that is those of Gretna & those Mechanickham to fix the roads for Each Boot or Shoe Store Shall

pay a Licence of ten Dolls

Treasurer Report. & Receipt \$2975.45

Payed out. 2688.25

Ballanco on hand \$ 287.20

Syndic Report, Gentlemon I have the Hon. to report that all Notices wich i have Served have been Complied with Except. on to Mr D. P. Sparks, who has not Complied with a Notice wich i Served on him to fascino his Levee bearing date Jany 5<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully & co M. Wall  
Syndic

Syndic Report, Jany 29<sup>th</sup> 1865

Gentlemen I have the Hon to Report that the Roads is in Bad Order and the time i gave to the Parties has not yet Expired i have Turned Over to the Secretary Sum of Four Dolls. for Stay Animals wich was brought to pound

Respectfully yours

J. B Dauterive

Syndic

Joseph. Wall.

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Police Jury Room March. 7<sup>th</sup>. 1865

The Proceedings of Last Meeting was read and adopted the Roll being Called the following Members answered to their Names

Jos. Wall President.

W. M. Naudain

J. B. Dauterive

Wm. Bonner

F. Anslem

J. Bernard absent.

The following bills were approved by the finance Committee and Passed by the board and Warrants be Drawn in favor of the Holders Viz

One in favor of G Weiss as Juror Eleven Days \$16.50

One in favor of James Thomas " Four " \$ 6.00

bill of Eliza for Conveying Small pay Cases to the the Hospital 3 persons: 14.75

bill of M. Wall Syndic for buiring two Horses 6.00

bill. of. D. W. Bisbee were passed by the finance Committee & Signed by Presdt 250.00

On Motion of Mr Naudain Seconded by M. P. Anslem that warrants in Sum of 20.00 each be issued for the payments of. liabilities Contracted by the Commissioners and that. Said Warrants be paid in preference by the treasurer Say \$200. for Mechanickham & \$100. for Gretna

On Motion of Mr Naudain Seconded by by Mr Dauterive be it Resolved that all the Taxes due the Parish the bills thereof be turned over to the attorney for Collection provided that due Notice be given by Public Print to the tax Payers in Such form as the attorney thinks Proper

Resolved that a Committee of three Members be appointed to visit the Levee and roads front on the Mississippi river to see where repairs are needed & to Order immediate the Same to be done in a good Manner in default or refusal the Same to be ordered to be performed resereing all Privelige of the Property as granted by Law.

To the Hon Police Jury of Jefferson Parish Right Bank  
Gentlemen I have the Honor to report. that the roads in My District  
are in bad Order Owing to this bad weather but as Soon as the weather Per-  
mits it will be attended to

Respectfully  
J. B. Dauterive

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Tresuer Report. Receipts.	\$4520.95
Expinditures	\$4478.91
Ballance on hand	\$ 42.04

To the Hon President & Members of Police Jury of Jefferson Parish  
Rt. Bk

we the Undersigned Property Holders of the Village of Gretna &  
Mechanickham Petision to your Hon body to Appoint five or Six Citizens  
for Partol Duty for Night Hoping your Hon body will Grant us the Same

Respectfully  
Neil Kane  
R Burke  
J. H. Laizer  
J. B. Keindot  
P. Amar  
M. Killgrove

Rejected

On Motion of Naudain Seconded. J. B Dauterive that two Special Night  
watchman be appointed one for Gretna and Other for Mechanickham and they  
Shall Receive a Salery of \$50.00 Per Month and the President is to Ap-  
point the Same  
City of Carrolllton

To the Police Jury Right Bank Settlement made between the City of  
Carrolllton & the Attorney representing the Police Jury right Bank Due to  
the (Right bank) part of Ferry Lease \$295.00 the Sheriff of the Parish of  
Jefferson has Seized in his hands of the City of Carrolllton the Sum of  
\$99.15 to Satisfy a Judgment & Costs. in the Suit of. S. Kerner vs. Police  
Jury (Right Bank) \$99.15 E. J. Wenck attorney has paid out of the Amount  
received from the City of Carrolllton the Claim of R. B. Shrubbs. vs. the  
Police Jury (Right Bank) instituted before the Second Judicial District  
Court for the Sum of \$164.58; as it will more fully appear by the war-  
rents No. 24; 42; 44; 46; hereunto annexed for reference Amount of Costs  
paid to the Clerk as per bill \$4.50 Commission retained by the City of  
Carrolllton on the Amount \$10.30 after all of the above claims Satisfied  
it remains in hands of the District attorney the Sum of \$16.47 the whole  
is Most respectfully Submitted to the President and Members for Adoption  
or rejection

E. J. Wenck Dist. Attoy  
Police Jury (Right bank) vs. Barataria & Laf. Can.Co. Cony)

Received of the Barataria & Lafouche Canal Compy. for the Parish  
Taxes for the year 1861 \$84. with interest total Amount \$102.50 Said  
Amount is paid by Warrent. No 29. dated Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1864 of \$108. 00/00

Joseph Wall.

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Special Meeting March 25th  
the Roll being Called the following Members answered to their Names

Joseph Wall President

Wm Bonner

W H. Naudain

F Anslem

Office of Provost Marshal Algiers March 20<sup>th</sup> 1865.  
Mr. Miller Wall Syndic of the Parish Jefferson Right Bank is hereby authorized to Sell to the lowest, and best bidder at Auction the Contract for Completing the repair on the levee in Parish of Jefferson in front. of the Village of Mc. Donoughville Said Contract to Stipulate for the Completion of the work within 20 days from this date the Sale to be Made on the ground where the work is to be performed or in the vicinity there of the Sale to be Made within 5 days from this date

A. Powell Capt & Provost Marshall

Parish Jefferson & Orleans Rt. Bk

State of Louisiana Parish Jefferson Right Bank

Be it Known that we the Police Jury of the Parish Jofferson (Right Bank) agreeably to the Syndic Sale for the repairing of the Levee in front of the Village of Mc Donoughville do by these present Contract with L. C. Duran of the Parish of Orleans for the repairing of Said levee under the following agreement.

1. st.

L. C. Duran does agree & binds himself to repair Said Levee to fill the Same with willow & Other brushes to be well & Carefully packed in and Staked down So as to prevent. the water from washing the dirt out through the joints of the bulk head to Extent about two feet from the bulk head to within eighteen inches of the top of the Levee then to fill up the whole balance with dirt to the top of the Levee & also that the braces from the bulk head be lowered from four to Six inches below the Surface of the Levee & well Secured the whole to be done in a good Substantial workman like Manner & to the full Satisfaction of the said Police Jury

the Police Jury agree & bind themselves to pay to Said L. C. Duran his share as assigned for the afore-said work the Sum of twenty two hundred & fifty Dollars in Parish Warrents in Sums not less than two hundred & fifty Dolls. Each So Soon as the work is done & accepted by Said Police Jury Thus done & passed at Gretna Parish Jefferson on this 25<sup>th</sup> March 1865 and Signed in presence of the hereunto undersigned witnesses here to requested as Such & in duplicate

Witnesses

Joseph Wall President of  
Police Jury

M. Edmonds

L. C. Duran

W. M. Naudain

Joseph Wall.

M. Edwards Secretary

Police Jury Room April 4<sup>th</sup> 1865

the Proceedings of Last Meeting read and Approved the Roll being Called the following Members Answered to their Names

Jos. Wall President  
 W. M. Naudain  
 Wm. Bonner  
 Frederick Anslem  
 J. B. Dauterive  
 Justin Bernard

the following bills were Approved by the finance Committee and Passed by the board and Warrants be Drawn in favor of the holders Viz

Warrant No 81 in favor of J Miller	\$24.00
" " " 70 " " " Christ. Deibel	32.40
" " " tax Book & postage Stamps	6 00
to Reas printing Office for hand bills	12 00
C. Houskick 5 days Juror at 1.50 Per day	7 50
Eliza Conveying two small pox Cases to Hospital & co	10.00
to the Gretna Accademy	138.41
to M. Killegrove for Keeping & Conveying to Jail	5 05
to M. Wall for Shooting & burying one glandered horse	3 00

On Motion of W. M. Naudain Seconded by J. B. Dauterive it was resolved that the resolution passed at the regular Meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 1865 authorizing the Collection of the Parish tax through the Parish attorney for the year 1862. 1863. & 1864, levied in Month of December be and is hereby rescinded

Police Jury Right Bank

we the undersigned directors of the Gretna Accadmy to Certify that the above bills is true and Correct and that the work was absolutely necessary to preserve the property from decay we further Certify that the School is in flurshing Condition with four teachers and nearly two hundred pupils and further that the board have Only funds to pay the Salary of teachers there fore the board ask your Hon body to pay the above bill of repairs that the School May not Stop for wants of funds

Very Respectfully  
 D. W. F. Bisbee  
 Uriah Carthy  
 John Sutton  
 John Linden  
 J. R. Cochrane

On Motion of Mr Naudain Seconded by J. B Dauterive that the Licence J. B. Paul & brothers May be transferred to Mr. Isick Eldridge who keeps a Coffee house & grocery Store in Gretna Syndic Report. I have the Hon. to report to the Police Jury that I have notified all the Parties of barataria to repair the roads but Owing to bad weather i have gave them further time and it is not yet Expired

Respectfully J. B. Dauterive  
 Syndic

to the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank

April 4<sup>th</sup> / 65

Gentlemen

I have the Hon. to report that all Notices which i have Served have been Complied with: with the Exception of a few whose time has not yet expired i would also inform your hon. body that i made arrangements on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March with Mr C. Degruys to have a pond at his place i also Shot and had buried a glandered horse on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March /65

Yours respectfully

M Wall Syndic

Treasuer Report.	Reccipts	\$6706.35
	Expenditures	6300.61
Ballance on hand		\$ 405.74

Respectfully John Linden

Treasuer

Joseph Wall.

Police Jury Room May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865

the Proceedings of Last Meeting was read and approved the Roll being Called the following Members Answered to their Names

Joseph Wall Presidint.

W. M. Naudain

J. B. Dauterive

F Anslem

Absent W. Bonner

" " J Bernard

the following bills were passed approved by the finance Committee and passed by the board and warrants to be drawn in favor of the holders Viz

warrent No 82 in favor J. P. Hecker	\$20.20
" " 71 " " J. F. Grall	"57.40
" " 50 " " J. F. Grall	"33.75
to Edward Gardere as Juror 10 days	"15.00
" B. A. Cavendish " " 1 "	" 1.50
" Chas Hester " " 4 "	"12.00
" W Carthy " " 13 "	"39.00
" Geo Hilderbrand " " 4 "	12.00
" M. Killegrove Conveying prisoners to Parish Jail	6.85
J. E. Schaffer for prisoners Confined board & co as per Bill Rendered	208 00
John Linden for Labor done Mc Donough Levee per Bill Rendered	127.00
John Sutton for Services rendered as Syndic & co	\$460 80

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to the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish (Rt Bk)  
Gentlemen

the undersigned two Members of the Police Jury on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 1865 were Apprised that the Levee in front. of the village of Mc Donoughville was in a precarious Condition and that the Military Authorities

were about takeing posesion of the Same and deeming that Course prejudicial to the interest of the tax payers from the fact. that the Military would have no regard to Expenditures we hastened to the Spot and finding the report Correct deeming it their duty to take Such Measures Emidiateley as the Exigencies of the Case required, there being no time Convened the Jury before an accident was likely to Occur they proceeded at once to Employ an energetic & efficient Man (John Linden) who was directed to repair imediately to the Spot and employ a Sufficient gang of Men and try to Stop the impending danger Mr. Linden done so at Once Since wich time the Military authorities have taken the Matter upon their Shoulders as we understand

W. M. Naudain  
Frederick-Anslem

To the President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish  
(Rt. Bk)

Gentlemen

the Undersigned has the honor to report that in Accordance with a resolution passed 25th April 1865 at Special Meeting of your Body I advertised for Sale to the lowest responsible bidder the repairs of the Levee in front of the Village of Mc Donoughville and on the 25th day of March 1865 i proceeded to Sell thereof the Lowest bidder was Mr. L. C. Durand at the Price of \$2250. 00/00 who proceeded to fulfill the Contract and on the 8th day April i was Notified that it was Completed an after an examination of the work by Competent persons i Ordered the Payment wich was done by Parish warrents on the 21st April i was notified that the levee in front of Mr. D. P. Sparks plantation was in a precarious Condition i repaired imediately to the Spot and found it to be nessarey that a gang of men should be put to work i imediately notified the Occupants of the Plantation who at once proceeded to Commence the work Mr Deslonde the Manager of the Millaudon Plantation Kindly Volunteered his force and the levee is now in pretty fair Condition the levee in front of the Zeringue Plantation was also found defective and the leesses promptly repaired it by my direction the Levees above the Company Canal are in pretty good Condition and for fear of Accident the planters are working on them the [y] also have guards on them both night & day for fear that evil disposed persons might do them damage

Respectfully yours  
M. Wall Syndic

Police Jury Room Gretna-May 2nd/65

to the President & Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish  
(Rt Bk)

You will Please accept my resignation as joint Committee Member in joint Committee from the Parish of Jefferson

Respectfully  
J. B. Dauterive

Resolved that John H. Laizer the deputy Constable be authorized to empound all hogs, found runing large in the Village of Mc Donoughville Gretna and Mechanickham to be relised only on the payment of One dollar each, Should Such hogs not be releised within 4 hours after being put in the pound the Said Deputy Constable is hereby authorised to Sell to

the highest bidder after three hours Notice the ballance to be handed Over to the tresuer of the Parish

J. B. Dauterive  
W M Naudain  
F Anslem  
Jo. Wall

Treasuer Report	Receipts	\$11.975,55
	Expenditures	11 117.51
	Ballance on hand	858 04

John Linden Treasuer

Resolved that the Amount claimed of Mr Sutton as Syndic pretended to be really due to him for Services rendered in Said Capasity to the Parish Jefferson (Rt. Bk) \$460.80/100 be now paid on the Condistion that if Said Amount is not due to him or that he has not rendered the Servises for wich he blaims then he Shall refund the Money to the Parish treasuer and if refused he Shall be liable for all Costs & Expences in Order to recover the Said Amount So paid & Mr Sutton agrees to give Security for Said Amount with a good & Solvent person Satisfactory to the President of this Police Jury

State of Louisiana Parish Jefferson (Rt. Bk)

Be it known that on this 21nd day of May 1865 In accordance with a resolution passed this day by the Police Jury (right-bank) J John Sutton as principal & Richard Burke as Surety are firmly held & bound unto the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson (right bank) in Solido in the full Sum of Four hundred & Sixty dollars. 80/100 exclusive of all Costs & fees according to Said resolution Now the Condition of this bond are that if. Said Amount Should be illegally paid to Said Sutton then this to remain in full force & to be Collected & payment enforced in reference & in Accordance with the Said resolution and Otherwise this to be null and void

John Sutton  
Richard Burke

Witness )  
E. J. Wenck )  
M Edmonds )

On Motion Mr Dauterive Seconded Ajurned first thursday Augt

W. M Naudain  
Presid Jury

Police Jury Room July 7th

the Proceedings of Last Meeting were read and Approved the roll being Called the following Members Answered to their Names

W. M. Naudain President  
J. B. Dauterive  
J Bernard  
F. Anslem  
Wm. Bonner  
Jos Wall. diod

Absent.

by the recent death of Mr Joseph Wall lato President of the Police Jury we now go in to Election after yeas and nays were taken W. M. Naudain was

declared Elected President the following bills were aproved by the finance Committee and passed by the board and Warrents be drawn in favor of the holders Viz

to John Linden for Labor done McDonoughville Levee	\$242.00
to Richard Burke for 12 days Sitting as Juror @ \$3.00 per day	36 00
to M. Killgrove for boarding & Conveying Prisoners to Parish Jail	5 30
to R Samuels for Crap <sup>e</sup> on the doath President of U. S.	2.75
to G. Lussard for hauling burrow Shovels & co from Delpit to Lock up	4.75
to J. B. Dauterive for Comitting 4 Cases to 2 Judl. Court & One Inquest	29 00
to the President & Members of the Police Jury Jefferson Parish-(Rt Bk)	

Gentlemen the Levee in front of Mc Donoughville is in good Condition at Present and i have stoped My gang of Men from working as i think there is no more danger at Present there is a lot of Lumbor on the Levee wich i have piled up and also a lot of Barrows Shovels & co & axes wich i have put away in Mr Delpit yard and i would advise your Hon. body to Keep a Man Employed on the Levee to Keep the cuckel Burs & weeds down So that the grass May grow that the Levee May be Made Solid

Respectfully John Linden Superindenant

to the Hon. President & Members of the Police Jury Jefferson Parish  
(Rt Bk)

Gentlemen i have to report that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May of the Present year during My absence on the Coast in the Performance of My duties a Slide of the batture and a portion of the levee Occured at the Millaudons Plantation On returning the Eveing of the Same I found that Mr. John Linden who had been Appointed to assist had Commenced to make a guard levee back of the Slide i at Once took charge of the work and Notified the Planters near the Seane of the disaster and they all Volunteered both hands & teams the work was Completed the 24<sup>th</sup> day May in Such Manner as to render it Secure the Levee above in the Parish are in Most Excellent Order Considering the Situation in wich the high water found them

Your Respectfully

M. Wall Syndic

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to the Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish (Rt Bk)

Gentlemen i have the honor to report that all the roads are in good Condition with the exception of D. C. Osborne & V. Vicknair who have not Complied to the Orders wich i Served on them I have turned Over five dollars for five impounded Animals

Respectfully

J. B Dauterive

Syndic

Mr J. B. Dauterive was a ppointed by the President a Member of the finance Committee

On Motion of Mr Dauterive Seconded for the Jury to Keep a Man upon the Levee at Mc Don----ville to Keep the weeds down

## Treasuer Report

Receipts	\$13469.05
Expenditures	13280.86
Ballance on hand	<u>\$ 188.19</u>

Respectfully  
J. Linden  
Treasuer

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Police Jury Room July 24<sup>th</sup> 1865

Proceeding of the Last Meeting was read we now go into Election for President after Ballotting the following was the result Mr Wm Bobb One & Mr G. Leroy Six his was declared Elected the following Committes were Appointed by the President .

Finance Committee  
R. Gardere  
D. W. F. Bisbee  
W. B Berthoud  
Judiciary Committee  
Wm. Bobb  
J. G. Osgood  
D. W. F. Bisbee  
Joint Committee  
St. Mesme. Lebreton

Resolved that the present incumbents of the Offices of Secretary & treasuer Shall Continue to act until further Action in the Subject & Shall Make full reports at the Next Meeting

Resolved that there be a Committee of two appointed to examine into and report at Next Meeting Subject of Public School funds of the Parish Committee Mr Bisbee & Mr Berthoud Resolved that the Syndic be instructed to take all Lumber & co belonging to the [Word omitted in Record] and have it hauled to the Lockup in Gretna

Resolved that the finance Committee be and are hereby authorized to Make a detailed report to this body of all Monies Collected by C. T. Manter John Sutton & Micholl Edmonds and from whom Collected and what disposition has been Made of. Said Monies

Resolved that the finance Committee to Examine the Accounts of John Linden Treasuer and report on the Same.

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Resolved that from and after 31<sup>st</sup> July 1865 Offices of Syndic for the Parish Jefferson (Rt Bk) be and hereby abolished and the Secretary theroby directed to Notifio the Present incumbents of Said Resolution be it further Resolved that from and after 31<sup>st</sup> July 1865 each Member of the Police Jury Shall be ex Officio Syndic for his District According to Art 75 to 82 of Ordinance respecting Syndic to the Honorable President & Momers of. the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson (Right Bank)

Gentlemen i hereby tent you my resignation as Attorney for your worthy Corporation and I thank you for your kind Consideration &

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Confidence which you give me by Electing me to Said Office On Motion of Mr Bisbee it was Excepted

I Remain Gentlemen with great respect

Your Obedient Servant  
E J Wenck Att

Treasuer Report July 24th/65

Total Receipts	\$13949.70
Exspinditures	13887 50
Ballance on hand - -	\$ 62.20

John Linden  
Treasuer.

Pubilc School Funds

Amount Received from State Auditor	\$4115 17
" " Paid to Gretna Academy	2688.95
Ballance on hand	<u>1427.22</u>

John Linden  
Tresuer

On Motion Mr Bisbee Seconded Ajuined to Augt 7<sup>th</sup>/65

M Edmonds  
Secy

Gustave Leroy  
Pres

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Police Jury Room Augt 7<sup>th</sup> 65

Proceedings of the last Meeting was read and approved the roll being Called the following Members Answered to their Names.

Gustave Leroy President  
D. W. F. Bisbee  
R. Garderre  
Wm. Bobb  
W. B. Berthoud  
J. G. Osgood  
St. Mesme. Lebreton

the following bills were brought before the board and passed and Warrants be Drawn in favor of the holders Viz

Felix Duplessis for hauling lumber from Mc Donoughville to Grotna lockup	\$30.00
Chas. E. Fortier Notary for Copy of. Contract of ferry lease	\$10.00

Report of Finance Committee

The undersigned have examined the books of Mr Edmonds Collector and Mr Linden Treasuer and reports as follows

Taxes Collected	\$10176.60	
Licences	\$ 3440.00	
Cart Licences & )		
Old Taxes	\$ 387.70)	\$14004.30
Balance in Citizens Bank		36.00
		<u>\$14040.30</u>
Warrants Paid		13887.50
Ballance in hands of. Treasuer		\$ 152.80
Amounts of Warrents outstanding unpaid		\$ 3205.96.
		2791 11

the Committee asks further time to report on the Accounts of Mr Manter & John Sutton



R Garderre  
D. W. F. Bisbee  
W. B. Berthoud

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Resolved that the Judiciary Committee be directed to inform themselves as to the position of the Parish in the Courts & as to the Suits that May be pending in which the Parish is interested and report upon the Same at next Meeting and all Other Judiciary Matters in which the Parish is interested

Resolved that the Secretary be directed to received from Mr Chas. E. Fortier the Money & Notes held by him for Act of the ferry Contract of Gretna

Resolved that the Ordinances heretofore passed with reference to hogs be & are hereby repealed & be it further resolved that it Shall be the duty of the Syndic to Kill or Cause to be Killed all hogs found at large or that upon Sufficient proof being produced as to the Owner ship of Said hog. or hogs Shall be Subject to a fine of two dollars & Costs per head) rocoverable) before the proper. Court Said fine to go to the informer & further that this resolution take effect on & after the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. & that the Secretary Cause Same to be promulgated through out said Parish

Be it Resolved that the President is hereby Authorized to take legal Steps to Stop the payment of a Certain note drawn by C. D. Yancy dated 20<sup>th</sup> February 1860. Payable at three years from date of the Sum of \$3454.54/100. & bearing Interest at the rate of 6 per Cent per Annum from date till Maturity Said note having been handed Over to the Provost Marshall Childs in 1862, it being the Opinion of the Jury that Said note was destroyed together with the effects of Said Capt. Childs

On Motion Resolved that Mr. G Leroy W B Berthoud & E. Garderre be appointed Commissioners of the Board of Public Schools for Parish Jefferson (R. B.

To the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish right Bank

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the Accounts of the Public School funds as rendered by Mr John Linden treasurer & found them Correct as per Annexed Statement Showing the receipts from the State Treasurer of Four thousand & One hundred & Sixteen dollars & 17/100 and the disbursement three thousand & five dollars 23/100 leaving a ballance on hand this day. One thousand One hundred & ten dollars & 94/100 Said disbursement Made for the Gretna Accademy

Gretna Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1865

W. B. Berthoud  
D. W. F. Bisbee

Resolved that the question of Salery of Justice of Peace Coroner & Constable be referod to the finance Committee to report upon the Same at next Meeting.

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New Orleans 5<sup>th</sup> August 1865

To the Honorable President & Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish Right Bank.

Gentlemen

On my arrival in this City I found in my Bank Box \$120 in Confederate Money and 19 Notes for \$120 each drawn by Batist Hector to the Order of, and endorsed by A B Seger & D. W. F. Bisbee dated 19<sup>th</sup> November 1861 Said Cash & Notes being for Contract of Lease of a ferry privelighed for ten years. for both Sides of the Mississippi River and received by Me as Official Notary of the City of New Orleans which Confederate Money & Notes I hold Subject to the Order of the President as Chairman of the finance Committee of your Honble body

I Remain Gentlemen  
with Respect yours Sc"  
Chas. E Fortier

We now go into Election for Secretary after ballotting the following was the result Mr Harang 4. Edmonds 2 Boutte 1 whereupon Mr Harang was declared Elected

We now go into Election for treasurer after ballotting the following was the result Mr Linden 6. Edmonds 1. whereupon Mr Linden was declared Elected

On Motion Seconded Ajurned to 5<sup>th</sup> Sept/65

Gustave Leroy  
Prt

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Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup> 1865.

At a Special Meeting of the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank, held this day in their Hall in the Village of Gretna, upon a call of the President were present.-

Gustave Leroy Presidt  
R. Gardere  
St Mesme LeBreton  
J. G. Osgood  
W. Bobb.

Absent

D. W. F. Bisbee  
W. B. Berthoud

The Minutes of the last Sitting being read, Mr. R Gardive Chairman of the Finance Committee asked leave to amand his report as follows

The amount of Warrants outstanding unpaid appears in it to be \$3205.96. When it should have been only \$2791.<sup>16</sup> which being granted, the Minutes so amended were approved.

The Chairman, of the Finance & Judiciary Committee asked further time to report on Matters refered to them

The report of the Secretary was read & ordered to be spread on the Minutes

Report of the Secretary  
Gretna September 4<sup>th</sup> 1865

To the Honorable the President  
& Members of the Police Jury of  
Jefferson Right Bank.

Gentlemen

The following is a statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Receipts			
Amount Collected up to 7 <sup>th</sup> August 1865 as per account rendered.	\$14040	30	
Amt Collected from Taxes 1862. 63, & 64 Licenses of Carts.	334	20	
	5	"	\$14379 50
Expenditures			
Amt of Warrants drawn up to No 220	16831	41	
Salaries			
W. M. Naudain J. P. 2 months	100	"	
P. Amar N. Watchman 2 Mths.	100	"	
J. H. Laizer " " "	100	"	
	\$17131	41	
Amt Brot Forwd.			\$14379 50

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	Amt Brot Forwd	\$17131 41	\$14379 50
M. Edmonds Secretary & Coll <sup>r</sup>	1 mth Salary	100 "	
J. Linden Treasurer	2 Mth "	50 "	
M. Killegrove Constable	" " "	66 70	
J. W. Wenk Atty	1 "\$550.05"	33 35	
Contingent			
F. Duplessis to Haul L <sup>u</sup> mber	\$ 30.		
C. C. Fortier N. P. Copy of Ferry Lease	10	40 "	
Coroner			
J. Bromsema 3 months Salaries		75 "	\$17496 46
Leaving an Amt of \$3116.96 of Warrants drawn Since July 1864 over & above the receipts up to date.			

I have also to report that in pursuance of a Resolution passed by the Jury at its last Sitting I have received from Mr. Chas. E. Fortier Not. Pub. the Sum of \$120 in Confederate bills, & also Nineteen Notes drawn by B. Hector to the order of A. B. Seger & D. W. F. Bisbee Signed Ne Varietur by Chs. E. Fortier Not Pub for the sum of \$120 each. Which is respectfully Submitted by

Your Obdt Servt.

L. A. Harang

Secretary.

Gretna September 4<sup>th</sup> 1865

To the President & Members  
of Police Jury Rt Bk. Parish Jefferson.  
Gentlemen

The following is a statement of My accounts up to date

Amt received from Collect<sup>r</sup> up to date \$14379.50

" Paid as per Vouchers 14371.62

Balance on hand.... \$ 7.88.

Respectfully Submitted by

Your Obt Servt.

J. Linden

Treasr-

The Treasurer of the Public School funds furnished his report which was read & ordered to be spread on the Minutes

Parish of Jefferson Right Bk  
Report of Public School Funds

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Received from State Auditor	\$4116.17
Expenditures	<u>3196.88</u>
Balance up to date . . . .	\$ 819.29

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Respectfully &c  
J. Linden  
Treasurer-

The petition of Dr Delery asking the cancelment of the Bond furnished by Louis Delery late Treasurer was read when On Motion of M. R. Gardere & Seconded it was; Resolved that the Recorder of Mortgages be authorized to Cancel the Bond furnished by Louis Delery for the amount of Four thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson Right, Bank, & release his property from any Mortgage arising therefrom. his account with the Jury having been satisfactorily adjusted.

The petition of M. Edmonds late Secretary & Collector of the Parish asking for the cancelment of the bond furnished by him for the faithful performance of his duties was read, when On Motion of Mr Bobbs and

Resolved that the Recorder of Mortgages be authorized to cancel the Bond furnished by M. Edmonds for the amount of Ten thousand for the faithful performance of his duties as Secretary & Collector of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bk. & release him from any Mortgage arising therefrom his accounts with the Jury having been satisfactorily adjusted.

The petition of Mr. John Fazende agent for the Barataria & Lafourche Canal Compy asking permission to use the Barataria road for a term of 15 days to haul a Certain dredge Boat, now Lying in Mr Millaudon Canal to the river was read when on Motion of Mr. J. G. Osgood Seconded, it was

Resolved that permission be granted to John Fazende agent to use for the term of 15 days the Barataria road for the object contemplated provided he will always Keep a Passage free for the travel from the river to the Barataria

On Motion of Mr. R. Gardere Seconded

Resolved that a warrant for One hundred dollars be issued in favor of Mr. Edmond, the Same being given in full payment for his salaries up to 15<sup>th</sup> Instant.

The President having stated to the Board that to Complete the board of Directors of the Public Schools it was necessary to elect two Members, were;

On Motion of Mr. LeBreton Seconded the Board proceeded

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to the election of two Members to Serve on the Board of Directors of the Public Schools when Messrs Cyrille Fazende and Adolphe St Amand were declared unanimously elected.

On Motion of Mr. LeBreton Member of the Joint Committee the following Bills were refered to the Finance Committee for examination.

Guy Droux	\$252.97
Do	189.48
Do	109.89
Do	195.36
R. Bufford	38.94
Do	46.45
Do	6.75
S. Kerner	121.30
Thos. Byrnes	43.20
Dan <sup>l</sup> F. Fleury	42.90
J. Joaquin	10.25

On Motion of Mr. LeBreton Seconded

Resolved that Warrants be issued in favor of L. A. Villars for the Sum of \$89.99 being for 8 Months Salaries up to 1<sup>st</sup> April 1862 & for the Sum of \$43.99 for 4 Months Salaries from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> August 1862. as secretary of the Parish Committee said amounts being the proportion due by this police Jury.

Also a Warrant be issued in favor of H. G. Stetson for \$18 the Same being Our proportion for Record Book & Index in the Record Office.

On Motion of Mr. Bobb seconded Resolved that a Warrant for the Sum of \$39 be issued in favor of R. Dixon for his Services as a Juror for 13 days in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court as per Certificate of Clerk of said Court.

The Bills of J. E. Schaffer amounting to \$616.20 were On Motion referred to the finance Committee.

The Bills of M. Killegrove for \$5.65 & 9.62 for boarding & Conveying prisoners to jail were

On Motion of Mr. R. Gardere Seconded~~l~~ rejected, inasmuch as compensation is already received by him in a monthly Salary as per Article No. 18 of regulation of the Police Jury.

In lieu of the Tax Costs which by existing laws Should be paid by the Police Jury in criminal prosecutions the Constable for the Justices Court Sitting at Gretna & shall receive an annual Salary of Four Hundred Dollars payable Monthly.

The following Bills were presented for payment

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Peter O'Donnell for stationary furnished for the use of Police Jury	\$28.50
Bills of Chs. Bienvenu for removing a dead Horse in 1 <sup>st</sup> District property of Henry Kerner.	3. "
Bill of Barthelemy Rousell for removing a dead Mare in 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Owner unknown	3. "

When On Motion resolved that said bills be paid & the Secretary be authorized to Collect from Henry Kerner three Dollars being the expense incurred in removing his dead horse.

On Motion of Mr. J. G. Osgood seconded by Mr. LeBreton

Be it resolved that from and after the expiration of the present month the Service of Messrs P. Amarr & J. H. Laizer as Night Watchman in the Village of Gretna and Mechanickham be discontinued & the Secretary is hereby directed to notify of the Same.

The petition of P. Amarr & Albertin Allen Commissioners of the

Village of Mechanickham asking for planks now lying in the parish pound is refused inasmuch as said planks are not the property of the Parish.

Reports of Syndic's were read.

Parish of Jefferson State of Louisiana Aug 20th 1865.

To the Police Jury of )  
Jefferson Parish Rt Bk.)

In accordance with the regulations of the Police Jury now in force in the Parish of Jefferson Rt Bk I have the honor to report that all the Levees Comprised in my Ward are in good Condition, with the exception of the Levee On Mr Sparks plantation, at which place a Jury of Land Owners, Convened for the purpose, have ordered certain repairs to be made on Said Levee, as will more fully appear by the annexed Copy of a letter addressed to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut W<sup>m</sup> E. Dougherty Provost Marshall of this Parish, all of which is respectfully submitted.

B. St Mesme LeBreton.

Copy of Letter.

Parish of Jefferson State of La. Aug. 20/65

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut W<sup>m</sup> E. Dougherty  
Provost Marshall Parish  
of Jefferson Right Bank.

Sir,

In Conformity with the ordinances of the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish, right Bank, a Jury of land Owners was convened to inspect the Levee at Sparks Plantation, now occupied by the government of the United States, and after examining the said

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Levee, it was found to be in a very dangerous condition at two points.

The Jury has ordered that new Levees be constructed at these points, viz: One portion of Levee from Barataria Canal to a determined point on the old Levee, and another one below the house, where the old Levee is so near the river that the current strikes it with too much violence at high water, Said Levees to be made according to the ordinance of the Police Jury, The work to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 1865 and be Completed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1865. The old and new Levees to be protected by a strong line of fascines.

I am very resp<sup>t</sup> Yours

R St Mesme LeBreton

Syndic.

On the 2<sup>d</sup> Inst. I presented the foregoing letter to Lieut W. E. Dougherty, provost Marshall as aforesaid who told me that for the present he had neither the means nor money to make Said Levees and repairs as aforesaid, but that he would begin the work next month, & to give myself no further uneasiness about it that said work would be Completed in time.

Parish of Jefferson Sept<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1865

At a meeting of a Jury of Inhabitants duly Convened by the undersigned Syndic of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Police Jury Jefferson Right Bank the following gentlemen were present.

R. B. Brown, Chs. Dusuau, Eugene Fortior, P. G. Briant, A. Cagnolati,  
John B. Wilson.

The object having been stated to wit:

The repair & Construction of a New Levee in front of the property of

Gossett & Co; the decision of the Jury was; That a new Levee should be made commencing at the Elbow near the upper line and running down to meet an Elbow below the Overseer's house.

Hence a new Levee from the lower line running up about three hundred and Sixty feet. Also that the Old Levee between the two now Levees should be raised and Strengthened and properly fascined according to the Ordinances of the Police Jury.

Also that a new Levee be constructed on the property of Clemere Garidol uniting with that of Gossett & Co running down about ninety feet, from the upper Line.

R. B. Brown, E. Fortier, Chs. Dusuau, A. Cagnolati,  
P. G. Briant, J. B. Wilson.

J. G Osgood,  
Syndic.

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Parish of Jefferson R Bk Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1865

Madam Gossett Co.

A Jury of Inhabitants duly convened by the undersigned Syndic, according to the Ordinances of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Rt Bk do order a new Levee to be constructed commencing at the elbow near the upper line and running down to meet an elbow below the Overseer's house.

Also a new Levee from the lower line running up about three hundred and Sixty feet more or less.

Also that the old Levee between the two new Levees should be raised and Strengthened and properly Fascined according to the ordinances of the Police Jury.

The repairs and construction of the above work to be commenced on the First of October 1865 and Completed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 1865.

J. G. Osgood  
Syndic 6<sup>th</sup> Ward.

R. J. Brown, E. Fortier, Chs. Dusuau,  
A. Cagnolati, P. G. Briant, J. B. Wilson.-

We refust to Comply with this order,

F. Gossett & Co.-

Parish of Jefferson Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1865.

We the undersigned Gustave Leroy syndic of the 1<sup>st</sup> District, and Messr Edwd Gardere, John Lindon, Anthony Erlinger, Pierri Rupric, Mathis Schriib, William Sawyer, Bonafont Beck, duly Convened to form a Jury of Free holders to examine the Levees in this District, and meet this day at 4 O'clock P. M., and after a careful survey of the premises have unanimously decided that the following works should be done.

1<sup>st</sup> In the village of McDonoughville a new Levee should be made beginning at a point on the old Levee Just below Perianter street, so as to leave said street free for public use thence running back a distance of (150) One hundred and fifty feet, and from that point running in a straight line until it connects with the Old Levee at the elbow on Copernic street just above Mr. A. Delpit's property.

2<sup>nd</sup> The old Levee from the upper line of McDonoughville down to Copernic street should be properly repaired by planking the front and filling up the holes,

3rd The Levee in front of Peter Marcy's property from the lower line of the property of the N. O. O. & G. W. Railroad down to the wharfs of the dock should be substantially planked & the holes filled up.

4th The Levee on the whole front of the New Orleans Opelousas & Great Western Railroad, on account of the great pressure of water against it requires a heavy substantial tight & well fastened planking on the side next to the river.

5th The Levee in front of G. Leroy's property should be properly repaired. All the above works should be begun with the least possible delay, & should be carried on so as to secure their entire Completion by the 1st day of December next.

There will also be required some work to be done to the Levee at the Lower portion of the Village of McDonoughville such as raising the Levee in several spots and planking in others; the Jury is of Opinion that said Work cannot be sufficiently described so as to give it out by contracts, but that it should be done by days work under the Supervision of the Syndic.

J. Linden  
Bonafont Beck  
Piorri Ruprick  
M. Schuib  
Antony Erlinger  
Ed. Gardere  
W. Sawyer

Gustave Leroy  
Syndic 1st Ward,

When On Motion of Mr Osgood Seconded by Mr. Bobb -

Resolved that a Committee Composed of three members & the President be appointed to confer with Governor Wells & Maj. Genl Camby in relation to the construction of the Levees, & to represent to them the importance of having the said Levees built in the shortest time possible.

The President appointed on Said Committee.

Messrs. J. G. Osgood  
W. Bobb  
R. Gardere

On Motion Seconded the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 3rd October 1865, at 11 O'clock, A. M.

Gustave Leroy  
Pres

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Gretna October 3rd 1865.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna, at 11 O'clock A. M.

Members Present

G. Leroy Preside<sup>t</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Bobb  
St Mesme LeBreton  
J. G. Osgood  
W. B. Berthoud  
R. Gardere.

Members Absent

D. W. F. Bisboo.



The minutes were read and approved.

R. Gardere chairman of Finance Committee presented the following as the report of said Committee.

Grotna 3<sup>d</sup> October 1865.

The undersigned Members of the Finance Committee to whom were referred following bills: Report to to their payment.

Bill of R. Buford for	\$38.94
Do Do "	46.45
Do Do "	6.75
" " J. Fleury "	42.90
" " J. Joaquin "	10.25

in as much, that by the Law passed in, 1862, each part of the Parish pays for the expenses of their respective Justices & Constable.

And recommends the payment of the bill of

Thos Byrnes Court House Keeper 43.20

also Bill of S. Kerner for 121.30

And ask further time to report on the bills of Guy Droux Sheriff & J. E. Scharffer Sheriff.

R. Gardere, Chairman

W<sup>m</sup> B. Berthoud

When on Motion the Same was approved, & it is resolved that warrants be issued in favor of Thos Byrnes for the Sum of \$43.20, being our share for Court House Keeper, for 6 months to 12<sup>th</sup> of July last.

Also a Warrant be issued in favor of S. Kerner for the Sum of \$120.30, Said bill having been approved in 1861 by the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Parish.

The Reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read & ordered to be spread on the Minutes

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Grotna October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865.

To the Honorable the President)  
& Members of the Police Jury )  
of Jofferson Right Bank. )

Gentlemen

The following is a statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amt. Collected up to 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept <sup>r</sup>		\$14,379.50
1865. as per a/c rendered		
Amt Collected Taxes 1864	\$401 20	
Liconsos on Butchers	30 "	
" " Carts	6 "	437.20

Total Amount \$14,816.70

Expenditures

Amt of Warrants drawn up to N<sup>o</sup> 235 17,496.46

Leaving an Amt of \$2679.76 of warrants drawn since July 1864, Over & above the receipts up to date.

Which is respectfully submitted by

Your Obid<sup>t</sup> Servt.

L. A. Harang

Secretary.

October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865, Treasurer Report.

Total Receipts . . . . .	\$14816.70
Expenditures . . . . .	14793.92
Balance on Hand . . . . .	22.78

John Linden  
Treasurer.

J. G. Osgood chairman of the Special Committee on Levees presented the following report.

Parish of Jefferson Right Bank October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865.

To the Hon. the President )  
& Members of the Police Jury )

Gentlemen,

The Committee which you appointed on the last Meeting with instructions to wait on Gov. J. Madison Wells, and Major General Camby in order to obtain their assistance to enable the Police Jury to enforce More effectually the State & Parish laws with regard to the Making and Keeping in repairs the Levees on the Mississippi river beg leave respectfully to report, that in their opinion the

most effective & least objectionable Move of obtaining the desired object, was the request of Maj. Gen<sup>l</sup> Canby the issuing of such an Order Sanctioned by Governor Wells as would accomplish the following purposes, to wit.

That the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson on the right Bank of the Mississippi having officially Made it Known to the Commanding General that many of the front proprietors of said Section have refused to Make their Levees in Compliance with the law and police Ordinances that the ordinary means to Compel them would be fraught with delay, while there is danger of Crevasses and Overflow, if immediate measures are not taken to Cause the Levees to be made. that in Consequence of the Remissness of the front Proprietors and tax payers there are no funds in the Parish Treasury to pay for the necessary work on the Levees; that no Contractors can be found who would be willing to undertake the work under the existing rules of Collecting the amounts to be Paid by the front proprietors, and the Commanding Gen<sup>l</sup> being satisfied that his intervention is necessary to Compel the Owners of Lands in Said Section to fulfill their obligations so as to save it from inundation. Orders the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson on the right Bank of the Mississippi to proceed immediately in all cases where the making or repairing of a Levee in said section shall have been adjudicated according to Law to an undertaker, to demand by public notice from each front proprietor & from the Owners of Lots in Villages, the amount of the adjudication or the proportion thereof payable by them respectively and the proprietors shall pay the same to the Parish Collector within Twenty (20) days after a notice of the demand shall have been pasted at the door of the Police Jury Hall; and should the proprietors neglect to pay at the time and place mentioned in the Public Notice, then the Parish Collector shall deliver the process verbal of adjudication and his account of the proportion due by each, Owner, with his certificate of the publication of Notice to the Sheriff of the Parish in whose hands the process verbal and account shall have the force and effect of an execution; and the Sheriff is ordered there in to proceed to seize and sell for cash to satisfy the demand as in cases of executory

process and to pay the proceeds of sales to the Parish Collector.

When the Owners are unknown or absent it shall be sufficient for the Sheriff to serve the notices required by law, by merely pasting them at the Court House door.

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Therefor they recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions.

Resolved that a Committee composed of Three Members, and the President be appointed to wait on Gov. Wells to inform him of refusal and neglect of the many front proprietors of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank to make & repair their Levees as required by Law and of the delays of the existing laws, so far as they relate to the Mode of Collecting the Sums for which the repairs are adjudicated to undertake, And also to inform him of the danger of inundation should he not intervene and exercise his authority to Compel the proprietors to Comply with their public obligations, and thus insure the public safety.

Resolved that the Committee shall upon the approval of Gov. J. M. Wells in view of obtaining his concurrence in the above Measure, and also his recommendation to Major Genl. Camby to grant the desired order, shall wait on Major Gen. <sup>1</sup> Camby, and obtain his sanction, and assistance to carry the within named objects.

On Motion of J. G. Osgood Seconded

Resolved that in case due authority should be obtained that the Syndics in the Several wards be empowered to adjudicate and proceed with the necessary work upon the Levees, and be it further resolved, that each Syndic in whose district Levees are to be made, shall have the privilege to employ a Surveyor to make the specifications & lay the Levee, provided that the expense for employing said surveyor shall not in each instance exceed fifty Dollars.-

On Motion of Mr. St Mesme LeBreton Seconded.

Resolved that Warrants be issued in favor of J. Miller Secretary of Joint Committee for Twenty four Dollars \$24 being our proportion for 6 months Salary as Secretary of Joint Committee to 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1865.

Also that a warrant from J. E. Schaffer sheriff for the Sum of Forty three Dollars \$43, being our proportion for repairs to Parish Jail

A Communication from F. C. Zeller Mayor of Carrollton relative to the loasing of the Ferry of Carrollton was read, & On Motion Seconded, referred to the members of the Joint Committee.

A Communication from Dr Bronsema asking for a Settlement of his a/c was read & on Motion seconded referred to finance Committee.

On Motion of Mr. R. Gardere, Seconded

Resolved that from and after this day Article 20 of Ordinance of Police Jury is repealed, and that

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hereafter the Coroner shall be entitled only to the Fee allowed him, by law, in inquests hold by him in part of the Parish.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday November 1865  
c 10 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy  
Pres<sup>t</sup>

Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna on Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Members Present,

Gustave Leroy Presid.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Bobb

J. G. Osgood

B. St Mesme LeBreton

Riviere Gardere

Members Absent

D. W. F. Bisbee

B. W. Berthoud.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and on Motion approved. The reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read & ordered to be spread on the Minutes, as follows.

Gretna November 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.

To the Hon. the President  
& Members of the Police Jury  
Parish Jofferson Right Bank.

Gentlemen.

The following is a Statement of the receipts and Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amount collected up to 3 <sup>d</sup> October 1865 as per a/c rendered.		\$14,816.70
Amt Collected Taxes 1864.	\$18. "	
License on Pedler "	15. "	33. "
		<u>\$14,849.70</u>

Expenditures Amount of Warrants drawn up to N <sup>o</sup> 254.		\$18,561.79.
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Leaving an Amt of \$3712.09 of Warrants drawn Since July 1864, over and above the receipts up to date.

Which is very respectfully Submitted by your

Obedient Servant

L. A. Harang

Secretary.

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Gretna November 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Treasurer Reports.

Amount of Receipts	\$14,849.70.
Expenditures	<u>14,793.92.</u>

Balance on Hand	55.78.
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John Linden

Treasurer

chairman of the

The Finance Committee presented the following report.

The undersigned Chairman of the Finance Committee recommends the payment of the following Bills viz:

Bill of J. E. Shaeffer Sheriff for Costs in Criminal Prosecutions up to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1865.	\$224.70.
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Bill of J. E. Shaeffer for costs in Jail fees for	
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Keeping of prisoners up to 31 <sup>st</sup> August 1865.	391.50.
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Total

616.20

Also the following warrants of the Secretary of the Parish Committee favor G Dreux Sheriff.

One Fav.	\$109.89.	
" "	195.36	
" "	189.48.	
" "	252.97.	\$747.70.

After deducting from Said Sum of \$747.70 the Sum of \$400. What appears to be due to the Police Jury Right Bank in the Statement of Assets of the Parish furnished by the Secretary on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 1860.

Respectfully Submitted

Signed R. Gardere  
Chairman

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Which after been read was approved & warrants were Ordered to be issued as therein stated.

M<sup>r</sup> St. Mesme LeBreton Member of the Joint Comm<sup>ee</sup> presented the following report.

Jefferson Parish Nov<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.

To the Police Jury of  
Jefferson P<sup>rh</sup> Rt Bank.

In accordance with the request of the President of the Police Jury to call on the Mayor of the town of Carrollton and Ascertain why & how the Ferry opposite Carrollton was Sold before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, I have to report that I have been unable to See the Mayor of Carrollton, but the Member of the Joint from the town of Carrollton Stated that the Sale of Said Ferry was made after public notice in a Carrollton News paper during One month previous to the adjudication of Said Ferry, that it was adjudicated to highest

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bidder M<sup>r</sup> Louis Gordon ( who was the only bidder.) The member of the Joint Committee M<sup>r</sup> Herbee further stated that it was usual to make the sale previous to the 10<sup>th</sup> of October, as on that day the purchaser is to Comply with the terms of sale and have the Ferry in Operation.

M<sup>r</sup> Louis Gordon had the Ferry adjudicated to him for the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars, Two Hundred dollars Cash & two Notes of One Hundred Dollars each payable in one year.

Respectfully

Signed B. St. Mesme LeBreton.

which was read and approved.

When on Motion of Mr. Osgood Seconded. it was

Resolved that the Police Jury Right Bank disagree to the Sale of the Ferry opposite the Town of Carrollton as not having been done according to the agreement between Police Jury and the Town of Carrollton.

That a Committee of two Members be appointed by the Jury to Confer with the Mayor and Council of Carrollton with a view to lease said Ferry, The President appointed Mess<sup>rs</sup> Osgood & St Mesme LeBreton.

M<sup>r</sup> J. G. Osgood chairman on special committee on Levees presented the following reports which was ordered to be Spread on the Minutes.

Parish of Jefferson Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.

To the President and Members  
of the Police Jury

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to wait on the Governor of the State in regard to the Levees had an interview with him in which he informed the members that the State would undertake the making of all Levees.

The proposals Issued by the Levee Commissioners for a new Levee on Gossett & Co's plantation does not included all that Safety requires.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. Osgood.

Spark's Plantation October 25<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Sir

I am directed by Gen<sup>l</sup> Fullerton Asst Commissioner Bureau Rofugees Friedman & abandoned, Lands for L<sup>a</sup> to loave the work of rebuilding the Levees &c in front of this plantation to the Owner Col. Sparks, as the Bureau has no funds for the work.

Very Respectfully

Q. B. Brounley.

B. S<sup>t</sup> Mesme LoBreton )  
Syndic 5<sup>th</sup> Ward P. Jefferson )

Asst Supt<sup>t</sup> Freedmen  
Sparks Colony.

M<sup>r</sup>. LoBreton presented the Bill of W. S. Toledano late Secretary & Collector.

Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank.

To W. S. Toledano as Secretary & Tax Collector For Seven Months & Eight days Salary from the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1862. to the eight of October 1862 Inclusively @ \$100 per month

\$726.66

Received on A/c per acknowledgment

429.09

\$297.57

N. O. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Which On his Motion Seconded was ordered to be paid.

The claim of Armand Sanchez as late Treasurer of the parish was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Bill of S. W. Sawyer as Juror amounting to \$12. was approved & ordered to be paid.

The Bill of Jacob Miller for making the tableau of Assessment for 1865 amounting to \$150 was refered to finance Committee with power to act.

The following communication received from S. W. Sawyer was read

Gretna November 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that he expects to get a contract to build Levees in this Parish under the jurisdiction of the Police Jury and that in such shall be the case he would be in need of wheelbarrows and that the Police Jury being in possession of a Lot of Wheelbarrows now in bad order he would ask the use of them, which he would put in good order repair for Such time as might suit your Hon<sup>ble</sup> body and furthermore promising to return the same in good order on first demand.

Signed W. S. Sawyer.

When on Motion seconded Resolved that the Secretary is authorized to

deliver to Mr. Sawyer the Wheelbarrows in possession of the Police Jury, taking a receipt for the Number delivered, on Condition that the said wheelbarrows will be returned in good order when called for

Mr. Peter Amarr One of the Commissioners of the Village Mochanickham made a voral report to the Jury stating that the late Comm<sup>rs</sup> of the village had funds belonging to the said Village in their hands, when on Motion Resolved that the Secretary do notify said Peter Truling to make his report to the Jury.

Mr. Riviere Gardere presented the following resolution which

was unanimously passed.

Resolved, that all Parish Taxes due and unpaid on the 1<sup>st</sup> December next shall be placed in the hands of an Attorney for Collection by Judiciary proceedings.

The resignation of Edw. Gardere director of Public School was received & Accepted, when on Motion Seconded Mr George Hildebrand was appointed to fill the Vacancy.

On Motion Seconded the Police Jury adjourned to Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 1865 at 10 O'clock A.M.

Gustave Leroy  
Pres<sup>t</sup>

Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Pursuant to adjournment the police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Grotna on Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> 1865, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Members Present

- Gustave Leroy Presid<sup>t</sup>
- J. G. Osgood
- W. B. Berthoud
- D. W. F. Bisbee
- St Mesme LeBreton
- Riviere Gardere

Members Absent.

W<sup>m</sup> Bobb.

The minutes were read and amended by inserting the appointments of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Osgood & LeBreton, as a Committee to Confer with the Mayor of Carrollton in regard to the lease of the Carrollton Ferry.

The reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read & ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Grotna December 5<sup>th</sup> 1865.

To the Hon. the President )  
& Members of the Police Jury)  
of Parish Jefferson Rt Bk. )

Gentlemen,

The following is a report Statement of the receipts and Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amount Collected up to 7<sup>th</sup> November 1865 as per A/c rendered

\$14,849.70

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Amount Collected Taxes 1864	\$1 004 40	
" " License 1865	5. "	
" " " Strays 1865	<u>3. "</u>	1 012 40
Expenditures		<u>15 862 10.</u>
Amt of Warrants drawn up to N <sup>o</sup> 268		<u>20 265 96.</u>

Leaving an amount of \$4403.86 of Warrants drawn since July 1864, over and above the receipts up to date.

Which is very Respectfully Submitted  
by your Ob Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
L. A. Harang  
Secretary.

December 5<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts	\$15862.10.	
Expenditures	<u>15851.12.</u>	
Balance on Hand . . .		10.98

Respectfully Yours  
John Linden Treas<sup>r</sup>.

Messrs Osgood & LeBreton of the Special Committee reported as follows

To the Honorable the President)  
of Police Jury Right Bank. )

Your Committee appointed to confer with the Mayor of Carrollton on the subject of the Ferry lease between Carrollton and the Right Bank.

Report; The Mayor of Carrollton informs us he has Conformed to the Laws and Ordinance, as he understands them but is willing to Confer further on the subject.

J. G. Osgood  
B. St Mesme LeBreton.

When on Motion, Resolved that the same committee be empowered to Meet the Mayor & Council of the City of Carrollton, & regulate the mode of disposing of the ferry

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privilege between the two Corporations.

The following Petition of B. Hector was read.

Parish of Jefferson Dec<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Hon. G. Leroy Pres. & Members Police Jury, Right Bank.

Gentlemen,

The undersigned asks to be releaved from the Contract entered into with your body and the City of Now Orleans to run a Ferry for a term of years; The City of New Orleans having already annulled the contract. on their past and returned the Notes.

Very Respectfully  
B. Hector.

When On Motion Seconded the prayer of said petition was granted.

On Motion of Mr. Bisbee Seconded, Resolved that a Committee of two Mombers ' the President of the Jury be appointed to Confer with the City Council of New Orleans to regulate the Mode of disposing of the Ferry



privilege between the City of New Orleans & the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, When open the chair appointed Messrs Bisbee and Gardere on said committee.

Petition of W. P. Coleman & Stahle was read & on Motion was refered to Messrs Osgood & LeBreton with power to act in conjunction with the Police Jury of the Left Bank.

The following report from the Finance Committee was read and On Motion seconded, Resolved that warrants be issued accordingly.

To the President and Members of the Police Jury Right Bank Parish of Jefferson.

The undersigned Members of the Finance Committee to whom was refered the following bills, viz to report as follows

Recommend the payment of Bill of

Armand Sanchez late Treasurer for \$181.65

And recommend that the bill of Miller for furnishing Copy of Assessment Roll be rendered to 75. "

Which is the usual amount allowed for such Copies.-

The above is respectfully submitted.

R. Gardere.

On behalf of Committee.

The bill of M. Killgrove Constable was returned to him in order that it shall be more fully described detailed & Certified by the Justice of the Peace.

On Motion Seconded, Resolved that the President and Mr. Bisbee syndics of the 2 Ward be and are hereby authorized to make such repairs as in their judgment they

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May deem necessary to the Lockup in the Village of Gretna.

On Motion Seconded, Resolved that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the Judgment for \$103.80 obtained by R. W. Buford against the Police Jury Rt Bank, & take such Measures to prevent the payment of the Same.

On Motion of Mr. Bisbee Seconded, Resolved that the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum be appropriated to the payment of an Attorney to attend the business of the Police Jury for the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, when Messrs. Sheldon, and Pardee Attorneys & Counsellars at Law were duly appointed Attys for the Parish.

The following bills for Services rendered as Jurors in the 2<sup>d</sup> Judicial District Court were Ordered to be paid.

Wm Bower for	7	Sittings @ \$3.	\$21. "
C. Spainenberg	8	" "	24. "
J. Zuefle for	3	" "	9. "
G. Villars "	7	" "	21. "
Fred. (Anslern)			
Anselm "	14	" "	42. "

The following bills were on Motion Seconded referred to the Finance Committee.

Bill of Edw. Buisson.	
" " W. M. (Naudain) Naudin	
" " Dr Bonsema	
" " F. Callin	

A Communication of J. A. D'Hemecourt was read & on Motion laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Bisbee seconded, Resolved that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Police Jury Right Bank to call & required from all persons entitled to take Licenses to see that they have complied with the ordinances of Said Police Jury.

On Motion of Mr Gardere Seconded, Resolved that the Police Jury will advance the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the Commissioners of the Village of Mechanicville, and that, the said amount shall be deducted from any appropriation that May hereafter be made to them by the Jury.

On Motion of Mr. Osgood Seconded, Resolved that the Syndic of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward be authorized to advertise & sell the Making of the Road in front of Messrs. Gessett & Co's plantation.

On Motion Seconded Resolved that the Syndic of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward be authorized to repair the Bridge on Bayou des Familles on the barataria Road, & to furnish a bill for the expenses of said work.

On Motion Seconded, Resolved that the Jury adjourned to the 2<sup>d</sup> Tuesday in January 1866 at 10 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy  
Pres

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Gretna January 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna, January the 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 O'clock A.M.

Members Present

Gustave Leroy Presid<sup>t</sup>  
R. Gardere  
J. G. Osgood  
B. St Mesme LeBreton  
D. W. F. Bisbee

Members Absent.

B. W. Berthoud  
W<sup>m</sup> Bobb.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & on Motion Approved.

Mr. LeBreton on the Committee to Confer with the Mayor of the town of Carrollton read the following resolution from the Council of the City of Carrollton.

Extract from the Minutes of the proceeding of the Mayor & Council of the City of Carrollton on the 6<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1865.

A Certified Copy of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury Right Bank, addressed to this Mayor and Council, and Showing that said Jury disagree to the Sale of the Ferry opposite the Town of Carrollton was read, and on Motion of Mr. Prechter laid on the table.

A true Copy from the Record.

Carrollton L<sup>a</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1865.  
(Signed) C. C. Porter  
Secretary

When on Motion the matter was referred to the special Committee to Confer with the Attys of the Parish & report at next meeting.

On Motion of D. W. F. Bisbee Seconded.

Resolved that a warrant of Twenty Five Dollars be issued in favor of J. Millor for Compensation for the Tableau of Assessment of 1865.

Mr. R. Gardere chairman of the Finance Committee presented the following resolution which being Seconded was approved

Resolved that warrants be issued in favor of the following persons

D <sup>r</sup> Bonsema Coroner for One Inquest	\$20.	"
W. M. Naudain J. P <sup>o</sup> acting as coroner for five Inquests as per Bill rendered	100.	"
M. Killgrove Constable amount of his Bill	21.	"

Gretna December 31<sup>st</sup> 1865.

To the Honorable the President)  
& Members P. Jury Right Bank. )

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of Receipts & Expenditures up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1865.

Receipts Taxes & c.	\$16,162.70.
Expenditures	16,060.37.
Balance on hand -	<u>\$ 102.33</u>

Signed J. Linden Treas<sup>r</sup>  
Gretna December 31<sup>st</sup>. 1865.

To the Hon. the President  
& Members of the Police Jury of  
Parish Jefferson Right Bank.

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the receipts and Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amount Collected to 5 <sup>th</sup> December 1865 as per a/c rendered		
Amt Collected Taxes 1864.		\$15862.10
Amt Collected Taxes 1864.	\$273.60.	
" " Strays 1865.	27 "	
		<u>300.60.</u>
		\$16,162.70

Expenditures.

Amount of Warrants drawn up to N<sup>o</sup> 285. 21,088.81.

Leaving an Amt of \$4926.11 drawn since July 1864, over & above the receipts, a list of which is hereunto annexed & Marked A.

The Taxes due and unpaid amount to the Sum of \$7,704.70 as will be seen by deposited list Marked B.

Which is very Respectfully submitted by  
Yr Ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>.

L. A. Harang  
Secretary & Collector.

Amount of Warrants unpaid		
N <sup>o</sup> 40 J. D. Kemper.	\$ 68	37
41 Do	34	32
42 Do	94	40
43 Do	27	50
44 Do	34	20
45 E. Doibel	40	50
46 Do	13	50
47 Do.	56	70
48 S. Kerner	70	05
49 Do	83	54

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50	Do
53	J. T. Michel
90	J. E. Shaffor
99	J. T. Michel

61	65
32	62
92	"
73	80.

Amt hand Over.

\$783 15.

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Amt Brot Forw<sup>d</sup>

No <sup>s</sup> 102	R. Morris
" 105	G. M. Davis
" 117	Killgrove M.
" 132	J. H. Laizer
" 148	Bronsoma.
" 169	Durand
" 170	Do
" 175	M. Wall
" 183	J. P Hocker
" 185	J. F. Grall
" 186	Ed. Gardero
" 187	Cavondish
" 188	Goo. Hildobrandt
" 190	J. E. Schaffer
" 192	J. Sutton
" 194	Do
" 196	Do
" 199	W. Wall
" 206	W. M. Naudain
" 207	M. Killgrove
" 210	W. Wall
" 221	J. Bronsema
" 222	J. Wenk Atty.
" 228	W. M. Naudain
" 229	P. Amarr
" 230	J. H. Laizer
" 231	W. M. Naudain
" 232	J. Linden
" 233	M. Killgrove
" 234	P. Amarr
" 235	P. H. Laizer
" 236	M. Wall
" 237	J. B. Dauterive

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Amt Brot Fow<sup>d</sup>

" 239	M. Killgrove
" 240	P. Amarr
" 241	J. H. Laizer
" 242	W. M. Naudain
" 243	R. Dixon
" 248	L. A. Villars
" 249	Do.
" 251	Thos. Byrnes
" 252	J. Miller
" 253	J. E. Schaffor
" 256	W. S. Toledano
" 258	M. Killgrove
" 259	J. Linden

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" 263	J. E. Schaffer	224	70
" 264	Do.	391	50
" 265	W. M. Naudain	50	
" 266	M. Killgrove	33	35
" 267	J. Linden	25	
" 269	A. Sanchez	181	65
" 270	J. Miller	75	
" 271	Wm Bonner	21	
" 272	C. Spainenberg	24	
" 273	J. Zuefle	9	
" 275	F. Anselm	42	
" 276	Do	20	
" 277	Commissioner Meck	50	
" 278	Do	50	
" 279	Do	50	
" 280	Do	50	
" 281	W. M. Naudain	50	
" 282	M. Killgrove	33	35
" 283	J. Linden	25	
" 284	Sheldon & Pardee	20	85
" 285	Harang (L. A.)	100	"
Total . . .		\$5440	88

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## List of unpaid Taxes.

Ansel Margueritta	\$ 2	40
Cyril Chateuno'	2	40
Sullivan W. J.	3	
Roussere Emile	1	20
Helmer Peter	6	
Hatcher Chs F	18	
Potier Jas.	1	20
Unknown	1	80
Dunfard Andre'	9	
Unknown	1	20
Toussaint Auguste	9	
Rogers G. L.	12	
Bergereau Jean	4	80
Bell H	90	
Lee Thos. B.	42	
Blair Mrs E. S.	9	
Lyons B D	3	
Guillaume Grand	21	60
Parker Wm Est of	4	80
Thibaud. J.	4	80
Lulla Jos	24	
Glassen N.	1	80
Mc Donogh J Est of	12	
Gearsance Pierre	7	20
Heubeau Miss B. E.	2	40
Ferralon F At Adolphe	9	
Danglase Felonise	3	
De Barre Louisa	9	
Bernabet Wid Rafael	3	
Harwood C.	6	

Lacroue' F. (Lacroix)	12
Michel C. Miss	9
Hausknecht Sophia (Hansknecht)	12
Lamotte B & J	1 20
Bienvenu Mrs M. L.	1 20
Turner Fielding	12
Kerner William	3
Blair E.C. Mrs	6
Noel Gregoire	1 80
Gadel Louis Moise (Widow)	1 80
Bernadez Berthaud	1 80
Rubin R.	1 20
Lavin Bernard	4 80
Unknown	1 60
Carrey John Est of	2 40
Amt Brot Forwd	
N. O. O. & G. W. R. R. & Co	165
Leopold H. H.	1 80
Unknown	3
Johnson Henry	24
Ducarde Lagarde (Discarde)	1 80
Jourdan W. A. Est. of	33
Sutton John	15
Duffy Mrs C M	6
Andrews J. S.	9
Goodrich C. Est of School H <sup>se</sup> G.	6
Sanchez Armand	2 40
Kennedy P.	2 40
Gabb Jacob	3
Ozaume P M.	2 40
Sewell, E. W.	20 40
Carmelette Sargan	6
Beham A. W.	1 50
Laizer J. H.	9
Duncan G. C.	5 40
De Gruy Mrs J E	4 50
Hahn John	6
Seymour W. C.	4 80
Brown Mrs Martha	6
Dreux Guy	4 20
Wedostrand J. E..	3
OBrian Mrs. E.	1 20
High W. A.	1 80
Lapirie Jules	2 40
Frankford J.	3 60
Hays M.	3
Cohn J.	1 20
Bruen J.	1 20
Geiger Geo M	1 50
Diamond Chs	3 60
Beham Mrs. A. W.	1 20
Purvis George	1 20
Unknown	1 20
M Catchen Mrs S	29 70
Phoenix Iron Works	120
Levy A.	3

Wild A. A.	6
Zable' Mrs	6
Brown	3
William Tell Fire CR	6

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Amt Brot Forw <sup>d</sup>	
Brown Mrs C.	\$39
Unknown	90
Do	1 20
Farelin N.	4 50
Derbigny Chs.	406
Panelas Jose'	3
LaBarre' F. V.	366
Gardere Edw <sup>d</sup>	150
Toledano W. S.	48
Hall J. Morgan	162
Bobb Will	483
DeGruy Theo.	24
Yancey C D Est.	600
Parker Mrs Rosalia & Hickley (Hicks)	12
Dugue' F. M.	72
Sparks D P.	600
Barataria Canal Co	240
(Martinez) Hyp.	6
Fortier Edw. <sup>d</sup>	90
Fanende (Mrs. Widow)	69
Waggaman G. A Mrs	543
Leilee P H	93
Saul Thos H	543
Gosset & Co	405
Toups E.	30
Rilleiure E. (Rillieux)	15
Paquet J. L.	9
(Guielie Mrs, Mr)	12
Baethazar Dusuau (Balthazar)	6
Le Branche L.	1 20
Potter Jonathan	30
Lawrason E Jr.	9
Laidlow P.	1 20
Brown J D & Carlen E. (Carlin)	1 80
Patterson Jno	1 80
(Wentswarth) Ryan	1 80
Holmes D H.	2 40
Davis & Others	1 20
Credo & Others	60
Chigehula	1 80
Phillip Noah J. C.	5 10
(Berthoud B W Co)	543
Davis Jonathan	273
Amt Brot Forw <sup>d</sup>	\$
Smith William	24
Longueville St Pe'	9

Large Louis	9	
Forstall & Bro	150	
Hubbard Winneford Est of	30	
Mc Donogh J. Est of	369	
D'Hemecourt J A.	90	
Musbach Geo	12	
Jones Alonza B	2	40
Hullion E.	60	
Camus Theo'd (Comus)	12	
Fauchier Colsan	12	
Mc Leod J.	\$15	
Ellis J. B. Est of	6	
Summers H. M.	6	
LaBarre Mrs P G.	12	
Macarthy	4	80
Terriot Fouville (Tourville)	4	80
Numa Louis	1	20
Collins F	1	20
Pasani Heirs of	2	40
Landry G. W.	1	20
Sparza Thos	1	20
Pelika Godfroid	1	20
Artuza Carbo	2	40
Martin A.	4	50
Angelet Ant. Est of	9	
Hebert. O.	6	
Sandras Francs	3	
Cook. P. D.	15	
Gilbeau Francs	9	
Terrebonne Zilia	2	40
Hernandez A.	2	40
Pitre Justin	3	
Lefort Maturin	4	80
Cural Mrs A	2	40
Andre' J. L.	3	
Terrebonno	1	20
Jambon E.	1	20
Larougue Louis	12	
Traen Mrs H	12	
Pizani A. Heirs of	6	
Justin Caspard	3	-
Total -	\$	

The chairman of the Finance Committee presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved that the following rates for Licenses for the year 1866 Shall be Collected from the follow- Trades, Profession &c.

For each Coffee House, Beer House, Tavern, when wine, beer or Spirituous liquors, are retailed by the Glass or when being Sold in quantities



More than a pint or drank in the House or about the premises, a License of

	\$100 "
For each Coffee House or Tavern, with a Grocery store attached, or for a General Store, a License of.	115 "
For each Grocery Store where wine, beer or spirituous Liquors are Sold & not to be drank on the premises in any quantity not less than a pint, a License of	50 "
For each Grocery Store not priviledged to sell Wine, Beer or Liquor a L[icense]	15 "
For each Dry Goods Store	15 "
" " " " " when Boots or shoes are sold	15 "
For each Store where Boots, or Shoes are sold	15 "
" " Feed Store	10 "
" " Corn Mill	10 "
" " Brewery, Syrup Manufactory or distiller	20 "
" " Candy, Fruit, Oyster stand or Soda water	5 "
" " Public Ball or Ball given in Public House -	10 "
" " Butcher or Baker Shop each	10 "
" " Pedler of Goods, ware or Merchandise other than wines & Liquors poddling on foot	10 "
" " Pedler of Goods, ware or Merchandise other than Wines & Liquors pedling on Horse	15 "
" " Peddler of Goods, Ware or Merchandise other than Wines, & Liquors, pedling in Cart	20 "
" " Pedler selling Cordials or Syrup in Cart	20 "
" " Cart, Dray, or Wagon used as public Carriers, including the Number.	5 "
" " Cart, Dray, or Wagon used as by the Owner for his own use on the public road including the Number	2 "
" " Scows used as public Carrier includ <del>g</del> No.	10 "
" " Skiff or Boat used as public Carrier includ <del>g</del> No.	3 "

Out of which \$1 is allowed to the Secretary for painting & furnishing NOS.

Any person or persons who shall enter into any of the trades or occupations enumerated in the foregoing sections, without having previously taken out a License to that effect shall be liable to a fine not exceeding the amount of the License assessed on such trade or occupation; said fine recoverable before any court of Competent Jurisdiction; Provided; said fine shall in no case exceed the Sum of One Hundred Dollars-

All Licenses obtained pursuant to existing ordinances shall be personal, and not transferable, except by express resolution of the Police Jury.

On Motion of Mr. Bisbee Seconded.

Resolved that the Sum of Twenty Dollars be appriated (appropriated) to pay the Cash in the Suit, to recover the Note of C. D. Yancey.

The following Bills were on Motion ordered to be paid.

Bill of A. Villars for Seven days as Juror	\$21 "
" " Guering " Six " " "	9 "
" " P. Sauliar our proportion for printing Grand Jury Report.	9.60
" " Thos Byrnes our proportion for Salary as Court House Keeper to 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov <sup>ber</sup> 1865	28.80
" " S Purcell our proportion for (Correcting) Conecting assessment Roll	24."

On Motion of J. G. Osgood seconded, Resolved that the President be authorized to draw a warrant to pay Bill of W. S. Sawyer for making the Road on Gossett & Co plantation on the approval of the Syndic, amounting to One Hundred and Ninety Dollars as per Contract.

Be it further Resolved that the Sum of Ten Dollars be paid to S. Purcell for Drawing, Recording &c the Contracts for making said Road.

Bill of J. T. Preston Dist. Atty was on Motion refered to finance Committee.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to 6<sup>th</sup> February next at 10 O'clock. A.M.

Gustave Leroy

Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall, in the Village of Gretna, on Tuesday February the 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 O'clock A.M.

Members Present

- Gustave Leroy Presid<sup>t</sup>
- W<sup>m</sup> Bobb
- W. B. Berthoud
- J. G. Osgood
- R. Gardere

Members Absent.

- D. W. F. Bisbee
- B. St Mosme LeBreton.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and on Motion approved.

M<sup>r</sup> Frederic Collin Member from Cheniere Caminada appointed, having presented his Commission & Oath of Office was admitted a Member of the Board.

The following Reports from the Secretary & Treasurer were read & Ordered to be spread on the Minutes

Gretna February 6<sup>th</sup> 1866,

To the Hon. the President)  
& members of the Police Jury )  
of Parish Jefferson Rt Bank. )

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amount Collected up to 9 <sup>th</sup> January 1866 as per a/c rendered	\$16,162.70
Amt Collected Taxes 1864.	\$1378 20
" " Licenses C H & G & c	1745 "
" " " on Carts	180 "
" " Strays 1866	20 "

" " from Provost Marshal Algiers	21.30	3,344.50
Total		\$19,507.20.

Expenditures

Amt of Warrants drawn up to N<sup>o</sup>. 305. \$21 991.41.

Leaving an amt of \$2484.21 of Warrants drawn Since July 1864 Over and above the receipts up to date.

Which is very Respectfully submitted  
by Your most Obt Servt-  
L. A. Harang  
Secretary.

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Gretna February 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.

To the Hon the President )  
& Members of the Police Jury )  
of Parish Jefferson Rt Bank. )

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to 9<sup>th</sup> January 1866.

Balance on Hand as per last report		\$102.33
Receipts		
Taxes 1864,	\$1378.20	
Licenses C. Houses, Groceries &c	1745. "	
" on Carts	180. "	
Strays for 1866.	20. "	
Provost Marshal of Algiers	21.30	3344.50

Total

\$3446.83

Expenditures.

Warrants paid & received in payment

2872.47.

Balance on Hand

\$ 574.36.

Signed John Linden  
Treasurer.

M<sup>r</sup>. J. G. Osgood chairman of the Special Committee to Confer with the Council of the City of Carrollton submitted to the Board the following letter from Messrs Shelden & Pardee

New Orleans L<sup>a</sup> Feby 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

M<sup>r</sup> Osgood

Member Police Jury Right Bank  
Parish of Jefferson.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your requests we have examined the laws and Ordinances in relation to Ferries in the Parish of Jefferson, but more particularly into those relating to the Ferry at Carrollton, From such examination we are of the opinion that the ferry established to the joint agreement and Ordinance of October 1845, between the town of Carrollton and the opposite Bank of the Mississippi river, is the joint property of the town of Carrollton and the Police Jury of the Right Bank, and that the same could not be legally sold except under ~~the~~ and in accordance with said ordinance in the town of Carrollton at

public auction to the highest bidder, under the superintendence of the Mayor of Carrollton and the President of the Police Jury.

If the said ferry has been otherwise sold, the aggrieved party can by Suit procure the contract to be annulled.

If as we understand is alleged in relation to

this ferry, it was sold for less than its value, or if any combination was made by any of the parties to prevent honest Competition, such facts would make a still stronger case for the rescision of the Contract.

Very Respectfully your Obt. Servants.

(Signed) Sheldon & Pardoe.

When on Motion Seconded it was unanimously: Resolved that Messrs Sheldon & Pardoe attorneys of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, be instructed to take such steps by Judicial proceedings against the City of Carrollton, as may place the rights & Interests of this Jury in their proper condition in the Matter of the Sale of the privilege of running a Ferry between Carrollton and this side of the river.

Mr. R. Gardere chairman of the finance Committee recommend the payment of the following Bills which had been refused to the finance Committee for examination.

The following bills (referred) refered to the finance Committee are recommended to be paid, being found due, to wit:

Bill of F. Collin fees as Justice of the Peace & Constable	\$50.27
" " (J. T. Preston) J. T. Broston attorney for fees in criminal prosecutions	110. "
" " Edwd Buisson Clerk of Dist Court Our Share in bill approved by judge	202.77

Which on Motion Seconded were ordered to be paid.

On Motion of Mr. R. Gardere chairman Finance Committee,

Resolved that the Bank of America be designated as the Bank in which the Treasurer will deposit the funds belonging to the Parish.

The following resolution & Preamble being duly seconded, were unanimously adopted.

Whereas the present conditions of Levees in the Parish, may require at any moment repairs which could not be delayed, and that these repairs could be made cheaper with ready Cash, than with the Parish warrants being given in payment.

Resolved that a sum of Five Hundred Dollars be Kept by the Treasurer in his cash, the same to be held subject to the orders of the President of the Jury, to meet such contingent expenses as may be required.

The following Bills were refered to the Finance Committee for examination.

Bills of Hy. Parker, W. M. Naudain, and Dist. Atty Hamilton:

The following Bill, were submitted to the Jury and after examination ordered to be paid.

Bill Peter O'Donnell for Tax Notices @c.	\$7. "
" Joint Committee favor E. F. Schmidt for Medecines furnished to Parish Jail - -	6. 55
" (Elijah) Elyah Hogan for burying two dead bodies and of small	10. "