

Bill of J. T. Burnett 2 days as Juror	\$6. "
" " Ch. Schmidt 7 " " "	21. "
" " P. Mauchin 6 " " "	18. "

There being no further business before the Jury,
On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday 6th March 1866. at
10 O'clock, A. M.

Gustave Leroy

Pres.

Gretna March 6th 1866.

Pursuant to adjournment the Jury meet in their Hall in the Village
of Gretna, on Tuesday March 6th 1866, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Members Present.

Gustave Leroy Presid^t

B. St Mesme LeBreton

J. G. Osgood

R. Gardere

Members Absent.

W^m Bobb.

W. B. Berthoud

D. W. F. Bisbee

& F. Collin-

There being no quorum the President adjourned the Jury to Tuesday
April 3^d 1866, at 10 O'clock A.M.-

Gretna April 3^d 1866.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank
meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna, on the 3^d day of April
1866, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Members Present,

Gustave Leroy Pres^t.

R. Gardere

W^m Bobb

B. St Mesme LeBreton

D. W. F. Bisbee

Members Absent.

J. G. Osgood

W. B. Berthoud

F. Collin

The Minutes of the last meeting was read & on Motion Seconded &
approved.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee M. R. Gardere recommend the
payment of the following Bills- which were on motion seconded, & ordered
to be paid.

Bill-of Henry Parker (Pce)	\$100 "
" " W. M. Naudain J. Pd for Inquests-	110 "
" " M. Killegrove Constable to Keep prisoners	9 25
" " L. A. Harang	2 50
" " Andrew Hero N. Pub. Copy of Lease.	8 "
" " P. O'Donnell for stationary	24 50
" " D ^r Campbell as Physician Joint Com ^{ee}	69 "

"	"	Thos. Burns	"	"	20	71
"	"	Jacob Miller	"	"	23	"
"	"	John Linden for Lumber			101	08
"	"	Narcisse Lasse' to remove a dead horse			3	"
"	"	Natz Berger for work done on levee at Mc Donoughville			368	54.

The following Bills were referred to the Parish attys for Examination.

- Bill of Hamilton Dist Atty-
- " " (R. Morris) R. Manis Clerk 2^d Jud. Dist. Court.
- " " J. E. Shaffer Sheriff

On Motion of Mr. LeBreton Seconded, Resolved that the Sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, amount of adjudication of Contract for repairs done on the Levees of Thos. H. Saul adjudicated on the 14th February 1866, be paid to C. (Dufilho) Defilho, the work having been completed as shown by Certificate on the Syndic of the 6th ward.

On Motion of Mr R. Gardere Seconded -

Resolved that the Sum of One Hundred & Thirty two Dollars be appropriated & paid to the commissioners of the Village of Mochanickham for labor, Brick bats, Nails, &

Cartage, being amount expended in repairing the Levee in front of said Village, exclusive of the Bill of Lumber.

On Motion of Mr. Bisbee seconded, Be it

Resolved that the Syndics of the 2^d & 3^d wards be & they are hereby (authorised) authorized to see that proper repairs be made concerning the Bridges of Gretna, & Mechanickham by the respective Commissioners.

The communication from M^r Henck for a remission of fine, was on Motion laid on the table.

Communication of J. E. Shaffer Sheriff concerning taxes on the Gossett & Co plantation was on Motion laid on the table.

Letters of J. E. Wenk together with his bills were refered to the finance Committee.

Reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read & On Motion Seconded ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Gretna March 6th 1866.

To the Hon. the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
of Parish of Jefferson Rt Bk)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amount Collected up to 6th February 1866 as per A/c rendered.

	Amount Collected Since	
Taxes 1864.	\$942 60	\$19,507 20
Licenses C. Houses Groceries &c.	530 "	
" On Carts	47 "	
" Strays	1 "	
Total		1,520 60
		\$21,027 80

Expenditures

Amount of Warrants drawn up to 22,652.20
N^{OS} 319.

Leaving an Amount of \$1624.40 of warrants drawn since July 1864.
Over & above the receipts up to date.

Which is very Respectfully submitted
by Your Most Obt Servt.
L. A. Harang
Secretary.

Gretna March 6th 1866.

To the Hon. the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
of Jefferson Rt Bank.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the
Parish up to date March 6th 1866.

Balance on hand as per Last Report. \$574.36
Receipts.

Taxes 1864	\$942	60	
Licenses C. Houses, Groceries & C.	530	"	
" on Carts.	47	"	
" Strays.	1	"	1520 60.

\$2094 96

Expenditures.

Amt of Warrants paid & rec in payment 1550 41

Balance on hand . . \$ 544 55

Signed John Linden Treas^{or}

Gretna April 3^d 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 6th March 1866 as per
a/c rendered.

Amount Collected Since		\$21,027.80.
Taxes 1864	\$568.79	
Licenses Cof. Houses, Groceries & C.	380 "	
" On Carts	22 "	
Ferry of Gretna	120 "	
Public Balls	20 "	
Fines	10 "	1,120.79.

Total

22,148.59.

Expenditures.

Amount of Warrants drawn up to N^{OS} 329 23,549.94.

Leaving an amount of \$1401.35. of Warrants drawn since July 1864 Over and above the receipts up to date.

Which is very Respectfully submitted

by your Most Obt Serv^t.

L. A. Harang.
Secretary.

Grotna April 3^d 1866.

To the Hon. 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 3^d April 1866.

Balance on Hand as per Last Report		\$544.55
Receipts.		
Taxes 1864.	\$568 79	
Licenses C. Housos, Groceries, @ C	380 "	
" On Carts	22 "	
Ferry of Grotna	120 "	
Public Balls	20 "	
Fines	10 "	\$1120 79
Total		\$1665 34.
Expenditures.		
Warrants paid & received in payment.		1467 95.
Balance on Hand .		\$ 197 39.

Signed J. Lindon
Treas^r

The President having States that the judgment rendered of the 2^d Dist Court for the recovery of C. D. Yancy Note, it required that Security should be given by the Parish to guarantee the Owners of the Property against the production of said note, it was en Motion Seconded that the President be authorized to sign on behalf of the Parish a bond of Five Thousand Dollars to guarantee the ownership of said note.

On Motion of Mr. Gardere Seconded.

Resolved that a Committee composed of G. Leroy Pres^t D. W. F. Bisbee & R. Gardere be appointed to confer with the authorities of the City of Jefferson with a view of establishing Ferries to ply between the limits of their Corporation and

the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, and that Said Committee be vested with full power to make all arrangements in reference thereto.

Be it Resolved that the Secretary inform the Mayor of the above Corporation of the approval of said Committee, and required of him, to take Such Measures as will enable him to meet Said Committee, on a day & place to be designated by him prior to the day of the Sale of the priviledge for the Louisiana Avenue Ferry.

On Motion of Mr. Gardere Seconded by Mr. LeBreton Be it Resolved that a Sum of One Thousand Dollars be appropriated out of the fund of the

Parish for the Support of the Public Schools of the Right Bank Parish of Jefferson and that a Warrant be issued in favor of the President of the Board of said Public Schools.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday May 1st 1866, at Ten O'clock A.M.

Gustave Leroy

Pres

Gretna May 1st 1866-

Pursuant to adjournment the Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna on the 1st day of May 1866 at 10 O'clock A.M.

Members Present.

Gustave Leroy President

R. Gardere

W^m Bobb

J. G. Osgood

D. W. F. Bisbee

Members Absent.

B. St Mesmo LeBreton

W. B. Berthoud

F. Collin.

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

A letter from A. Cammandeur atty for Theidore Soniat in reference to a claim of \$190. on the Gossett & Co plantation was read, & on motion Seconded laid on the table.

On Motion of M^r J. G. Osgood Seconded.

Resolved that the Sum of \$216.10 be paid to S. W. Sawyer, Said Sum being the difference between the amount allowed by the State and the price, agreed upon by the Syndic of the 6th District in the Construction of Gossott Johnson Levee.

On Motion of M^r J. G. Osgood, Seconded,

Resolved that the Sum of One Hundred & Three Dollars be paid to Fellows Saul for work done on the Levee of the Live Oak Plantation, by order of the Syndic of the Sixth District.

Be it further, Resolved that proceedings be instituted to recover Said Sum of \$103 from Said Plantation.

The reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read & on Motion ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Gretna May 1st 1866.

To the Hon. the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
of Parish of Jefferson Rt Bank.)

Gentlemen

The following is a statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amount Collected up to April 3 ^d 1866 as per		\$22,148.59
A/c rendered.		
C. D. Yancy Note	\$3454.54	
Interest on Same.	1476 24	
Contingent	12 50	
Taxes 1864.	30 "	

(390, 391, 392)

Licenses.

135 | 5,108.28

Total \$27,256.87.

Expenditures.

Amount of Warrants drawn up to N^o 351. \$26,108.07

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Gretna May 1st 1866.

To the Hon the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
of Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand		\$197.39.
Received Since Taxes 1864.	\$30. "	
Licenses	135. "	
C. D. Yancy Note.	3454.54	
Interest on Same.	1476.24	
Contingent	12.50	5108.28

\$5305.67

Expenditures.

Amount of Warrants Paid & Received in payment.	\$4791.04
Balance on hand	\$ 514.63.

Signed John Linden.

The following bills were presented & ordered to be paid.

Bill of Ignatz Burger for work done on roads & Levee in the village of Mc Donoghville	\$ 25.50
" " J. Kenduct for Making & repairing Bridges in the Village of Gretna	84.40.
" " Chs Gier Our proportion for repairs to Court House & Parish Jail & Fencing	259.45
" " B.L. Lynch Our proportion for prosecution in two Criminal cases-	4.60
" " Silvain Rousseve for removing a dead Mule in 3 ^d District	3. "

There being no further business the Jury adjourned to the 1st Tuesday in June, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

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Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna, on Tuesday June the 5th at 10 O'clock A.M.

Members Present.

Gustave Leroy Presid^t
R. Gardere
W. B. Berthoud

J. G. Osgood
B. St Mesme LeBreton
Members Absent.
Wm Bobb
D. W. F. Bisbee
F. Collin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & on Motion approved.
The reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read & On Motion
ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Gretna June 5th 1866.

To the Hon. the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
of Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the
Parish up to the 31st day of May 1866.

Amount collected up to May 1st 1866, as per
a/c rendered.

Amount Collected Since.

Taxes 1861.

" 1864.

Licenses 1866.

Public Balls.

\$142	50.
128	40.
295	"
20	"

\$27,256 87.

585.90.

Total

\$27,842.77.

Expenditures

Amount of Warrants drawn up to N^o 364

May 31st 1866

27,173.14.

Gretna June 5th 1866.

To the Hon. the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
of Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the receipts & expenditures of the
Parish up to the 31st day of May 1866.

Balance on Hand

Received Since

Taxes 1861.

" 1864

Licenses 1866.

Public Balls.

\$142	50.
128	40
295	"
20	"

\$514.63.

585.90.

\$1,100.53.

Expenditures

Amount of Warrants paid & received in payments.

Balance on Hand

Signed J. Linden Treas^r

795.75

\$ 304.78

The following bills referred to the finance Committee were on
Motion Seconded ordered to be paid.

Bill of J. E. Schaffer Sheriff for Keeping prisoners up to 31st December 1865 \$175.25.
 Bill of S. G. Hamilton Dist Atty. 80. "
 The finance Committee reported adversely to the payment of the Bills of J. E. Schaffer Sheriff for Criminal fees up to 1st January 1866 amounting to \$361.70.
 Bill of (R. Morris) R. Manis clerk for Clerk fees 247.95.
 both of which bills are rejected after consulting with the parish Atty's whose opinions are that the Same are not due by the parish.

The following accounts after due examination by the Jury were found correct & On Motion Secended ordered to be paid.

Bill of J. B. Kandort 12 days as Juror in 2 ^d Jud. D. Court	\$18. "
" " M. Killgrove Constable, Keeping & Prisoners in Grotna Lock up	15. 55
" " W. B. Berthoud, J. P ^{co} For fees in Criminal Cases as J. P ^{co} & Constable -	65. 15.
" " W. B. Berthoud for Inquest hold in Barataria on the body of Antony Rodriguez	10. "
" " J. Berger for repairs done on road at Mc Donoghville	22. 50

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Bill of D ^e D. R. Fox For post mortum examination on the Body of Jones Anderson Col. & Extra compensation for Milago	\$20 "
" " (J) I. N. Mc Craiken as Juror 1 day 2 ^d J. D.C.	3 "
" " M. Killgrove 2 days 2 ^d J.D.C.	6 "
" " Henry Hurd 1 " " 2 ^d J.D.C.	3 "
" " Adolphe Boudreaux For repairs done on public road & Bridge on Barataria road.	50. "
" " Peter Souliar being our proportion for advertising proposals for fencing, Warrant Book, & Proclamation of Election	22. 31.
" " Thos. Byrnes, being our proportion for 3 Mths. Salary as Court House Keeper.	20. 70
M ^c D. " " F. Wintz for lumber as per Or/Sy. 1 st wd	107. 52.
Mec. " " " " " " " " Or/Sy. 3 ^d wd	172 47.

Gret.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Or/Sy.		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 ^d Wd	160	64
"	"	C. Vernüiel	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	50
Mech.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Or/Sy.		
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 ^d Wd	212.	67
	"	G. Leroy	"	One Lot Lumber to							
				Commissioners of Mechan.						10	85.

On Motion of Mr. W. B. Berthoud Seconded to Mr J. G. Osgood, It was unanimously Resolved that the finance Committee be instructed and is hereby empowered to take the necessary measure to have the delinquent taxes & other debts of the Parish Collected without any further delay.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to the First Monday 2^d day of July 1866, at 10 O'clock A.M.
 Gustavo Leroy
 Pres-

Regular Meeting July 2^d 1866.

Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank.

This being the day fixed by the ordinances for a regular Meeting of the Jury, the Secretary called the names of the Members elected from the returns made unto him by the commissioners of Election, when the following gentlemen appeared & took their seats.

Members Present.

- Gustavo Leroy
- D. W. F. Bisbee
- R. Gardere
- J. G. Osgood
- B. St Mosme LeBreton
- W. B. Berthoud.

On Motion Seconded Mr G. Leroy was called to pre- side the Meeting

When Messrs Osgood, Gardere, & Bisbee were ap- pointed on a committee to examine the credentials of the members elected.

After having examined the Same the Committee made the following reports which were ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

The undersigned appointed on a Committee to examine into the qualifications of the elected Members for the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, and for Commissioners of the Village of Mc Donoghville, Gretna, & Mechanickham

Report as follows:

In the 1st Ward of the Parish.

Mr. Gustavo Leroy was duly elected Member of the Police Jury for the 1st Ward. & Messrs. Peter Rubrick, W. S. Sawyer, & W Kerner were elected Commissioners for the Village of Mc Donoghville.

In the 2^d Ward

Mr D. W. F. Bisbee was elected Member of the Police Jury for the 2^d Ward.

Messrs. Geo. Hilderbrandt, J. R. Cochran, & R. Burke. were elected commissioners for the Village of Gretna.

In the 3^d Ward

Mr Riviere Gardere was elected Member of the Police Jury for the 3^d Ward.

Messrs Silvester Bennett, John Hopting, & A. Allon were elected Commissioners of the Village of Mochanickham.

There was no election held in the Fourth & Fifth Ward.

In the Sixth Ward.

Mr J. G. Osgood was elected Member of the Police Jury for the Sixth Ward.

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In the Seventh Ward.

Mr W. B. Borthoud was duly elected member of the Police Jury for the Seventh Ward.

No Election in the Eighth Ward.

The Whole is respectfully submitted.

2^d July 1866.

Signed

J. G. Osgood
D. W. F. Bisbee
R. Gardere.

The Members elected having taken the oath required by Law.

The Jury then proceed to organize itself by electing its Presidents Messrs. Osgood & Gardere were appointed tellers.

On Counting the votes Mr Gustave Leroy, having received all the votes, was declared unanimously elected the President of the Police Jury Right Bank.

Mr L. A. Harang was then unanimously appointed Secretary & Collector.

Mr Chas. Bienvenu was appointed Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.

And Both officers were ordered to furnish bond & Security for the faithful performance of their duties as directed by ordinances of the Police Jury.

Messrs Sheldon & Pardee were elected Attys. for the Parish of Jefferson Rt. Bank, at a Salary of \$500 Five Hundred Dollars per annum payable quarterly.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & on Motion Seconded approved.

The President nominated the following Members to serve on the herein after named Committee.

On Finance Committee.

Riviere Gardere
D. W. F. Bisbee
W. B. Borthoud.

On Judiciary Committee.

J. G. Osgood.
D. W. F. Bisbee.

W^m Bobb.

Joint Committee

B. St Mosme LeBreton.

The President was ordered to issue notice for an election to be held on the 23^d day of July 1866- for a Member of Police Jury for the 4th, 5th, & 8th Wards

The reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read & on Motion Seconded ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Gretna June 30th 1866.

To the Hon. the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the parish up to date.

Amount Collected up to 5th July 1866, as per a/c rendered.

Amount Collected Since.		
Taxes 1861.	\$1.50	\$27,842.77
Do 1864.	69.60	
Licenses 1866.	150. "	
Strays "	50.25	
Expenditures.		\$28,114.12
Amount of Warrants drawn up to N ^o 398		\$28,653.80

Leaving an amount of \$539.68 of Warrants drawn Since July 1864 Over & above the receipts up to date.

Which is very respectfully submitted

by Your Most Obt Servt

L. A. Harang.

Secretary.

Gretna June 30th 1866.

To the Hon the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
of Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand		
Received Since		\$304.78
Taxes 1861.	\$1 50	
Do 1864.	69 60	
Licenses 1866	150 "	
Strays "	50 25	
		\$576.13

Expenditures.

Amount of Warrants paid & received in payments	308.52
Balance on Hand	\$267.61
Signed John Linden Treas ^r .	

On Motion of M^r Bisbee Seconded by M^r Gardere the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved that the Secretary be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify P. Drumm Lessee of the 4th District Ferry to Comply with (strictly) strickly with the terms of his contracts, The Police Jury further notify the said Lessee that the portion of Contracts which binds the ferry to leave the City side during the summer Months at 9 O'clock, and winter months at 8 o'clock, to be Six months each.

The claim of Justin Hotard as Dy. assessor for services rendered in the year 1861, was on Motion Seconded refered to finance Committee.

The report of Mossrs. St. Mesme LeBreton & J. G. Osgood Members of Special Committee, was read & ordered to be spread, on the Minutes & further time was granted to said Committee.

- To the Hon. the President)
- & Members of the Police Jury)
- Parish Jefferson Rt Bank -)

The undersigned the Committee appointed by the Jury to Confer with the Mayor, and Committee of the town of Carrollton on the Subject of the Ferry, between the town of Carrollton and Right Bank Report.

That on Monday, June 25th 1866, we appointed a Meeting which took place at the Council Hall of Carrollton when it appeared the Committee of Carrollton had no power to act in the premises, as they were merely a committee to take into Consideration the action which they should take on the Judgments obtained against them in 2^d Judicial District Court. They however informed us they had asked for a New trial, but had not ~~not~~ received no answer.

The Subject being still in Court, we asked to be discharged, or further time granted.

Signed B. St Mesme LeBreton
P. G. Osgood.

The following bills were refered To Finance Committee.

Bill of R. T. Preston Dist. Atty - for	\$60.
" " B. C. Elliott " " "	30.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid.

Bill of J. E. Schaffor for Maintaining prisoners	
from 1 st Jany to 31 st March 1866.	\$97.37.
" " " for maintaining prisoners from	
1 st April to 16 th of May 1866.	100. "
" " " P. Amarr as Juror in 2 ^d Jud.	
Dist. Court.	3. "

On Motion of M^r Berthoud Seconded, the following resolutions was

adopted.

Resolved that a Sum of Money not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of building a lock up for prisoners in the Baratavia District & to be put at the disposal of the Syndic of Said purpose.

On Motion of M^r Bisbee Seconded, It was unanimously resolved, that the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to issue Licenses for Six (6) Months, on all applications made for Licenses after the 1st day of July, charging only half of the price taxed of each License.

On Motion of M^r Berthoud Seconded it was unanimously adopted that a Committee of Two Members & the President be appointed to revise the Ordinance of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, & that the same Comm^{rs} shall make its report at the next meeting where upon the chair appointed Messrs Gardere & Bisbee.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned on the 7th day of August (Tuesday) at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M./.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

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Gretna August 7th 1866.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna on Tuesday the 7th day of August 1866, at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Members Present.

Gustave Leroy President
Riviere Gardere
J. G. Osgood
B. St Mesmo LeBreton
W. B. Berthoud

Members absent.

D. W. F. Bisbee
F. Collin

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and on Motion approved.

The Secretary read to the Jury the returns of election from the Commissioners of the 4th & 5th Districts which were referred to a Committee composed of Messrs. Gardere & Osgood.

Said Committee having examined the Same reported that M^r Cyrille Fazende has been unanimously elected Member of the 4th District, & that M^r B St. Mesme LeBreton has been unanimously elected Member of the 5th District, whereupon Messrs. Fazende & LeBreton were duly Sworn by the President & took their seats as members of the Police Jury.

The President appointed M^r C. Fazende a Member of the Judiciary Committee.

The Finance Committee asked further time to report.

The Special Committee appointed to revise the Ordinances of the Jury reported that they had not completed their work, & asked further time.

M^r Osgood on behalf of the Special Committee on the Carrollton Ferry presented the following report.

To the Hon the President)
of Police Jury Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Your Committee appointed to Confer with the town of Carrollton on the subject of the Ferry at Carrollton report.

Your Committee Met according to appointment the Committee of the Council of Carrollton, who said they had full power to act, and to settle the subject in

dispute. Whereupon We made the proposition submitted by our Attorneys as follows, The, Judgment to be maintained, and the Fine remitted on Condition the lease of the Ferry be sold again.

We understand from One of the Committee verbally that they reject the above proposition and seem to have a determination, to Keep it in Court as long as possible

Jefferson Aug. 7th 1866.

Signed J. G. Osgood.

B. St Mesme LeBreton.

On Motion of M^r Gardere Seconded, Resolved that the Said Committee be authorized to direct the attorneys of the Parish to prosecute the suit against the City of Carrollton or take such other legal actions, as they may deem necessary.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid.

Peter O'Donnell for Stationery	\$25.25
Bills for repairs of the Parish Lockup in Gretna	281.69
" of Theo Bienvenu as Juror	3. "
" " E. F. Schmidt for (Medicines) Medecives	3.10

The bill of Stephen Kerner Sheriff not being Certified according to Law was laid on the table.

Communication of F. Collin relative to the tax bill of M^{rs} P. H. Fauchier, was on Motion Seconded laid on the table.

The bills of D^r Naudain for the Inquests held by him amounting to Fifty (\$50) Dollars, ordered to be paid.

The following communication from Messrs, Sheldon, & Pardee Attys of the Parish was read, & on Motion ordered to be referred to finance Committee, with instruction to act in accordance therewith.

A Communication of F. H. Hatch was read, & on Motion referred to the Syndic of the 4th District.

The reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read & On Motion ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Gretna August 6th 1866.

To the Hon. the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.)

Gentlemen

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amount Collected up to 5 th June 1866 as per a/c rendered	\$28,114.12.
Amount Collected Since	

	Amt Brot Forw ^d	\$28,114.12
Taxes 1864	\$310.80	
Liconsos	65. "	
Public Balls	20. "	
Fines	25. "	420.80.
		<u>\$28,534.92.</u>

	Expenditures	
Amount of Warrants drawn up to N ^o 405.		\$29,344.29.

Very respectfully
L. A Harang
Secretary.

Gretna Aug. 6th 1866.

To the Hon. the President)
& Mombors of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand last report.	\$267.61.
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Received Since

Taxes 1864	\$310.80	
Licenses	65. "	
Public Balls	20. "	
Fines	25. "	420.80.
		<u>\$688.41.</u>

Expenditures

Amt. of Warrants paid & received in payment.	512.25.
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Balance on Hand . .	<u>\$176.16.</u>
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Signed C. Bienvenu Treas^r

Mr L. A. Harang Secretary & Collector offered Mr Achille Bouttee' as security, which was accepted.

Mr Charles Bienvenu Treasurer offered as Security Mr Charles Bienvenu Jr which was accepted.

Mr John Linden late treasurer having transfered to his Successor in Office his Books and accounts On Motion, It was Resolved that the Recorder of the Parish be and is hereby authorized to cancell the Bond given by the Said John Linden, as Treasurer for the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.

On Motion of Mr Osgood Seconded, that the Sum of Seventy Five Dollars be paid to Chs Dufilho, same being the full payment of making a Road on Gossett.

& Johnson plantation, & for which Sum of Seventy Five Dollars a mortgage has been recorded against said plantation.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned on Tuesday the 4th day of September at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

Gretna Sept^r 4th 1866.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna on Tuesday the 4th day of September 1866. at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members Present

- Gustave Leroy Prest.
- B. St. Mesme LeBreton
- J. G. Osgood.

Members Absent.

- D. W. F. Bisbee
- C. Fazende.
- R. Gardore
- W. B. Borthoud
- F. Collin.

There being no quorum the President adjourned the Jury to Tuesday October the 2^d 1866, at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

Gretna Oct^r 2^d 1866.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna on Tuesday the 2^d day of October at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Members Present,

- Gustave Leroy Prest^t
- R. Gardore
- D. W. F. Bisbee
- J. G. Osgood
- B. St Mesme LeBreton
- C. Fazende.

Members Absent.

- W. B. Borthoud
- F. Collin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & on Motion approved.

The following bills were ordered to be paid -

J. E. Schaffer late Sheriff	\$387.75
" " " " "	361.70.
Rob. (Morris) Manis Clerk. Dist Court.	247.95
" " " " "	108.05.
Stephen Kerner Sheriff	150. "
B. C. Elliot Dist Atty	30. "
Rob. T. Preston late Dist Atty	60 "
Dan ^t Young Coroner for two Inquests	30. "
Wm D. Parker J. P ^{ce} Act ^e as Coroner one Inq.	20. -
Wm M. Naudain J. P ^{ce} Act ^e as Coroner, For three Inquests	45. "
Joint Committee Bills-	
Favor S. Kerner Sheriff, Notice of Jurors Stationery &c	47.26.
Favor S. Kerner Sheriff for repairs to the Parish Jail, Blankets &c	107.47.
Favor Thos Byrnes Keeper of the Parish Court House.	20 70.

Favor C. E. Royer for six Mths salary as secretary 27. "

Bill of Ernest Commagere for reading (recording)
Bonds & Contracts 31.50.

Bill of Peter O'Donnell for Stationery 3. "

A petition of a Number of Citizens residents of Mc Donoghville, Grotna, & Mechanickham, asking for the appointment of two police Men was read and on Motion Seconded refered to the Judiciary Committee.

A Communication from the President of the

Board of Administration of Public Schools, submitting a report of the Condition & finances of said administration was read, when on Motion Seconded it was Resolved, that a Sum of One Thousand Dollars, be & the Same is hereby appropriated for the support of the Public Schools of this Parish; said Sum to be drawn by the President of the Board of Public School in Such amount & at such times as may be required.

On Motion of M^r Gardere Seconded, Resolved that the President issue a warrant for the election of a Commissioner for the Village of Mechanickham in the place of S. Bonnett Esq. who has declined to serve as a Commissioner.

On Motion of M^r Bisbee Seconded, the following Resolution & preamble was unanimously adopted.

Where as that for the safety of the lives of Citizens of this Parish and others, the Jury considered it necessary that a Lawful fence should be constructed on each side of the Rail Road Within the limits of the Parish of Jefferson, were said Rail Road runs through Cultivated land.

Be it Resolved that the N. O. O. & Great W. Rail Road is hereby ordered to have a fence constructed according to Law on each side of the road as above Stated & that the Said Fence be built within three (3) Months from the dato of this resolution.

Be it further Resolved that the Secretary furnished to the President of the said New Orleans Opelousas & Great Western Rail Road a Copy of said Preamble & Resolution.

On Motion of M^r Bisbee Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday November the six at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

Grotna Nov^{or} 6th 1866.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Grotna, on Tuesday November the 6th at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Members Present

- Gustave Leroy Pres^t
- B. St. Mesmo LeBreton
- C. Fazonde
- W. B. Berthoud
- R. Gardere.

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Members Absent.

J. G. Osgood.

D. W. F. Bisbee

F. Collin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, and approved.

The reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read, and on Motion Seconded ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Gretna Nov^r 5th 1866.

To the Hon the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Right Bk)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amount in Treasurer's hands as per account rendered. Received Since. \$176 16.

Taxes 1861.	\$11	25	
Taxes 1864	273	"	
Fines	190	"	
Gossett & Johnson plant ⁿ	125	"	
Public Balls.	30	"	
Licenses	30	"	
Gretna Ferry	120	"	779 25.
			<u>\$955.41.</u>

Expenditures.
Amount of Warrants drawn up to No^s 446 & No^s 19. 5770 38.
Very " Respectfully &c.
L. A. Harang.
Secretary.

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Gretna Nov^r 5th 1866.

To the Hon the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Right Bk.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand last report. Received Since \$176.16

Taxes 1861.	\$ 11	25	
Taxes, 1864	273	"	
Fines	125	"	
Gossett & Johnson Plant ⁿ	190	"	
Public Balls	30	"	
Licenses	30	"	
Gretna Ferry.	120	"	779.25
			<u>\$955.41</u>

Expenditures.
Amount of Warrants paid and received in payments 657.20
Balance on Hand \$298.21

Signed C. Bienvenu Treasr.

The finance Committee reported the following bills which were order-
to be paid.

Bill of W. M. Naudain for holding Inquests,	5	"
" " E. R. Chevalley for Census	180	20
" " P. O'Donnell for Stationery	6	"
" " J. R. Cochran Commissioner of the Village of Gretna, approved by D. W. F. Bisbee Syndic.	323	22

Mr. B. St Mosme LeBreton Syndic of the 5th Ward Submitted the fol-
lowing reports, & stated that Mr J. Tardos had Complied thoreto.

To the President & Members of the Police Jury right Bank.
Gentlemen,

I submit to you the report of the work to be done on M^r J. Tardos
plantation, (Old Lucien LaBranche plantⁿ.)

Parish of Jefferson Oct^r 11th 1866.

According to the Rogulations of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson
right Bank, I have convened this

day a Jury of Planters (Land Owners) viz, J. F. Zeringue, E. L. LeBreton,
L. C. LeBreton, Dorgenoy, J. A. St Amand, A. Trouard, Edgar Drouet, &
Alexis Drouet:whok after having inspected carefully one part of the Levee
on Tardos' plantation has ordered that a new Levee be made immediately by
Owner; beginning at the angle of the old Levee to a certain Marked point
on the Levee, the (length) lenght of said Levee will have one arpent
more or less.

Parish of Jefferson Oct^r 11th 1866.

M^r J. Tardos. .

Sir

In Conformity with the ordinances of the Police Jury Parish of
Jefferson, Right Bank, and by the decision a Jury of Planters, you are
requested to make a new Levee, beginning at the angle of the Old Levee,
to a certain marked point, on the old Levee of the (length)lenght of
One arpent more or Loss; the said Lovce must be made in Conformity with
the ordinance of the Police Jury; & must be Completed on the 1st day of
December 1866.

Signed B. St Mesme LeBreton
Syndic of the 5th Ward.

Returns of Election for Commissioners of the Village of Mechanick-
ham were read, and Messrs. Peter Burr & John Linden having received a
Majority of the votes were elected Commissioners for said Village.

On Motion of M^r Gardere Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday
December the 4th at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

Gretna December 4th 1866.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the
Village of Gretna at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members present

- Gust. Leroy Prost
- R. Gardero
- J. G. Osgood
- B. St Mosme LeBreton
- W. B. Berthoud.

Members Absent.

- D. W. F. Bisbee
- C. Fazenda
- F. Collin

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, & On Motion approved.
 The reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read and on Motion
 ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Gretna Dec^r 3^d 1866.

To the Hon the President)
 & Members of the Polico Jury)
 Parish of Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the
 Parish up to date.

Amount in Treasurer's Hand as per last Balance		\$298.21.
Received Since		
Taxes 1859.	\$1 50	
" 1860.	" 75	
" 1861.	" 90	
" 1864.	3 60	
Licenses 1866	26 50	33 25
		<u>331.46.</u>

Expenditures

Amount of Warrants drawn up to Nos 446 & 49 & remaining unpaid		\$681.60.
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Very Respectfully
 L. A. Harang
 Secretary.

To the Hon. the President)
 & Members of the Police Jury)
 Parish of Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the
 Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand		\$298.21.
Received Since		
Taxes 1859	\$ 1 50	
" 1860	" 75	
" 1861.	" 90	
" 1864.	3 60	
Licenses 1866.	26 50	33 25
		<u>\$331.46.</u>

Expenditures	
Amount of Warrants received in payment	33 35
Balance	\$298 11.
Signed Chs. Bienvenu Treas ^r	

On Motion Seconded the following bills were ordered to be paid.

Bill of W. M. Naudain J. PC ^o	for three Inquests	\$40. "
" "	Bienvenu & LaBarre for three Buckets furnished to the Gretna Lock up.	1.05.
" "	E. R. Chevally Assessor for Copy of tableau of Assessment 1866, was on Motion referred to finance Committee.	

On Motion of Mr R. Gardore Chairman of finance Committee the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Be it Resolved that a Tax of One half of One per cent be levied on all the Taxable properties assessed in the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank on the Tableau of Assessment for the year 1866, Said Tax to be due and Collected on and after the 1st of January 1867.

On Motion Seconded, Resolved that the following rates of Licenses for the year 1867 shall be collected from the following Trades, Professions &c.

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For each Coffee House, Beer House or Tavern, where wines, beer or spirituous liquors are retailed by the glass, or, when being sold in quantities more than a pint, are drank in the House or about the premises, a License of One Hundred dollars	\$100. "
For each Coffee House or Tavern, with a Grocery Store attached, or for any General Store, a License of One Hundred & Fifteen Dollars	115. "
For each Grocery Store where Wines and Liquors are sold by the bottle or in any quantity not less than a pint, a License of Fifty Dollars	50. "
For each Grocery Store not privileged to Sell Wines, Beer, or Liquors, a License of Fifteen Dolls	15. "
For each Dry Goods Store a License of Fifteen Dollars	15. "
For each Dry Goods Store, when Boots or Shoes are Sold a License of Thirty Dollars	30. "
For each Store where Boots or Shoes are Sold a License of Fifteen Dollars	15. "
For each Feed Store	10. "
" " Corn Mill	10. "
" " Brewery, Syrup manufacture or Distillery	20. "
" " Candy, Fruits, Oyster, Stands, or Soda Water	5. "
" " Public Ball, or Ball given in a Public Establishment or House	10. "
" " Butcher	10. "
" " Baker Shop. (Bakery)	10. "
" " Pedler of Goods ware or Merchandise other than Wines & Liquors, peddling on foot a License of Ten Dollars	10. "
" " Pedler of Goods, Ware, or Merchandise, other	

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than Wines, & Liquors peddling on Horse, a License of Fifteen Dollars .	15.00.
For each Pedler of Goods, ware or Merchandise, other than Wines, & Liquors, peddling in Cart, a License of Twenty Dollars - -	\$ 20. "
For each Pedler Selling Cordials or Syrup in Cart, a License of Twenty Dollars . .	20. -
For each Cart, Dray, or Wagon used as public carriers, Including the Number . .	5. "
For each Cart, Dray, or Wagon used by the Owner for his Own use on the public Road including the No.	2. -
For each Scow used as public Carrier including the N ^o	10. "
" " Skiff or Boat used as public Carrier including the N ^o	3. .

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Out of which a Dollar is allowed to the Secretary for painting & furnishing Numbers.

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.

All Licenses Shall be payable in advance and Shall expire, on the 31st day of December following.

The Secretary read ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Assumption which are as follows.

Police Jury of the Parish of Assumption.

Resolved that our Senators and Representatives to the Legislature, be requested to use their best endeavour to pass a Law, extending the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace throughout the State in Minor Criminal Cases in order to relieve the Parishes from enormous Jail Fees.

Resolved, that our Senators and Representatives to the Legislature be requested to use their best endeavour to pass a Law authorizing the Parishes to establish work houses, and authorize the Said Parishes in Cases of necessity to use the labor of the Convicts therein on Public Works.

Resolved, that the Clerk of the Police Jury be directed to forward a Copy of the two above resolutions to our Senators and representatives, and to the President of the Police Jury throughout the State.

On Motion Seconded Resolved that the Secretary Will send Copies of the same to the Members of the House of Representatives and Senator for the Parish of Jefferson, urging the necessity of their Cooperation with the Members of the Parish of Assumption for the passage for such Laws as will secure the objects Contemplated.

The following preamble and Resolution were unanimously adopted.

Where as it has come to the Knowledge of the Police Jury Right Bank, that the Owner of the property Known as the Bell plantation, is about to have a Culvert Made in the Levee Constructed by the Police Jury on the

Said property.

Resolved, That the Syndic of the 4th Ward

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bo, and is hereby directed to notify the Owners of said property that he is hereby forbidden to make any alteration in the Said Levee, without, the consent of the Police Jury.

On Motion Secended the Jury adjourned to Monday the 7th day of January 1867. at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

Gretna January 7th 1867.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna, at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Members Present.

- Gustave Leroy Pres^t
- Riviere Gardere
- B. St Mesme LoBreton
- C. Fazende.

Members absent.

- D. W. F. Bisbee
- J. G. Osgood.
- W. B. Berthoud
- F. Collin.

There being no quorum the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 5th day of February 1867, at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

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Gretna February 5th 1867.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna on Tuesday February the 5th @ 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Members present.

- Gustave Leroy Pres^t
- R. Gardere
- C. Fazende
- B St Mesme LoBreton
- W. B. Berthoud
- D. W. F. Bisbee.

Members absent.

- J. G. Osgood.
- F. Collin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, and on Motion, approved.

The reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read, & on Motion ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Gretna February 4th 1867.

To the Hon the President)
 & Members of the Police Jury)
 Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amt Collected up to 31st Janry 1867 as per a/c rendered.

Licenses C. H & Groceries	\$2295	"	
" on Carts.	184	"	
Taxes 1866.	198	60.	
Fines a/c.	2	50	\$2680 10.
Amt recd in Warrants	\$2656	45	
" " " Cash.	23	65.	2680 10

Expenditures.

Warrants Issued in January.			\$ 428 75.
Recd in paym ^t Warrants 1866.	\$2498	10.	
" " " " 1867.	237	75	\$2735 85
Warrants of 1866 remaining unpaid	\$3553	90	
" " " "	191.	"	
Balance of Warrants due . .			\$3744.90.

Very Respectfully Yours & c.
L. A. Harang
Secretary.

Gretna February 4th 1867.

To the Hon the President
& Members of the Police Jury
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand . . .			198.11.
	Received Since		
Licenses C. H & Groceries	\$2295	"	
" on Carts	184	"	
Taxes 1866.	198	60.	
Fines a/c	2	50.	\$2680 10.
Total			\$2878.21.
	Expenditures.		
Paid Warrants 1866.	\$2498	10	
" " 1867	237	75.	2735 85.
Balance on Hand . .			\$ 142 36.

Very Respectfully Yours & c.
Signed Chs Bienvenu.
Treasr.

M^r B. St Mesme LeBreton on behalf of the Special Committee appointed to Confer with the City of Carrollton in the Matter of the Ferry of that place submitted the following reports & agreements which were approved & ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Carrollton 1st Janry 10th 1867.

It is hereby agreed and Consented to, by the respective Committees,

representing the Police Jury Right Bank, Jefferson Parish, and the Mayor & Council of the City of Carrollton, that the judgments pronounced to Judge A. Cazabat, Hon. Second Judicial Dist Court in and for this parish of Jefferson, in Suit N^o entitled, Police Jury Right Bank Parish of Jefferson vs City of Carrollton & Louis Gordon; be a finality between said parties herein represented, the party Plaintiff in said suits through their Attorney, to enter Satisfaction on the Docket without exacting payment of the Monied portion of Said Judgment; and it is further understood and agreed

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to, that the amount paid to the Treasurer of the City of Carrollton in favor of the respective Corporations (by Louis Gordon, lossee of the Ferry under the last adjudication) Shall remain in his Custody until final action on the part of Said Louis Gordon in said Suit above referred in.

Signed

Comm ^o) S. Purcell	B. St Mesme LeBreton
on the) A H. W. Peterson	On the part of the Police
part) A. S. Ferth	Jury Rt Bk.
City) H. Juxgens	
of)	J. G. Osgood.
Carroll-) On part of Police Jury	
ton)	Rt Bank.

The letter from the Secretary of the New Orleans Opelousas & Great Western Rail Road C^o Notifying this Jury that the Rail Road C^o refused to Comply with resolutions of this body passed at their Sitting October 2^d 1866.

Was read, & On Motion refered to the Judiciary Committee.

The petition of the David Crocket C^o No 1. & the William Tell Hook & Ladder C^o N^o 1 were read, & refered to the Finance Committee With power to act.

A Communication from the Commissioners of the Village of Mechanickham asking for an appropriation of Money to repair the Streets and Bridges in Said Village Was read, Whereupon On Motion of M^r R. Gardere Seconded.

It was, resolved, that a Sum of \$600 Six hundred Dollars be appropriated to the Commissioners of the Village of Mechanickham, the Same being for the repairs of Streets Bridges &c in Said Village during the year 1867.

The following bills having been found Correct were ordered to be paid.

B. St Mesme LeBreton to B ^{ury} (B ^{ury} a dead horse	\$3 "
L. A. Harang for glasses put in his office	1 50
Gustave Leroy for removing two dead animals Owner	
Unknown	6. "
Baptiste' Hector, for One year note of Police Jury Room & offica from 1 st Jany 66 to 1 Jany 67	216 "
Ignatz Burger, for Services as doputy Syndic	50 "
E. R. Chevalley for Copy of Assessment Roll, 1866 & Book	\$110. "
Jules Samuel, for three pairs Blankets furnished	

to Gretna Lock up.	11	25
J. H. Laizer Constable, for Keeping & maintaining prisoners in Gretna Lock up.	40	"
E ^d Buisson, for the purchase of a Seal for the use of Dist Court,	5	28

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Jud ^l Ignatz Trauth, For 24 days as Juror in 2 ^d Dist Court.	\$72	"
R. Dixon For 17 days as Juror in 2 ^d Jud ^l Dist Court	51	"
Jos. Sutter For 21 days as Juror in 2 ^d Jud ^l Dist Court	63	"
Anthony Erlinger For 7 days as Juror in 2 ^d Jud ^l Dist Court.	21	"
W. M. Naudain J. P. for holding Inquest & Post Mortum Examination on the body of Octave, C.	20	"
W. B. Berthoud J. P ^{co} For holding three Inquests in the Dist Barataria	35	"
Rea Bros. For Printing posters	4	"
Poter O'Donnell. For a New License Book.	12	50
Jud ^l B. C. Elliott Dist Atty, For ten Convictions in 2 ^d Court.	100	"
Martin Mall. Cleaning the ditch, along the public road from the upper to the lower line of the Village of Mc Donoghville, as per order approved by the Syndic 1 st Ward	100	"
Martin Mall For cleaning 7050 feet ditches in Mc Donoghville @ 2¢ per foot. bill approd by Syndic 1 st Ward.	141	"
Mathis Cass For labor and Material used in repairing the levee in Mc Donoghville, approd by Syndic 1 st Ward.	79	40.
The Bill of Stephen Kerner & Rob. (Morris) Manis were refered to finance Committee for examination.		

On Motion of D. W. F. B. sbee, Seconded

It was Resolved, that a Sum of Fifty Dollars in addition to the sum of \$300 already appropriated be allowed for the Construction of a Lock up, in the District of Barataria On the land leased to the Parish by W. B. Berthoud Esqs.

On Motion of M^r Bisbee Seconded, Be it Resolved that a Sum of three Thousand Dollars be, and the Same is hereby allowed for the Support of the Public Schools of the Parish of Jefferson Rt Bank, Said Sum to be drawn whenever required by the President of the Board of Administrators of the Public Schools -

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned on the first Tuesday in March at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres.

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Gretna March 5th 1867.

Pursuant to adjournment the Polico Jury, Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna on Tuesday March the 5th at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Members present,
 Gus. Leroy Prest^t
 C. Fazende
 J. G. Osgood
 B. StM. LeBreton
 R. Gardere

Members Absent.
 W. B. Berthoud
 D. W. F. Bisbee
 F. Collin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, and On Motion, approved.
 The reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read, & on Motion
 ordered to be Spread on the Minutes.

Grotna March 4th 1867.

To the Hon the President)
 & Members of the Police Jury)
 Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

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The following is a Statement of the receipts and Expenditures of
 the Parish up to date.

Amount Collected up to 28th February 1867 as per a/c rendered.

Licenses C. H & G.	\$700	"		
Taxes 1866	2482	20		
" 1864.	543	"		
Liconsos on Carts	48	"		
Strays	6	"	\$3779	20
Amt rec ^d in Warrants . .	\$3745	02		
" " " Cash.	34	18	3779	20
Expenditures.				
Warrants issued in 1867.			\$2,683	63.
Warrants 1866 rec ^d in payment	\$2153	39		
" 1867 " " "	1591	63	\$3745	02.
Warrants 1866 remaing unpaid	\$1400	51		
" 1867 " "	854	25		
Balance of Warrants due . .			\$2254.	76.

Grotna March 4th 1867.

To the Hon the President)
 & Members of the Police Jury)
 Parish of Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the receipts & expenditures of the
 Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand last report			\$142	36.
Received Since				
Liconses C. H & G.	\$700	"		
Taxes 1866.	2482	20		
" 1864	543	"		

Liconses on Carts
Strays

Paid Warrants 1866
" " 1867

	48	"		
	6	"	\$3779	20.
Total . . .			\$3921	56.
	\$2153	39		
	1591	63	3745	02
Balance on Hand			\$ 176	54

Very Respectfully Yours
Signed C. Bienvenu.
Treas^r

The letter of Messrs. Sheldon & Pardoe Attys of the Parish Jefferson was read, stating that they had entered into an agreement with M^r Ogden Atty. of M^{rs} G. A. Waggaman that upon the payments of the Taxes 1862. 1863. & 1864 due by Said Mrs Waggaman, they were to withdraw the suit against Said Mrs Waggaman, the Jury paying the cost thereof.

Whercupon Seconded, it was Resolved that the cause persued by them be and is hereby approved.

M^r B StM. LeBreton Members of the Joint Committee presented the following letter which were ordered to be spread On the Minutes.

Secretary's Office
Joint Committee Parish of Jefferson
March 4th 1867.

To the President Members of the
Police Jury Jefferson Right Bk

Gentlemen

I herewith transmit to you the following Pro-rata established by the Joint Committee for the present year 1867.

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Jefferson City	\$14,631.93/3/4	Pro rata	40.
Carrollton	5,838.52 1/2	"	16
Right Bank	8,168.47 1/2	"	22
Left Bank	7,909.16 1/4	"	22
Total St te Tax Assess- ed	\$36,548.		100.c

Yours Respectfully
Signed Chs. E. Royer
Secty.

The finance Committee recommended the payment of the following bills, which were on Motion ordered to be paid.

Bill of Stephen Korner late Sheriff		
Criminal fees	\$466	72
" " Rob Morris Clk, fees in Criminal Cases	130	75
" " W ^m Bonner Bauner 22 days as Juror 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	66	"
" " Thos Reilley for burying 23 dead animals as per syndic 1 st Ward.	69	"
" " W. M. Naudain J. P ^{ce} for two Certificates for the burial of M. E. Evans & C. Carter	10	"
" " E. Commagore for recording contracts & Judgment, between J. G. Osgood & James Fry. for repairing Levee on Thos H. Saul Plant ⁿ	11	"
" " James Fry for repairs done on the Thos. H. Saul Plant ⁿ as per Contract approved by		

Syndic 6 th Ward	1970 "
" " C. E. Royer his Salary as Secty J. Comm.	23 "
" " S. Kerner, late Sheriff for holding Election for representative, Wood for Jail &c.	42 55
" " S. Kerner late Sheriff for articles furnished to Jail, & cleaning Sinks & c.	63 47
" " S. Kerner late Sheriff, for serving Notices to Jurors Handcuffs & c.	62 88
" " A. Bischer, three Mths Salary as C. H. Keeper & Candle to C. House	22 71
" " C Mc Gregor, three Mths Salary Glass &c to C. House.	25.13
" " U. D. Peterson Coal for Court House.	23 "
" " John Rienthal for repairs to Hose in Jail	3 90
The following bills were refered to the finance Committee for examination.	
Bill of Joint Committee favor of J. E. Shaffer late Sheriff for	172.09
" " (R) Morris Clerk "	95 "
" " S. Kerner late Sheriff "	11.50.

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On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 2^d day of April 1867, at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy

Pres

Gretna April 2^d 1867.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna, at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members Present.

Gustave Leroy Pres^t

R. Gardere

B. StM. LeBreton

J. G. Osgood

W. B. Berthoud

C. Fazende

Members Absent

D. W. F. Bisbee

F. Collin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read being amended Were approved.

The Reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read and on Motion Ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Gretna April 2^d 1867.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the receipts & expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amount Collected up to 1st " April 1867 as per a/c rendered

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Taxes 1866	\$2214	50
Ditto 1864	4	80
Licenses on C. H. & Groceries	350	"
Ditto " Carts	25	"
Strays	5	"

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	Total . . .	\$2599	30-
Amount received in Warrants	\$2582	82	
" " " Cash.	16	48.	2599 30.
Expenditures			
Warrants Issued in 1867.			
Warrants 1866 rec ^d in payments	\$449	95	
" 1867 " " "	2268	57	\$2718 52.
Balance of Warrants unpaid	3529	12	
Warrants 1766 remaining unpd	\$985.03.		
" 1867 " "	2544.09	3529	12

Very Respectfully Yours &c
 L. A. Harang
 Secy.
 Gretna April 2^d 1867.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
 & Members of the Police Jury)
 Parish Jefferson Rt Bk)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand last report		\$176	54.
Received Since			
Taxes 1866	\$2214	50	
Ditto 1867	4	80	
Licenses on C. H & Groceries	350	"	
Ditto on Carts.	25	"	
Strays	5	"	\$2599.30
Total			\$2775.84
Paid Since			
Warrants 1866	\$ 449	95	
Ditto 1867	2268	57	2718 52

Balance on Hand . . . \$ 57 32

Very Respectfully Your
 Chs Bionvenu
 Treas^r

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M^r St Mesme LeBreton Syndic of the 5th Dist presented to the Jury his report for the action taken by him in regard to the Barataria & Lafourche Canal C^o Which was approved by the Jury, and his reports ordered to be spread on the Minutos.

Parish of Jefferson 2^d April 1867.

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

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to submit to your consideration the annexed documents Marked A & B. Which will give you a full account of the proceedings held by me in relation to the Conditions of the Locks, of the Barataria & Lafourche Canal C^o Which I hope will be duly approved by your Honorable body.

Very Respectfully

B. St Mesme LeBreton

Syndic of the 5th Ward.

Parish of Jefferson 18th of March 1867.

P. H. Boman

J. H. Rosman

Keeper of the B. & L. C. Locks.

Sir

In consequence of the high Stage of the river, and the bad condition of one of the doors of the Locks of the B & L. C. C^o, I deem it urgent that the said Locks Should be closed until a Jury of Planters to be appointed Assisted by Competent engineers & Should decide that they are of sufficient strength to admit of being opened & Shut.

You are therefore from the receipts of the notice forbidden to open the Locks of the B. & L. C. C^o under penalty of Law.

Very Resp^t.

B. St.M. LeBreton

Syndic of the 5th Ward.

Parish of Jefferson April 2^d 1867.

At a Meeting of a Jury of Inhabitants held this 26th day of March 1867, at the Locks of the Barataria & Lafourche Canal C^o at the Call of the Syndic, for the purpose of examining Said Locks, and reporting on thoir Condition, and also to decide upon the Same.

Were present Messrs L. C. LeBreton, Dorgenoy, N. Dupre', A. O. Dorezin, John Fazende, C. C. Millaudon

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and A. St Amand, who having examined the Locks, and heard the report of Capⁿ Patterson engineer called by the Lessees of the B & L. C. C^o, and also of John Fazende came to the following conclusion decision viz.

That upon Messrs W. H. Hannan & C^o repairing the Lower Lock by placing a piece of timber upright on the front part of the upper side of the Lower gate, of about 8 + 16 inches 20 feet long fastened by three (stirrups) strips 1/2 by 2 inches flat iron, around the old post, and placing across the door at the first cross peice above water, in the Canal, a batture On the river side, resting on both posts, and fastened by (Stirrups) Strips on the back of said Cross peice of One inch round iron, the whole of Said repairs to be made of Good material and in a good Workmanlike Manner; then the Syndic of the 5th Ward Will be authorized to allow said Lessees W. H. Hannan & C^o to open and Shut the Barataria & Lafourche C. C^o Locks as heretofore.

Signed A. O. Dorezin

L. C. D. LeBreton

N. O. Dupre'
J. A. St. Amand
C. C. Millaudon
John Fazende
B. St Mesmo LeBreton

Syndic of the 5th Ward.

At a call of J. H. Bowman Keeper of the Barataria & Lafourche Canal Locks; I went with John Fazende at the Locks of the B. & L. C. C^o and examining the Same, found the repairs on the Gate complete, I have authorized the Lossoes to open the Said Locks. Viz:

Parish Jefferson March 29th 1867.

W. H. Hannan & C^o
Lessees of the B. & L. C. C^o

The repairs ordered by the Jury of Planters March 26th 1867 On the gate of the Locks of the B & L. C. C^o being Complete in accordance with the direction of Said Jury; you are authorized to open said Locks as heretofore, provided the opening of said Locks be conducted under the Supervision, and Management of M^r J. H. Bowman, Superintendant of said Locks, and no other person.

On motion of M^r R. Gardore chairman of the Finance Committee, the following bills refered to be examined were ordered to be paid.

Bill of J. E. Schaffer late Sheriff for	\$172.09.
" " Rob. Morris " Clerk 2 ^d Jud. Dist Ct.	95. "
" " Stephen Kerner late Sheriff was returned not approved the same not being made according to law.	

The following bills were, ordered to be paid.

Bill of P. Soulier his salary as printer	\$21.85.
" " H. Henschert, for lumber to Carr. Jail	3.20.
" " W. H. Williams, work done in Court House.	9.45.
" " Peter Phillip as Juror 10 days	30. "
" " Paul Mouchon " " 20 days	60. "
" " Gaston Villars " " 11 days	33. "
" " Dan ^l Young Coroner for Inquests.	10. "
" " L. C. Dusan for work done on the Levee in the Village of M ^c Donoghville, as per order of the Syndic 1 st Ward.	118.50.
" " C. H. Cralin for lumber furnished for the above work as per Order of Syndic 1 st Ward.	17.20.

The Bill of Louis Perret Justice of the Peace not having been Certified to, was laid on the table, Also the bill of Louis Cavalier the latter bill not being due by the Parish.

The President was directed to issue a Warrant in favor of M^r W. B. Berthoud subrogate to the rights of M^r Sedgley for the Sum of Three Hundred & Fifty \$350 being the Amount allowed for Construction of a Lock up and Jail in the 7th District.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the Seventh day of May at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna on Tuesday May the 7th 10/12 O'clock A.M.

Members Present.

Gustave Leroy Pres^t

R. Gardere

D. W. F. Bisbee

B. StM. LeBreton

Members absent

C. Fazende

J. G. Osgood

W. B. Berthoud

F. Collin -

There being no quorum the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 4th day of June at 10 1/2 O'clock. A.M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

Gretna June 4th 1867.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna On Tuesday the 4th day of June 1867 at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Members Present

Gustave Leroy Pres^t

R. Gardere

B. St. Mesme LeBreton

J. G. Osgood

D. W. F. Bisbee

W. B. Berthoud

Members Absent.

C. Fazende

F. Collin

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, & On Motion, Seconded.

The Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, & On Motion ordered to be spread on the Minutes

Gretna May 31st 1867.

To the Hon. the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish of Jefferson Rt. Bk.)

Gentlemen;

The following is a Statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amount Collected up to 31st May 1867, as per a/c rendered.

Taxes 1866.	\$2280	50	
" 1864	94	20	
" 1861.	1	05.	
Licenses Coffee Houses & Grocery	250	"	
Gretna Ferry	120	"	\$2745.75
Amount received in Warrants.	\$2597	34	
" " " Cash.	148	41	\$2745.75
Warrants issued in 1867.			\$7638.98

(427, 428, 429)

Warrants 1866, received in paymt	\$355	50		
" 1867 " " "	2241	84	\$2597	34
Warrants 1866 rem'g unpaid	\$198	43		
	1837	52	\$2035	95

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Balance of unpaid Warrants \$2035.95.

Very Respectfully Yours &c-
L. A. Harang
Secr'y.

Gretna May 31st 1867.

To the Hon. the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish of Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amount Collected up to 31st May 1867. as per a/c rendered.

Taxes 1866	\$402	80		
" 1864	13	20		
" 1861	3	30		
Public Show	10	"		
Licenses	25	"	\$454	30
Amount rec ^d in Warrants	\$382	45		
" " " Cash	71.	85	454	30.

Warrants Issued in 1867.

Warrants 1866 rec ^d in payment	\$ 18.	"		
" 1867 " " "	364	45	\$382.	45
Warrants 1866 rem'g unpaid	\$198	43.		
" 1867 " " "	1696	77.	1895	20
Balance of unpaid Warrants			1895	20.

Very Respectfully Yours & c.

L. A. Harang,

Secr'y.

Gretna April 30th 1867.

To the Hon the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish of Jefferson Rt Bk.)

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Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Balance on hand last report			\$ 57	32.
Received Since				
Taxes 1861.	\$ 1	05		
" 1864	94	20		
" 1866.	2280	50		
Licenses C H & G.	250	"		

(429, 430)

Gretna.	120	"	2745	75
Total			\$2803	07
Warrants 1866	\$355	50		
" 1867	2241	84	2597	34
Balance on Hand			\$ 205	73.

Very Respectfully Yours & C.
 Chs Bienvenu.
 Treasr
 Gretna May 31st 1867.

Balance on Hand last report			\$205	73.
Received Since				
Taxes 1866	\$402	80		
" 1864	13	20		
" 1861.	3	30		
Public Show.	10	"		
Licenses	25	"	\$454	30
Total			\$660	03
Warrants 1866.	\$18	"		
" 1867.	364	45	382	45
Balance on Hand			\$277	58

Very Respectfully Yours & c.
 Chs. Bienvenu
 Treasr

A petition from persons residing on the Bayou des Familles was read, asking for the privilege of building a float Bridge on Said Bayou, was on Motion laid on the table.

The following Resolution presented by M^r Gardere being Seconded, was rejected by a vote of Four to One

Resolved that the demand contained in the petition, of P. E. Beauvais be & is hereby granted, On Condition that whenever it will be objected to by any O^{nc} of the residents of the Parish of Jefferson, that he the Said Beauvais will have to remove the Said Bridge and Construct a New One, at his own expense to suit the Inhabitants.

The Bills of J. H. Laizer Constable, were laid on the table not being properly certified.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid.

Bill of J. E. Schaffer late sheriff,				
Our proportion being for holding election in May 1866 &c.			\$ 36	78
" " John Reinthal, being our proportion for repairs to Hose in Jail			2	30
" " J. A. Lanouville, being our proportion for Medicine furnished Prisoners			5	89
" " A. Werner, being Our proportion for repairs on Locks in Parish Jail			8	80

" "	Rob. T. Preston his fees in the case P. J. Rt. Bk. Vs. D. F. Sparks	10	30
" "	Same his fees in the case P. J. R. B. vs. Est. Thos. H. Saul -	50	30
" "	Same his fees in the case. P. J. Rt Bk Vs G, A Waggaman	9	30
" "	Louis C. Porret, 2 ^d J ^{co} P ^{co} in the case of State Vs Al. Daniol	23	75.
" "	Stephen Kerner late Sheriff the State Vs Jim	11	50
" "	J. T. Michel sheriff, for maint ^s prisoners from 11 Feb/67 to 9 Apl/67	\$53	87
" "	Fred. Anslom 13 days as Juror in 2 ^d Jud. Dis. Court @ \$3.	39	"
" "	A. Cagnolatti 8 days as Juror in 2 ^d Jud. Dis. Ct. @ \$3.	24	"
" "	Chris (Hansknoeth) HasKnoeth 11 days as Jury in 2 ^d J. D. C.	33	"
" "	Dan ^l Young Coroner for 2 Inquests hold at MF Hatch & C. Can.	20	"
" "	Geo. Hildobrand, for repairs on Levee in front of Grotna-	16	40.

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Bill of Pierre Rubrich, for lumber furnished & repairs done to the Lovees in MC Donoghville, as per detail Bill - . \$1,004.58.

The Bills of Rob. T. Preston clerk of Court Were refered to Finance Committee for examination.

On Motion of MF Gardère, Seconded, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that a Sum of One Thousand Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the David Crocket Fire CO for the purpose of settling the three Mortgage Notes due by them.

Be it further Resolved that a further Sum of One Thousand Dollars be also appropriated to the WM Tell Hook & Ladder CO to be applied to the building of a House on their lots in Mechanickham. Said Sum to be given when the building will be in course of erection.

On Motion Seconded, be it Resolved that the Comptroller is hereby directed to Make out a bill of the Amounts paid out by the Police Jury for the repairs to the Levees in the Parish of Jefferson right Bank & present the Same to the State Board of Levee Commissioners for reimbursements.

On Motion Seconded, Resolved that the Secretary give Notice to the delinquent Tax payers that unless their taxes are paid prior to the 1st of July next that their bills will be placed in the hands of the Attys for Collection.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 2^d day of July 1867 at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

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Gretna July 2^d 1867.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna on Tuesday the 2^d day of July at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members Present -

Gustave Leroy President
Rivier Gardère
B. StMesme LeBreton
Cyrille Fazende

Members Absent.

D. W. F. Bisbee
J. G. Osgood
W. B. Berthoud
F. Collin,

There being no quorum the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 6th day of August at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

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Gretna August 6th 1867.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna on Tuesday the 6th day of August at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Members Present

Gustave Leroy Pres^t
J. G. Osgood
B. StMesme LeBreton
C. Fazende
R. Gardère.

Members Absent.

D. W. F. Bisbee
W. B. Berthoud
F. Collin,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, & On Motion approved. The Reports of the Secretary & Treasurer Were read, and On Motion Secoded, ordered to be Spread On the Minutes.

Gretna June 30th 1867.

To the Hon, the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish of Jefferson Rt. Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amount Collected up to 30th June 1867, as per a/c rendered.

Taxes 1866.	\$874	50		
Liconses	50	"		
Cart Numbers	14	"		
Strays	1	"	\$939	50
Amount recd in Warrants	\$928	97		
" " " Cash.	10	53	\$939	50
Warrants Issued up to June 30 th 1867 . . .			\$1530	40
" 1866 remain'g unpaid	\$198	43		
" 1867 " "	4567	52	4765	95
Balance of Unpaid Warrants			4765	95.

Respectfully Yours,

L. A. Harang
Sec'y.

Gretna June 30th 1867.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish of Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand last report.			\$277	58
	Received Since			
Taxes 1866		\$874	50	
Licenses		50	"	
Cart Numbers		14	"	
Strays		1	"	
Total . . .			\$939	50
	Paid Since		\$1217	08
Warrants 1867.			928	97
	Balance on Hand .		\$288	11

Respectfully Yours
Ch. Bienvenu
Treasurer.

Gretna July 31st 1867.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amount Collected up to 31 st July 1867 as per a/c rendered.				
Taxes 1866		\$166	60	
Ditto 1864		15	"	
Licenses		67	50	249 10
Amount rec'd in Warrants		\$225	"	
" " " Cash		24	10.	249 10

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Warrants Issued up to 31 st July			\$12,738	75
Warrants 1866 remaining unpaid	\$198	43.		
" 1867	5550	87.	5,749	30
Balance of unpaid Warrants			5,749	30

Respectfully Yours
L. A. Harang
Sect'y.

Gretna July 31st 1867.

To the Hon. the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt. Bk.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand last reports			\$288	11.
	Received Since			
Taxes 1866		\$166	60	
Ditto 1864		15	"	

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Licenses

67 50

249 10

\$537 21

Paid Since

Warrants 1867

225 "

Balance on Hand . . .

\$312 21.

Respectfully Yours.

Chs Bienvenu

Treasurer.

M^r R. Gardere On behalf of the finance Committee recommend the payment of the following Bills which was agreed to.

Bills of J. H. Laizer Constable for Keeping prisoners in the Gretna Lock Up \$54.77

Claim of Justin Hotard for Seventy Five Dollars for Services rendered as deputy State Assessor in 1861, Which claim had been recognized by the Police Jury in their Sitting of April the 7th 1862 and which claim has never been paid \$75.

Bills of Daniel Young Coroner for four Inquests

	hold in this Parish	\$65 "
"	" Peter Amar Aman 16 days work as Carpenter on the Levee in the Village of Mechanickham.	48 "
"	" H. Lenzner, Our proportion for Blowers Ash pans &c for C. House	11 27
"	" F. M ^c Ginnis, Our proportion for 2 desks & Stool in Clerk's Office	20 70
"	" A. Biscler, Our proportion for six Months Salary as C. House Keeper	39 60
"	" D ^r Campbell, Our proportion for 8 Mths Salary as Parish Physician	44 "
"	" J. E. Schaffer Our proportion for holding Election in May 1866 & 1/2 Salary	48 40
"	" S. Kerner Our proportion for publishing Governor's proclamation in Jefferson Journal.	7 70
"	" Rogers Dixon 6 days attendance as Juror in 2 ^d Jud. Dis't Ct.	18 "
"	" John Linden 6 days attendance as Juror in 2 ^d Jud. Dis't Ct	18 "
"	" Fred. Anslem 6 days attendance as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	18 "
"	" William Banner 6 days attendance as Jurors in 2 ^d J. D. Ct	18 "
"	" Z. Rhoades 6 days attendance as Juror in 2 ^d Jud. Dis't Ct.	18 "
Bills	" Rob. T. Preston Dis't Clerk his fees in Criminal Cases.	95.10
Bill of	B. C. Elliott for three Conviction as Dis't Att'y	30 "
"	" J. T. Michel Sheriff for Maintaining	

(436, 437, 438)

" "	prisoners in Jail from 9 th April to 1 st July / 67.	90	"
" "	J. T. Michel Sheriff for Maintaining prisoners in Jail from 1 st July to 1 st August / 67.	23	50
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Bills of	J. T. Michel Sheriff Amt of his fees in Criminal Cases.	\$ 88	50
" "	J. T. Michel Sheriff his fee in the cases Police Jury G. A. Waggaman, Est. Thos. H. Saul & D. P. Sparks.	64	"
" "	Gustave Leroy for Pound fees of two Goats @ 25¢ per day	5	"
" "	L. A. Harang for advertising two Coats. @ \$1.50	3	"

Two Bills of W. M. Naudain J. P. acting as Coroner, for two Inquests held by him, were refered to (Attornies (Attorney) of the Parish to ascertain whether the law requires an Inquest to be held as in the present Cases.

The petition of the Inhabitants and Members of the Police Jury of Algiers relative to the pretendent encrochments of the City of New Orleans in the River Mississippi which there by threatens to destroy the front part of the Village, was On Motion refered to the Attorneys for their legal Opinion on the Steps to be taken.

M^r Gustave Leroy President of the Police Jury Submitted the following report.

Grotna August 5th 1867.

To the Hon, the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
of the Parish of Jefferson Rt. Bk.)

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that in pursuance of an agreement entered into, between Messrs B. St Mesme LeBroton & J. G. Osgood, Committee on the part of the Parish, and the Committee representing the Council of the City of Carrollton for the purpose of establishing a Steam Ferry to ply between Said City & Parish.

I have in Connection with Hon^{ble} S. Purcell Mayor of Carrollton, and in accordance with the following notice published in the Carrollton times, viz,

Notice,

Sala of privilego for running a Steam Ferry between Carrollton and the right Bank of

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the Mississippi river, in Jofferson Parish for Five years from the 10th of October 1867.

The public are heroby notified that the privilego for running a Steam Ferry, between Carrollton and Right Bank of Jofferson Parish for the period of Five years from the 10th of October 1867, as per specification on file in the Comptrollers Office Council Hall Carrollton, will

be adjudicated to the highest bidder at the Court House in Carrollton Jefferson Parish, on Wednesday 31st of July 1867, at 12.M. Signed Gustave Leroy President Police Jury Right Bank, Parish of Jefferson.

Samuel Purcell Mayor of the City of Carrollton.

Offered for Sale the Privilege of running Said Steam Ferry and have adjudicated the Same to Messrs Telson & Son for the price of Fifty Dollars for the five years, they being the last and highest bidders.

The Sale of the Ferry privilege was attempted On the 26th of June last but failed for want of a bidder, when it was agreed upon between M^r Samuel Purcell Mayor of Carrollton and Myself that we shall re-advvertise it and make the following Modifications to the Specifications; viz:; Substituting 5 Oclock A.M. to 8 P. M. in the Summer and 6 A. M. to 7 P. M. in the Winter, and 20 cents for wet, 15 Cents for dry barrels, and 10 cents for half barrels, also One skiff instead of two.

Respectfully Your Ob^t Servant.

Signed Gustave Leroy Prest^t.

Rules & Regulations for the running or plying of the Ferry established between the City of Carrollton and the Right Bank of the Mississippi river under the control of the Mayor and Council of the City of Carrollton, and the Police Jury Right Bank of the Parish of Jefferson.

From and after the 10th of October 1867 the Boats used for ferriage shall be a good Steam boat well adapted to the Ferry business, and good substantial skiffs.

The privilege of Keeping Said Ferry will previous to the 10th of October be adjudicated, or let out according to law, at the Parish Court House to the highest bidder for the

term of Five years from that date, and the purchaser will be bound by Notarial acts to Comply with the following Rules and Regulations, Make annual payments of the price of Adjudication and give Security annually in the Sum of One Thousand Dollars.

Rules and Regulations.

The landing shall be at Jefferson Street on the Carrollton Side, and at any point which the purchaser May Select, within three arpents above or below the old location of the Glass work on the Right Bank, but they shall not occupy, or embrace more than 150 feet on the Carrollton side nor more than 150 feet on the other side of the River.

The Keeper Shall furnish, put on, and Maintain at his Own Cost during the term of his Lease One good substantial and properly adapted Steam Boat and at least two substantial and large Skiffs for Ferry purposes and shall Construct one Good and proper Float and Keep up the same in good repair, at each landing all of which Boats and Floats Shall be Subject to the inspection and approval of the Mayor & Council & Police Jury. The Floats shall be adopted to landing purposes, and Made after the Plan of the Louisville Ferry floats and the Steam Boat, shall carry the Inspectors Certificate according to law and have N^o One passenger accomodations, and good freight and team capacities and the Boat shall always be properly Manned and equipped.

For the purpose of transporting persons, cattle, vehicles, Freight &c. The Steam Boat shall leave each Side of the River, at intervals not greater than half, an hour between the hours of 5 A.M., and 9 P. M.

from 22^d of March to the 22^d September inclusive and from 5 A.M. to 7 P.M. from the 22^d of September to the 22^d of March during the term of the lease and for such transportations. The Keeper shall not charge more than the following prices:

For Every foot passenger over 10 years of age	\$.10¢
" " " " " 5 " & not over 10	" . 5
" " passenger on a Mule or horse back both incl[uded]	".30
" " head of Cattle, Horse or Mule not Over 5	".20
" " Dog	".10

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For Every hearse team & Driver	\$1 "
" " Vehicle drawn by One Horse or Mule	" 50
" " Vehicle " " two " or Mules	" 75
" " Vehicle " " three " of Mules	1 "
" " Vehicle " " More than 3 horses of Mules	1 50
" " Vehicle " " Two Oxen	1 "
" " " " " Four "	2 "
" " Buggy Horse and driver	" 75
" " Carriage With 2 horses & driver	1 25
" " Sack of Coffee, Salt, flour, potatoes, bran, wheat, Corn, Oats, Corn meal, apples, or any other articles in sacks, bags, or boxes not exceeding 3 cubic feet in dimensions	" 10
" " every box of Dry Goods or Merchandise Over three feet & not exceeding ten Cubic foot, Twenty Cents	" 20
" " every Barrel 10 ^{cts} & every half Barrell 5¢	" 25
" " every tierce of rice, meat, &c twenty five cts	" 25
" " every Hogshoad of sugar, meat &c Seventy Five cents	" 75
" " trunk fifteen Cents	" 15
" " Goat, sheep or Hog ten cents	" 10
" " Domijohn five Cents	" 05
" " Crate of earthenware, crockery & such Kind	" 60
" " Wheelbarrow loaded or empty	" 20
" Such articles as are not enumerated above, a charge corresponding with the above rates shall be made, but no charge shall be made for Small articles carried by passongers in their hands.	

All freight shall be delivered on the Landing Floats by the Shippers, and shall be delivered on the other side of the Floats by the Lessee or Keeper, the Same to be immediately moved from the Float by the Shipper or Consignee.

For the transportation of passengers at night during the hours when the Steam Ferry Boat is not bound to run, the lessee (or) as Keeper Shall keep at least two Safe & proper Skiffs, One

On each Side of the river well Manned and quipped, and for each passenger transported at night, he may charge Forty Cents.

A plain Copy of the foregoing schedule of prices &c and a Schedule of the running time shall, be Kept posted up in a conspicuous place in the passenger department of the Steam Ferry Boats.

The Pilot and (Engineer) Engenier employed on Said Steam Ferry Boat must be temperate Men skilled in their profession and bear the U.S. Inspectors Liconse to act in their respective capacities. In case of neglect or failure, on the part of the Lessee or Keeper to fulfill his Contract and perform his duties as herein stipulated, the Mayor and Council and Police Jury, Jointly, shall have the right to Annul the Contracts without putting Lessee in default as required by Art. 1905 of the Civil Code, and without applying to a Court of Justice to annul the Same and without indemnity.

The purchaser of the Ferry Privilege shall furnished his Ten promissory notes in equal Amounts for the price of adjudication, 2 payable at the end of each year of the term of the Lease. And all satisfactorily endorsed 1/2 of said notes payable at the office of the Treasurer of Carrollton and the other half at the Office of the Treasurer of the Police Jury, and it is understood that in case the Contract is thus or otherwise annulled the Lessee will forfeit and pay the One Thousand dollars herein above stipulated as security.

When On Motion the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved that the President is authorized to Contract with Messrs. Telson & Son for the running of the Steam Ferry between the City of Carrollton and the Right Bank of the Mississippi river Jefferson Parish in accordance with the specifications Modified as mentioned by the report of the President.

R. Gardere presented the following Resolution and Preambles, which after being read were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, the Levees in certain parts of this Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, if not repaired

at the present time, will endanger the safeties of the next Crops in the Parish of St Charles, Jefferson, Orleans, and Plaquemines.

Resolved, that the Syndics of the 1st, 2^d, 4th, 5th & 6th districts of, the Parish of Jefferson cause on examination of the Levees in their respective Districts, to be had, by a Jury of planters duly convened as directed by Law, and to return forthwith the proces verbal of said examination to the President of the Police Jury.

Be it further resolved, that upon the reception of Said reports, It shall be the duty of the President to forward the Same to the Board of Levee Commissioners, and to appoint a member from Said Jury whose duty it shall be to impress on the Members of the Board of Levee Commissioners the necessity of doing the work in the shortest delay possible.

Where upon the President appointed Mr D. W. F. Bisbee to act as the representative of the Jury before the Board of Levee Commissioners.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 3^d day in September at 10 1/2 Oclock, A. M.

Gretna Sept^r 3^d 1867.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna, on Tuesday the 3^d day of September at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members present
Gustave Leroy Prest^t
Riviere Gardère
C. Fazende

Members absent
D. W. F. Bisbee
B. St. Mesme LeBreton
J. G. Osgood
W. B. Berthoud
F. Collin

There being no quorum the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 10th day of September at 10 O'clock A. M.

Gretna Sept^r 10th 1867.

Pursuant to a call of the President the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna on Tuesday the 10th day of September 1867, at 10 O'clock A. M.

Members present	
Gustave Leroy Prest ^t	1 st Ward
D. W. F. Bisbee	2 ^d "
R. Gardère	3 ^d "
C. Fazende	4 th "
B. St Mesme LeBreton	5 th "
J. G. Osgood	6 th "
W. B. Berthoud	7 th "
Members absent	
F. Collin	8 th " C. C.

The Minutes of the 6th of August were read, and amended by including in them the motion of M^r B. St Mesme LeBreton appointing M^r Alcide Trouard J^r as one of the Cadets in the Alexandria State Louisiana State Seminary for the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, and so amended were approved.

The reports of the Syndics of the 4th, 5th, & 6th Wards concerning the condition of the Levees in their respective Wards were read and taken in Consideration.

On Motion Seconded it was unanimously Rrsolved, that a Committee of two Members and the President be appointed to wait on Gov^r B. F. Flanders to inform him of the danger of Inundation should he not entervined and exercise his authority to Compell the riparian proprietors to Comply with their public obligations in building & repairing their Levees as required by Law, and also of the delays of the existing laws so far as they relate to the mode of Collecting the Sum for the building and repairing of Levees where the Same are Made by the Police Jury on account of the refusal or neglect of the front proprietors to do the same.

Be it further, Resolved, that we respectfully suggest the issuing of an Order sanctioning if necessary by the Military authorities giving the right to the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, of the Mississippi to proceed immediately in all cases where the Making or

repairing of a Levee in Such Section shall have been adjudicated according to Law, to an undertaker to demand by public

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Notices from each front proprietors and 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 days after a notice of the demand shall have been posted 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 proces 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 proces verbal and account shall have the force and effect to an execution and the Sheriff is ordered thereon to proceed to seize and sell for cash to satisfy the demand as in cases of executing proces verbal 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 posting them at the Court House door.

Where upon the President appointed Messrs. D. W. F. Bisbee and R. Gardere to act as Members of Said Committee.

On Motion of Mr Berthoud it was unanimously Resolved that a Superintendent of Roads and Levees be appointed by the Police Jury Who shall attend to all the duties of the Syndics as regard the Roads and Levees of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, that the said Superintendent shall make weekly report to the Syndic of the respective districts where work may be carried on, and Said report shall be submitted at the Sitting of the Police Jury at its monthly Meeting, Be it further Resolved that the Salary of Said Superintendent is hereby fixed at One Hundred dollars \$100, per month, and he shall hold Office during the pleasure of the Police Jury.

On Motion Seconded it was Resolved that an election for a Superintendent of Roads and Levees to take place on the next meeting of the Board.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday next the 17th day of

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September at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy

Pres

Gretna Sept^r 17th 1867.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna On Tuesday Sept^r the 17th at 10 1/2 O'Clock A. M.

Members present

Gustave Leroy Pres^t

D. W. F. Bisbee

R. Gardere

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C. Fazonde
B. St. Mesme LeBreton
W. B. Berthoud

Members absent

J. G. Osgood
F. Collin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, and on Motion approved.

The President Made a verbal report on behalf of the Committee appointed to wait on Gov^r Flanders and the action taken by Said Committee was duly approved.

A Letter from the President of the Alexandria State Louisiana Seminary relative to appointment of Cadets for the Parish of Jefferson was read and on Motion referred to M^r B. St Mesme LeBreton Member of the Joint Committee for purpose of Confering with M^r Miller President of the Police Jury of the left Bank.

The Jury proceed to Elect by ballot a Superintendent of the Roads and Levees of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.

Messrs LeBreton & Gardere were appointed tellers

Whereupon the votes being counted M^r Cyrille Fazende having received all the votes was declared -

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unanimlously elected.

On Motion of M^r Bisbee Seconded, Resolved that the duties of the Superintendent of Roads and Levees begin on this day, and that he is hereby directed to immediately proceed, in the discharge of said duty.

On Motion of M^r R. Gardere Soconded,

It was unanimously Resolved, that the Superintendent of the Roads and Levees for the Right Bank Parish of Jefferson be and he is hereby ordered to notify the Barataria & Lafourche Canal Company, that unless the Locks of the Said Canal are put in perfect Order and Security to the Community, before the 1st First day of November next, that the Said Canal Shall be closed.

On Motion Soconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 1st of October next at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

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Grotna October 1st 1867.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Grotna on Tuesday October the 1st at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members Present

Gustave Leroy Pres^t

R. Gardere

C. Fazonde

B. StMesme LeBreton.

Members Absent

D. W. F. Bisbee

J. G. Osgood

W. B. Berthoud
F. Collin.

There being no quorum the Police Jury adjourned on Tuesday November the 5th at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy

Gretna Nov^r 5th 1867.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna on Tuesday November the 5th at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members present.

Gustave Leroy Pres^t
R. Gardere
C. Faznde
B. StMesme LeBreton
J. G. Osgood.

Members absent

D. W. F. Bisbee
W. B. Berthoud
F. Collin.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & on Motion approved. The reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read & On Motion ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Gretna August 31st 1867.

To the Hon the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish of Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amount Collected to 31st August as per a/c rendered.

Taxes 1866		\$473	"
Licenses 1867		105	"
Strays a/c		1	"
		<u>\$579</u>	"
Amt recd in Warrants	\$578	79	
" " " Cash	"	10	
		<u>579</u>	"
Warrants Issued up to 31 st Aug. 67..		\$13,930	59
Warrants 1866 remaining unpaid	\$198	43.	
" 1867	6053	92	
Balance of unpaid Warrants		6 252	35
		<u>\$6252</u>	35

Respectfully Yours &c
L. A. Harang
Sec. & Coll.

Gretna Sept^r 30th 1867

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To the Hon the Prest)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a statement of the receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amount Collected to 30th Sept^r as per a/c rendered.

Taxes 1866.	\$113	"		
Licenses	5	"		
Carrollton Ferry	200	"	\$318.	"
Amt. rec ^d in Warrants	\$317	90		
" " " Cash		10	\$318.	"
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Warrants Issued up to 30 th Sept ^r /67.			\$14163	99
Warrants 1866 remg unpd	\$198	43		
" 1867 " "	5828	92	6027	35
Balance of unpaid Warrants			6027	35

Respectfully Yours &c

L. A. Harang

Sec & Coll.

Gretna Oct^r 31st 1867.

To the Hon. the Prest)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish of Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Amount Collected to 31st October 1867 as per a/c rendered.

Taxes 1866.			\$ 29.	"
Amount rec ^d in Warrants	\$25	"		
" " " Cash	4.	"	29.	"

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Warrants Issued up to 31 st Oct ^r 1867			\$14,658	76
Warrants 1866 remg unpaid	\$198	43		
" 1867 " "	6112	27	\$ 6,310	70
Balance of unpaid Warrants			\$ 6,310	70.

Respectfully Yours &c.

L. A. Harang

Sec & Coll.

Gretna August 31st 1867.

To the Hon. the Prest)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish to 31st August 1867.

Balance on Hand last report.

			\$312	21.
Received Since				
Taxes 1866	\$473	"		
Licenses 1867	105	"		
Strays	1	"	579	"

	Paid Since		\$891 21
Warrants 1867			658 79
	Balance on Hand		\$232 42
	Chs. Bienvenu		
	Treas ^r		
	Gretna Sept ^r 30 th 1867.		
To the Hon the Pres ^t)		
& Members of the Police Jury)		
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)		

Gentlemen;

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to Sept^r 30th 1867.

			\$232 42
Balance on Hand last report			
	Received Since		
Taxes 1866.	\$113 "		
Licenses	5 "		
Carrollton Ferry	200 "	318 "	
	Paid Since		\$550 42
Warrants 1865	\$ 87 40		
" 1867	316 92.	404 32	
	Balance on Hand . . .		\$146 10.
	Respectfully Yours &c		
	Chs. Bienvenu		
	Treas ^r		
	Gretna Oct ^r 31 st 1867		
To the Hon the Pres ^t)		
& Members of the Police Jury)		
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)		

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

			\$146 10
Balance on Hand last reports			
	Received Since		
Taxes 1866		29 "	
	Paid Since		\$175 10
Warrants 1867.		25 "	
	Balance on Hand . . .		\$150 10
	Respectfully Yours &c		
	Chs Bienvenu		
	Treas ^r		

The Superintendent of Roads and Levees reported verbally that he had adjudicated in the 26th day of October 1867 after having advertised it for the Second time the Levee on the Tardos' plantation to M^r Policarpe Fortier at the rate of 61 cents per cubic yard payable in cash warrants of the Parish when complied, completed which adjudication was duly approved by the Jury.

He also presented the following report which was ordered to be Spread on the Minutos.

Jefferson Parish Nov. 1st 1867.

To the Hon the President & Members)
of the Police Jury Rt Bank. . .)

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to report to your Honorable body that:

- 1^o As a general thing the plantors have all complied to my Summons, to repair their Roads, Bridges & Levees.
- 2^o That the Levee ordered to be constructed on Messrs P. J. Fazende & John Salvant's Plantation by a Jury of plantors summoned on the 18th of Septem^r last was begun on the 2^d of October and Completed on the 2^d day of Nov^r, that the portion at M^r John Salvant's place contained 3168.75/100 cubic yards, & the portion on P. J. Fazonde's contained 3111.11/100 C.Yds.
- 3^o That the portion of the Waggaman Levee in front of M^r Louis Cavalier's plantⁿ, ordered by the Levee Insp^r to be constructed by Mr Cavalier is very near Completed, One or two days more work will be Sufficient to Complete it.
- 4^o That the work on the other sections of the Same adjudicated on the 26th of October last to M^r P Fortior at the rate of 61 cents per cubic yard is not yet begun. However the grass has been removed from the line of the base & the foundation plowd over. M^r Fortior having been delayed by little accidents, his tools and materials are on the grounds he expect to begin immediately.
- 5^o That a Jury has been summoned on the 26th of Sept^r last on the Freetown Levee, and have decided that the facines of same Levee should be repaired & same Levee raised according to specifications put down in My Report Book Subject to your decision.

Respectfully

F. C. Fazende
R & Levee Insp^r
P J. Rt Bk.

On Motion S^ec^onded, it was unanimously

Resolved the the Superintendent of the Roads and Levees, be and he is hereby authorized to have the work ordered by a Jury of free holders on the 26th of September last, on the M^c Donoghville Levee sold at auction to the lowest bidder on Saturday the 9th at 12 Oclock M, at the Hall of the Police Jury in Gretna, after given public notice of the sale; payment to be made on the Completion of the work in parish Cash Warrants.

A Communication from the Council of Carrollton relative to the adjudication of the steam Ferry to Messrs Telson & Son complaining that they had not complied to their Contracts was read. When Messrs Telson & Son being present and having obtained leave, explained to the Jury that the delay on their part for not complying to their contracts was caused by continual sickness among his workmen.

On Motion of M^r Gardere S^ec^onded, it was unanimously Resolved that it is the opinion of the Jury that in consequence of the unhealthy condition of the past few months, and Scarcity of workmen, that further time ~~and must~~ be granted to Messs Telson & Son to enable them to carry

out their part of the contract of the ferry.

Be it further Resolved that the Secretary communicate the above Resolution to the Common Council of Carrollton, and that a Committee of two members be appointed to Confer with the Committee appointed by said Council, the President appointed Messrs LeBreton & Osgood.

The following bills were Ordered to be paid by the Jury.

Bills of the New Orleans Times, advertising		
" " Levee to be made on J. J. Tardo's plantn.	13	50
" " the Picayune for Same &c	10	50
" " M. Hawke Civil Engineer for Survey & Leveling part of the Levee on Tardo's plan	20	"
" " P. Souliat advertising the sale of the Carrollton Ferry	20	"
" " the New Orleans times for same	10	50
Bills of C. C. Porter, Cost of Ferry contract Services specifications & Copy of Contract	18	85
" " John T. Michel Sheriff Notices to Grd. & P. Jury &c.	137	96
" " Mathis Huber as Juror 6 days at/3 per day in the 2 ^d Jud. Dist ^t Court.	18	"

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Bill of R. T. Preston Expenses & fees for Gd. Jurors, Minutes Book Docket &c.	36	96
" " L. C. Tebo Medicines furnished to P. Jail	7	62
" " Peter O'Donnell for Stationary	17	"
" " Daniel Young Coroner for three Inquests held at Millaudon's LeBreton & Canal.	40	"
" " W. M. Naudain J. P. acting as Coroner, for four Inquests held in the parish as per Certificates	60	"

The Bill of R. M. Buford was refered to finance Committee.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 3^d day of December at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy

Pres.

Gretna Dec^r 3^d 1867.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna on Tuesday December 3^d 1867 at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members Present

Gustave Leroy Pres^t

R. Gardere

C. Fazende

B. St Mesme LeBreton

J. G. Osgood

W. B. Berthoud

Members absent

D. W. F. Bisbee

F. Collin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and on Motion approved.

The Report of the Inspector of Road and Levees was read, and on Motion approved, and ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Jefferson Parish Doc# 3^d 1867.

To the Hon. the President)
and Members of the Police)
Jury Right Bank. . .)

Sir,

I beg leave to report, that the repairs to the Levee as ordered by me have all been attended to, with only two exceptions; these are M^r N. Pavajo owning one arpent on the Spark's Plantation where there is a small repair to the facines of the Levee, and M^r P. Marcey below Grotna, where the facines also require same repairs, in neither place there exists any danger.

The Roads as a general thing are in a very good condition.

That portion of the Saggaman Levee, consisting of three gaps, ordered to M^r Louis Cavalier for Completion, has been Completed by him on the 1st of this Month, and the other portion of the Same levee resting on J. J. Tardo's Plantation adjudicated to M^r P. Fortier has also been completed on the 1st

The New Levee ordered on M^r Tardos Plantⁿ above the Robinson Levee, also adjudicated to M^r P. Fortier will be completed by Saturday next, M^r Fortier has a force of about 150 men on it.

This force being fully sufficient to complete the Work, in the time specified in his contract.

That the contract for the repairs of M^c Donoghville Levee consisting of the raising of the same a distance of 250 feet of the Levee, one foot high and Six feet wide, repairing the old facines a distance of two thousand five hundred feet, by removing eighty four old braces and putting a new lath of 2 - 6 cypress the whole length on the outside, also building an additional planking of 350 feet, adjudicated on the 9th of November to Pierre Rupprich for the price of Fourteen Hundred Dollars, with A. Erlinger for Security, has been completed on the 25th of November. The Work has been accepted by a Jury of land Owners on the Same day, and a Certificate issued to M^r Rupprich for the same.

That the Notice served on the Barataria Canal C^o for repairing the Locks of the same Canal has been attended to, and the said Locks have been put in good repairs, that is so far as the Judgment of your

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Inspector goes.

That on the 14th of November a Jury of Planters was summoned in front of M^r Saul's Plantation and have decided that the Levee Should be repaired the Whole distance say 6650 feet, 2344 feet with inch boards, and the balance with pickets, to be facined with bagasse, and, the road repaired on the Whole front of the Plantation.

In consequence notices were posted; advertising the sale of the Contracts to the lowest bidder, the sale to take place on the following

Thursday the 28th of November, On the specified day the contract was offered, With Only One bidder present, his bid being so far over the fixed limit, the Sale was withdrawn and the matter now stands subject to your approval & consideration

Very Respectfully
F. C. Fazende
Road & Levee Inspector
P. J. R. B.

Messrs Nounan & Reiss asked permission to run a Peddler Waggon from date on their paying the License for the year 1868, which permission was granted.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid.

Bill of J. T. Michell Sheriff ordered to be paid Keeping & feeding prisoners	\$87	50.
Bill of C. (Geir) Gerr, being for repairs to Jail Jail Wall &c.	149	82.
" " Peter O'Donnell for tax Bills	10	"
" " E. Commagere Recorder, for recording contracts between P. Fortier & P. Rupprich	25	20
" " E. R. Chevally State Assessor, for Copy of Assessment Roll 1867.		
" " John Fazende J. PC ^e for Inquest held on the body of Randall Andrew	20	"
" " W. M. Naudain J. PC ^e for Inquest held on the body of Isaac.	20	"
" " Sebastian Roche as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct. 8 days @ \$3.	24	"
" " Augustin Roche' as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct. 8 days @ \$3	24	"

Three Bills of J. T. Michel sheriff were returned to him, the Same not having been attend to according to law.

The finance Committee reported the following ordinances fixing the rate of Licenses for the year 1868.

Bill of J. H. Laizer Constable for feeding and transferring prisoners to Carrollton Jail as per bill approved

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Licenses for 1868.

For each Coffee House, Beer House, or Tavern where Wines, Beer, or Spirituous Liquors are retailed by the Glass or whon being sold in quantities more than a Pint, are drank in the House or about the premises a License of One Hundred Dollars.	\$100.
For each Coffee House or Tavern with a Grocery Store attached or for any General Store a License of One Hundred & Fifteen Dollars.	115.
For each Grocery Store where Wines and Liquors are sold not to be drank on the premises by the Bottle or in any quantity not less than a pint a License of Fifty Dollars.	50.
For each Grocery Store not priviledged to sell Wines, Beer, or Liquors a License of Fifteen Dollars	15.
For each Dry Goods Store a License of Fifteen Dollars	15
For each Dry Goods Store, When Boots or shoes are Sold a Licnese of Thirty Dollars	30
For each Store where Boots or Shoes are Sold a License of Fifteen Dollars	15.
For each Feed Store, a License of Ten Dollars	10.
For each Corn Mill a License of Ten Dollars	10.
For each Brewery, Syrup Manufacture or Distillery a	

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License of Twenty Dollars	20
For each Candy, Fruit, Oyster Stand, or Soda Water a License of Five Dollars	5.
For each Public Ball, or Ball given in a public House a License of Ten Dollars -	10.
For each Butcher a License of Ten Dollars	10.
For each Baker Shop (Bakery) a License of Ten Dollars . . .	10.
For each Peddler of Goods, Ware, Merchandise &c other than Wines, & Liquors pedling on foot, a License of Ten Dollars . . .	10.
For each Peddler of Goods, Ware, Merchandise &c other than Wines, & Liquors, pedling on a Horse, a License of Fifteen Dollars	15.
For each Peddler of Goods, Ware, Merchandise &c other than Wines, & Liquors pedling in Cart or Boat a License with numbers of Twenty Dollars	20.
For each Pedler selling cordials or syrup in Cart or Boat a License of Twenty Dollars.	20.

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For each Pedler selling spirituous Liquors as wines a License of Twenty-Dollars.	\$20. "
For each Cart, Dray, or Wagon used as public carriers, including the Number a License of Five Dollars	5. "
For each Cart, Dray, or Wagon used by the Owner for his own use on the public road, Including the Number a License of Two Dollars.	2. "

Out of which a Dollar is allowed to the Secretary for printing and furnishing numbers.

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 recovable 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.

All Licenses shall be payable in advance, and Shall expire on the 31st day of December, following.

The chairman of the finance Committee on behalf of said Committee presented the following estimate of Expenses for 1868, which was ordered to be Spread on the Minutes.

Estimate of the Expenses of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank for the year 1868.

Salary of Secretary & Collector	\$1200	"	
" " Road & Levee Inspector	1200	"	
" " Justice of Peace	600	"	
" " Treasurer	300	"	
" " Constable	400	"	
" " Lawyers	500	"	\$4200 "

Contingont Expenses.
 Joint Committee
 Coroner Inquest
 Pay of Jurors & Judiciary
 Public Schools

800	"
500	"
300	"
2000	"
3000	"
<u>\$10,000.</u>	"
8,205	"
<u>\$19,005</u>	"

Unpaid Warrants

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Revenues of the P rish
 Licenses of Coffee H. & Groceries
 " " Carts
 Ferries

\$3500	"
250	"
360	"
<u>\$4110</u>	

\$19,005 "

Due by Saul Plantⁿ
 " " Cossett & Co
 " " unpaid
 Taxes 64.
 " " 66.

\$2773	"
190	"
2500	"
1650	"
<u>4150</u>	"

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Amt Deductd for Loss

2000 "

2150 "

9223

\$9223 "

\$9782 "

To be assured by Taxation
 N. B. The parish has a claim against the Levee Board of
 Commissioners for repairs to Levee
 of which Saul & Gossett & Co have to
 be deducted.

6000	"
2963	"
<u>\$3037</u>	"

Levees Contracted for per copy of Contracts

M^c Donoghville Levee
 J. J. Tardos Plantⁿ "

\$1400	"
17,482.60	

R. Gardere chairman of the finance Committee presented the following resolution.

Resolved, that a Tax of One half of One per cent be levied on the Taxable property of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, as per Tableau of Assessment of 1867, to Meet the expenses of the Parish for the year 1868.

The votes by yeas and nays on said Resolution being taken Messrs Loroy, Gardere, Fazende, St. Mosme LeBreton, J. G. Osgood, & Berthoud voted yea, and the same was declared unanimously adopted.

The chairman of the finance Committee offered the following Resolution.

Resolved that a Special Tax of One per cent be levied on the Taxable property of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, as per Tableau of Assessment of 1867 to pay for the Construction and repairs of the Levee done in the Parish, the votes being taken by yeas and nays of the above resolution Messrs Loroy, Gardere, Fazende, LeBreton, Osgood & Berthoud voted yea, and the same was declared unanimously adopted.

On Motion of M^r Osgood, Seconded.

the Ferry at Carrollton and Right Bank be authorized to Confer with the Council of Carrollton, and to take Steps to have the Contract sold to Tolson & Son either fulfilled or cancelled, with full power to act in the matter.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 7th day of January at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

Gretna January 7th 1868.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna On Tuesday JanY the 7th at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members present

Gustave Leroy Pres^t
R. Gardere
C. Fazende
E. St Mesmo LeBreton

Members absent

D. W. F. Bisbee
J. G. Osgood
W. B. Borthoud
F. Collin.

There being no quorum the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 4th day of February at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gretna Febr^y 4th 1868.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna On Tuesday February the 4th at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members present

Gustave Leroy Prest.
Riviere Gardere
D. W. F. Bisbee
C. Fazende

Members Prest -

B. StMesmo LeBreton
J. G. Osgood
W. B. Borthoud
F. Collin.

There being no quorum the Jury adjourned to Tuesday March the 3^d at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gretna March 3^d 1868.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna On Tuesday March 3^d at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members present

Gustave Leroy Pres^t
D. W. F. Bisbee
R. Gardere
C. Fazende

B. StMosme LeBreton
J. G. Osgood
W. B. Berthoud
Members Absent
F. Collin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, & On Motion approved.
The reports of the Secretary & Treasurer Were read and on Motion
Seconded Ordered to be spread On the Minutes.

Gretna Jan^y 31st 1868.

To the Hon. The Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
P. Jefferson Rt Bank.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures up to
31st Jan^y 1868.

Taxes 1864	\$266	60		
" 1866	206	"		
" 1867	1474	10		
Levee Tax "	2946	25		
Licenses C. H. & G.	2655	"		
Cart Licenses 1868	141	"	\$7688	95
Amt rec'd in Warrants 1867	\$7684	91.		
" " " Cash	4	14	7688	95
Warrants 1865 remg unpaid	\$ 155	23		
" 1866 " "	508	33		
" 1867 " "	20170	94	\$20,834	50.
Balance of Unpaid Warrants			\$20,834	50.

Respectfully Yours &c
L. A. Harang
Secretary.

Gretna January 31st 1868.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
P. Jefferson Rt Bk. .)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the
Parish up to 31st Jan^y 1868.

Balance on Hand last report			\$150	10.
Received Since				
Taxes 1864	\$266	60		
" 1866	206	"		
" 1867	1474	10		
Levee Tax "	2946	25		
Licenses G & C ^t H	2655	"		
Cart Licenses 1868.	141	"	7688	95
			\$7839	05.
Paid Since			7770	91
			\$ 68	14

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Respectfully Yours &c.
Signed Chs Bienvenu
Treasurer.
Gretna February 29th 1868.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk. .)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures up to February 29th 1868.

Taxes 1867	\$1683	15		
Levee Tax "	3365	30		
Licenses C. H. & G.	595	"	\$5643	45
Amt recd in Warrants 1867	\$5482	65		
" " " " 1868	158	35		
" " " Cash.	2	45	\$5643	45
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Warrants 1865 remaing unpaid	\$155	23		
" 1867 " "	508	33		
" 1868 " "	100	"	\$15 451	85
Balance of unpaid Warrants.			15 451	85.

Respectfully Yours &c
L. A. Harang.
Secretary.
Gretna February 29th, 1868.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen,

ment of Receipts

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to 29th February 1868.

Balance on Hand last report . . .			\$ 68	14
Received Since				
Taxes 1867	\$1683	15		
Levee Tax "	3365	30		
Licenses	595	"	\$5643	45
			\$5711	59
Paid Since			\$5641	"
Balance on Hand			\$ 70	59

Respectfully Yours &c
Signed Chs Bienvenu.
Treasurer.

Mr Bisbee on behalf of the Special Committee appointed to Settle the claim of the Parish against the Board of Levee Commissioners, Reported that said claim had been settled by their given Five (5) Bonds of One Thousand \$1000 each dated 1st May 1867 bearing 6% Interest per annum payable in Forty (40) years from date, with the Coupons of Interests, payable Semi annually attached thereto, and One Certificate of Indebtedness

N^o 82. dated 14th February 1868 for the Sum of Three Hundred & Fifty Five 20/100 Dollars.

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Which report was accepted and the Bonds and Certificate of Indebtedness ordered to be placed to the Credit of Levees A/c.

The Inspector of the Roads & Levees reported a Completion of the Contracts of P. Fortier for the building of Levee in front of J. J. Tardos plantation on the 14th day of Decr 1867, and that he had given a Certificate to P. Fortier to that effect.

Also that he had sold on the 4th day of February last to Messrs Ignatz Burger and W. S. Sawyer for the Sum of Fifteen Hundred \$1500 Dollars, they being the lowest bidders the contract to repair the Levee at Saul's plantation, the contractors binding themselves to Keep the Same in good repair during the term of high water, Said \$1500 payable when the Waters will have receded.

Also a Contract with Peter (Amarr) Aman to repair and grade a portion of Road in the Village of Gretna, & to clean several Sections of ditches, repair bridges in Said Village for the Sum of Forty Five \$45 Dollars.

Also to cut a ditch of 2 1/2 feet wide in the Village of Mc Donoghville at 2 1/4 cent per running foot, amounting to the Sum of Three Hundred & Forty Five 10/100 Dollars \$345.10 and that all of Said work has been duly completed by the contractor, and Certificate Issued to that effect.

The work on Saul's Levee is progressing Satisfactorily.

On Motion Seconded Said Report was approved, and ordered that Warrants be issued for the payment of the Same.

The Petition of the Commissioners of Mechanicham was read, asking the Jury to assist them in the matter of the Batture in front of Copernic Avenue, in the event of the heirs of Destrehan resisting their taking possession of the same.

It was unanimously Resolved that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank do pledge itself to defend the right of the Village before any Court of Justice, in case they should be sued for their action.

The Commissioners of the Village of Mechanicham submitted to the Jury the Statement

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of their Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1867 which was read and ordered to be filed.

Also a petition asking relief on Motion seconded the same was referred to a Committee of Two with power to act.

Messrs Bisbee and Gardere were appointed on said Committee.

A Petition of Wm Tell Hook & Ladder Company N^o 1 asking the remittance of \$10 paid for a License for a Ball given for their benefit on the 22^d day of February last was read, and on Motion Seconded the Same was granted.

A Communication of J. J. Leroy Atty. for Mrs. W. J. Popham was read & referred to the finance Committee.

A Communication of D. C. Osborn as King the Jury to reduce the assessment on property in Barataria was laid on the table.

R. Gardere on behalf of the finance Committee reported in favor of paying the following Bills; which On Motion were Ordered.

Bill of C. E. Royer six Mths salary (Harang	\$22.	"
" " " " " " " "	22.	"
" " J. Lagriue Court House Keeper	26.	40
" " Dr. Campbell Parish Physician	44.	"
" " A. Bucher	13	20
" " J. T. Michel Sheriff for Blankets &c	61	49
" " E. R. Chevalley For coal	22.	"
" " J. U. Larrenville Medecines furnished to jail	8.	51
" " H. Lenzer, for pipes, gutters &c	8	69
" " Rob. Morris for Docket, Books in Ck. Off.	9	60
" " Peter O'Donnell for Stationery	23.	75
" " Geor. Hildebrandt work in repairing & filling Levee in front of Gretna.	181.	"
" " L. A. Harang Extra expenses during the year 1866 & 1867, Ice included	50.	"
" " John T. Michel Sheriff, maintaining prisoners from 1 st Sept ^r 1867 up to 29 th February 1868	670	"
" " B. C. Elliott Dist Atty 8 Convictions	80.	"
" " W. B. Berthoud 6 th J. PC ^o his fees	52.	"
" " Dan. Young Coroner holding five Inquests in the Parish Rt Bk.	100.	"
Bill of W ^m Bonner transferred to J. T. Michel 10 days attendance as Juror 2 ^d Dis. Ct.	30.	"
" " (B. Daunhauer) B. Dawnhauer 18 days attendance as Juror in 2 ^d Jud. Dist Court	42.	"

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Bill of George Walter 5 days as Juror 2 J. D C	\$ 15	"
" " F. Anslem 10 " " " " " "	30	"
" " George Hahn transfered to L. A. Harang. Collector 5 days attendance as Juror	15	"
" " M. Zyer transfered to L. A. Hg Coll 9 days as Juror.	27	"
" " George Hahn " " Hg Coll 10 days as Juror	30.	"
" " Augustin Lombard transfd to Lu A H[aran]g Coll. 13 days as Juror	39	"
" " Jules Olivier transfered to LuAHg Coll 18 days att as Juror.	42	"
" " Joseph Lamotte transfd to LuAHg Coll 9 days as Juror.	27	"
" " Frederick Gerhart trasfd to LuAHg Coll. 9 days as Juror	27	"
" " John Mutchler transfd to LuAHg Coll. 5 days as Juror.	15	"
" " B. Cavaleir transfd to LuAHg Coll. 8 days as Juror	24	"
" " Clemire Garidelle transfd to LuAHg		

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Coll. 8 days as Juror.	24 "
" " M. Killgrove transfd to LuAHg Coll. 5 days as Juror.	15 "
" " R. M. Bufford actg J. Pce. with Costs.	103 80.
R. Gardare reported adversely to the payment of the following Bills.	
Bill of Richard Scott attendance as witness in 2 ^d Jud. Dist Court.	4
" of Charles Mathews, attendance as witness in 2 ^d Jud. Dist Court.	4
" Ernest Commagere Recorder for contract with Burger & Sawyer, copy & stamps	15.
Bills of J. T. Michel Sheriff for costs amounting to \$ 318.80 also Bill of Rob. T. Preston Dist Clerk were refered to the Attorneys for approval.	

A communication from Gustave Leroy Pres^t of the Gretna Academy was received, to wit:

Parish Jefforson Right Bank March 3^d 1868

To the Hon^{ble} President &)
Members of the Police Jury.)

Gentlemen,
I am instructed by the

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Directors of the Gretna Academy to make to your Honorable Body the following Statement, and to pray you to give them the relcoif required in the circumstance

By the Will of One of Our good citizens M^r Cornelius Goodrich, he bequeathed to the Gretna Academy same two lots with the improvements thereon adjoining the Academy. Opposition was made to the execution of the Will, and by a Decree of the Court the Gretna Academy was authorized to receive only One Sixth of property, the parties entitled to the other, five Sixths now propose to sell their interosts to the Gretna Academy for the Sum of \$500, This arrangement is very desirable for the good of the School but the Directors have in hands of their private fund only Same \$200, and as the Academy has never to this day demanded or received from your Hon^{ble} Body any assistance, in this hour of need they are encouraged to make this Call on your Public spirits & liberality and will ever be thankfull.

Respectfully

Signed Gustave Leroy

Pres^t Director Gretna Academy.

On Motion of R. Gardere Seconded, be it Resolved that a Sum of Three Hundred Dollars \$300 be and the same, is hereby appropriated to the Gretna Academy for the object stated in their President Communication.

On a division of votes the above was adopted by 5 yeas to One Nea. The following Report of the Public School was read.

Parish of Jefferson Right Bsnk March 3^d/68.

To the Honble President &)
Members of the Police Jury.)

Gentlemen

The Board of administrators of Public Schools beg leave to submit

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the following reports.

- There are at present in active operation in the Parish five Schools.
- 1st - Gretna academy comprising the 1st, 2^d & 3^d Police Jury Districts, with four teachers, One Male & three females at a monthly salary of \$191.65 One Hundred and Ninety One Dollars and sixty five cents, same 250 pupils attend this School-
 - 2^d 4th Police Jury District, this School has been lately established and is now under the care of One Male teacher with a Salary of \$40 per month, there are some forty School able children in this District.
 - 3^d Glass Point School comprising the 5th, & 6th Police Jury District under the care of One female teacher, at a Salary of \$40 per Month, it gives instruction to about 20 pupils.
 - 4th Barataria Schools in the 7th Police Jury District at present under the Manegament of a female teacher, the amount appropriated for that School is Fifty Dollars per month same 25 children attend this School.
 - 5th Cheniere Caminada 8th Police Jury District this School is under the care of One Male teacher at a Salary of Forty Dollars per month, with an attendance of about 30 pupils.

You will notice that the Schools are distributed over the ontire Parish in all the Centres of population, they are giving general Satisfaction, but to give them more popularity Same additional fund would be required for the improvements of the houses and the purchase of Books; So for the administrators have used the Means at their disposal solely for the payment of teachers.

The amount received from the State for public Education was.

For quarter ending March 31/67	\$154.20
" " " June 30."	462.80
" " " Sept ^r " "	462.60
	<u>\$1079.60</u>

to make these funds available they had to be discounted at an average of 20%.

We were informed by the State Officers that No more (apportionment) appertenments would be made as the appropriations had been expended, but from the recent Order of General Hancock, we may expect to receive hereafter Our usual prorata. Had it not been for the assistance of the Police Jury, Public Education would have been discontinued in this Parish as it is the Administrators find themselves in debt.

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to the teacher On the 1st of March to the amount of \$991.60, they therefore pray that you come to their relief and give them the means to carry on their good work, for which they and the Community will ever be gratefull.

Respectfully

Gustave Leroy

P^t Board Adm. Pub. Schools.

On Motion Seconded, Resolved that a Sum of Two Thousand Dollars \$2000, be appropriated to the Public Schools of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank Subject to the call of the Pres^t of the Board of Administrators of Public Schools.

On Motion Seconded, the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 7th day of April at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
Prs

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Gretna April 7th 1868.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna on Tuesday April the 7th at 10 1/2 Oclock A. M.

Members present.

- Gustave Leroy Pres^t
- D. W. F. Bisbee
- R. Gardère
- C. Fazende.
- B. StMesme LeBreton
- J. G. Osgood
- W. B. Berthoud.

Members absent.

- F. Collin

The Minutes of the Last meeting were read & On Motion approved.

The Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read & On Motion Ordered to be spread On the Minutes.

March 31st 1868.

To the Hon. the Pres^t)
 & Members of the Police Jury)
 Parish Jefferson Rt Bk. . .)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures up to March 31st 1868.

Levee Bonds a/c 5 Bonds of \$1000 each with Int. at 6%		\$5,000	"
Certificate of Indebtedness dated Foby 14 th /68.		345	20
Parish Taxes 1867		565	"
Levee " "		1130	"
Parish " 1866		19	"
Licenses C. H. G & C.		140	"
Licenses on Carts		65	"
Strays a/c.		4	"
		\$7268	20.
Amt rec'd in Warrants	\$1784	78	
" " " Cash	138	22.	\$1923 "

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Warrants 1865 remaining unpaid	\$155	23	
" 1866 " "	483	33	
" 1867 " "	13481	09	
" 1868 " "	4879	86	\$18,999 51.
Balance of unpaid Warrants			18,999 51.

Respectfully Yours &c-
L. A. Harang.

Secretary.
Gretna March 31st 1868.

To the Hon the prest)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures up to
March 31st 1868.

Balance on Hand last Report			\$ 70 59
	Received Since		
Parish Taxes 1867	\$565	"	
Lovee " "	1130	"	
Parish " 1866	19	"	
Licenses C. H & G. & c	140	"	
Licenses on Carts	65	"	
Strays a/c	4	"	
Five Levee Bonds of \$1000 @ @ with 6% Int	5000	"	
One Certificate of Indebtedness dat ^d			
Febry 14/68	345	20	\$7268 20
			\$7,338 79
	Paid Since		1 784 78
	Balance on Hand . . .		\$5,554.01
	Respectfully Yours &c		
	Chs Bienvenu		
	Treas ^r		

The Special Committee appointed to Confer With the Commissioners of
Mechanicham & Gretna, asked further time to report, which was granted.

The following bills were ordered to be paid.

Bill of Anthony Erlinger	9 days as Juror	\$27	"
" " (Wm Bonner) Wm Bauner	15 " " "	45	"
" " Joseph Sutter	3 " " "	9	"
" " B. Dauenhauer	15 " " "	45	"
" " F. Anslem transf ^d to L. A. Harang Coll.	15 days as Juror	45	"
" " John Zeiffle transf ^d to Same	14 days as Juror.	42	"
" " John Linden transf ^d to Same	14 days As Juror	42	"
" " George Walter transf ^d to Same	14 days as Juror	42	"
" " Peter Souliar, transf ^d to Rob Manis pub- lishing Gd. Jury report & proposals.		19	20
" " Dr H. B. Hartman transf ^d to same his salary as Parish Physician		46	"
" " Rob. (Morris) Manis his Salary as Clerk		115	99
" " " " being for attachment for Grand Jury		36	79
" " Rob. (Morris) Manis being for Clerk fees to 18 th Novber 1864.		109	60
The Bill of John T. Michel Sheriff for Costs amounting			

to \$204.10 was ordered to be returned, the Same not being detailed as required by law.

On Motion of M^r F. C. Fazende the Bill of Pierre Rupprich of Seventy Dollars \$70 for making Bridges, and Public Roads in the Village of M^c Donoghville was Ordered to be paid.

The petition of W. S. Sawyer & Ignatz Burger asking the payment in advance of the term of their Contract to repair the Saul's plantation Levee was read, and On Motion laid on the table.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 5th day of May at 10 1/2 Oclock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
Prs.

Gretna May 5th 1868.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Members Present

- Gustave Leroy Pres^t
- R. Gardere
- C. Fazende
- B. StMesme LeBreton
- J. G. Osgood.

Members Absent

- D. W. F. Bisbee
- W. B. Berthoud
- F. Collin

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & on Motion approved.

The Reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read & on Motion ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Gretna M 30th 1868.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Mbr P. J. P. J. Rt Bk)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures up to April 30th 1868.

Five Levee Bonds of \$1000 each.
with 6% Interest

\$5000	"		
345	20.	\$5,345	20.

One Certificate of Indebtedness
dated Feby 14th/68.

\$ 809	60		
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Parish Taxes 1867

1619	20		
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Levee " "

30	"		
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Licenses C. H. G & c.

20	"	\$2,478	80.
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Public Balls.

Amt received in Warrants.

\$2478	"		
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" " " Cash.

"	80	2,478	80.
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Warrants 1865 remaining unpaid

\$ 155	23		
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" 1866 " "

483	33		
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" 1867 " "

11286	09		
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" 1868 " "

5599	74		
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Balance of unpaid Warrants . .

\$17,524	39		
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Respectfully Yours &c.
L. A. Harang
Secretary.
Gretna Apr 30th 1868.

To the Hon the Prest)
& M P. J. P. J. Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to April 30th 1868.

Balance on Hand last report			\$5554	01.
Received Since				
Five Levee Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% Int.	\$5000	"		
One Certificate of Indebtedness dated Feby 14 th /68.	345	20.		
	<u>\$5345</u>	<u>20.</u>		
Parish Taxes 1867	\$ 809	60		
Levee " "	1619	20		
Licenses C. H. G & c	30	"		
Public Balls	20	"	2478	80
			<u>\$8032</u>	<u>81</u>
Paid Since			2478	"
Balance on Hand			<u>\$5554</u>	<u>81</u>

Respectfully Yours &c
Chs Bionvenu
Treasr

A Communication from Mrs. Armilda (Morris) Manis Tutrix, and J. H. Massie under Tutor of the heirs of Robert (Morris) Manis deceased; claiming the payment of Two Warrants already paid by the Parish On the grounds that the Same had been Stolen and the Signature forged; was read, and on Motion laid On the table.

The following Bills were order to be paid.

Bill of Louis Speiss transfered to L. A. Harang			\$15	"
5 days as Juror @ \$3.				
" " Adolphe Villars transfered to Same 4 days			12	"
as Juror @ \$3.				
" " George Strador transfered to Same 13 days			39	"
as Juror @ \$3.				
" " Peter Phillip 3 days as Juror @ \$3.			9	"
" " C. Geir, transfered to J. T. Michel being			4	84
for Gutters in read of Court House.				
" " N. Land transfered to same, being for			16	50
filling Banquettes in rear C. House				
" " H. Tobbe being for refreshment furnished to			6	60
Dp. Shff Apl. 17 & 18 th /68				
" " P. Souliar being for One year Salary			13	20
" " Daniel Young Coroner, for two Inquests held			40	"
at Harvey & Millaudon				
" " John Fazende 5 th Jce of the Peace for Three				
Inquests held on Saul Waggaman & La Branche				

	plant ⁿ .	60	"
"	" John Fazende 5 th J. P ^{ce} Amounts of his fees in Criminal Cases up to April 30 th 1868.	255	55.
"	" J. A. St. Amand Constable of the 5 th J. P ^{ce} in Criminal Cases up to April 30 th /68.	180	85.
"	" J. H. Laizer Constable, Feeding, & transferring prisoners to Carrollton Jail up to 1 st May 1868.	31	35.
"	" J. T. Michel Sheriff for Maintaining Prisoners & fees in Criminal Cases up to May 1 st 1868.	712	90.
"	" M. C. Wanderwall Constable, transferred to H. Tebbe his fees in Criminal cases.	13	50.
"	" B. StMesme LeBreton for Expenses incurred by him Two years in travelling expenses &c in attending Special and Regular Meeting of the Joint Committee, up to May 5 th / 68.	113	30.

Mr Riviere Gardere on behalf of the Finance Committee reported in favor of refunding to Mrs. Popham the Tax paid by her for the years 1862-63 & 64 which Tax was assessed on her property when the same were seized by the United States Government. Said restitution of Taxes being made on the provisions of the State Legislature 1866.

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On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 2^d day of June at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

Gretna June 2^d 1868.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members Present

Gustave Leroy Prest.

D. W. F. Bisbee

R. Gardere

C. Fazende

B. StMesme LeBreton

J. G. Osgood.

Members absent

W. B. Berthoud

F. Collin

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and On Motion approved.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, and On

Motion Ordered to be Spread on the Minutes.

Gretna May 31st 1868.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of
the

Parish up to date.

Five Levee Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% Interest
One Certificate of Indebtedness dated Febry 14th/68.

\$5000	"		
345	20.	\$5345	20.
\$	"	45	
		73	80
		59	"
		1027	90
		2055	80
		180	"
		75	"
		6	"
			\$3477 95
\$3472	50.		
		5	45.
			\$3477 95
\$		155	23
		433	33
		9259	09
		6011	18.

Parish Taxes 1861
" " 1864
" " 1866
" " 1867
Levee " "
Licenses C. H. Grocery &c.
Interest On Levee Bonds
Cart Licenses 1868.

Amount received in Warrants
" " " Cash

Warrants 1865 remaining unpaid
" 1866 " "
" 1867 " "
" 1868 " "

Balance of unpaid Warrants \$15,858 83.

Respectfully Yours &c.
L. A. Harang
Secy & Coll.
Gretna May 31st 1868.

To the Hon the Prest)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand last report
Five Levee Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% Interest.
One Certificate of Indebtedness dated Febry 14/68.
Parish Taxes 1861.
" " 1864
" " 1866
" " 1867
Levee " "
Licenses C. H. G & c.
Interest on Levee Bonds
Cart Licenses 1868.

		\$5554	81.
\$5000	"		
345	20.		
"	45		
		73	80
		59	"
		1027	90
		2055	80
		180	"
		75	"
		6	"
			3477 95
		\$9032	76
		3497	50.
		\$5535	26

Paid Since
Balance On Hand

Respectfully Yours & c
Chs Bienvenu
Treas^r

The following Communication from M^r Arthur Shiff was read, to wit:
Now Orleans June 1st 1868-

To the Police Jury of Jefferson Pa[rish] Gretna,
Gentlemen,

I propose settling in State Levee Bonds the following repairs made
by your Order on the Levee of Live Oak plantation say

Repairs awarded to C. Dufilho in March/66	\$700	"
" " " F. Saul " May "	103.	"
" " " Sawyer in 1868 to be paid		
according to the Contracts made by you when the		
river recedes	1500.	"
	<u>\$2303.</u>	"

In all

I hope this mode of settlement will meet your views, The Live
Oak plantation has been a great source of loss to me, the charges to be
paid now on it, are heavy and I owe to those I represent to urge this
mode

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of payment upon you, If I fail I shall in duty bound be obliged to
litigate your claim

Your Obt Servant
Arthur Shiff

When On Motion Seconded said demand was unanimously rejected.
The following proposition was received from M^r Henry L. Burns.
To Police Jury Rt Bank.)
Parish of Jefferson.)

Gentlemen,

Having a large quantity of Police Jury cash Warrants, on which I
am unable to realise and understanding that the Police Jury have liqui-
dated, but unsettled claims against the succession of Thos Saul decd
amounting to Twenty Two hundred and fifty six (2256.) dollars, I pro-
pose to buy said claim of the Jury for Twenty two hundred and fifty
six 2256 dollars, and pay the same in Cash Warrants of the Jury at par.

Very Respectfully
Henry L. Burns.

On Motion of M^r D. W. F. Bisbee, seconded,

It was resolved that the President be and is hereby authorized to
transfer unto M^r Henry L. Burns the claim of the Parish of Jefferson
against the succession of Thos. H. Saul, as follows.

Claim for Taxes 1864	\$543	"
" " " 1866	310	"
" " " 1867	600	"
" of repairs to C. Dufilho in Mrch/66:	700	"
" " " " F. Saul in May/66	103	"
Amounting in all to the sum of	<u>\$2256.</u>	"

upon the said Henry L. Burns paying in the said Amount in Cash warrants
issued by the Police Jury Parish Jefferson Right Bank, The above

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Resolution was adopted, by Five votes for & M^r Riviere Gardere voted against this adoption.

A Communication from Carl Solatray in reference to the Carrollton Ferry was read, & on Motion was referred to the Committee having charge of said Matter.

On Motion of M^r D. W. F. Bisbee, seconded, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Be it Resolved that a Committee of Two

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Members, and the President be appointed to Confer with the Council of the City of Jefferson for the purpose of establishing a steam Ferry between said City of Jefferson and the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.

Be it further Resolved that the said Committee shall have full power to make Rules and regulations for the running of said Ferry.

The President appointed Mosos Bisbee and Gardere as members of said Committee.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid.

Bill of N. S. Hall, 5 days as Juror	\$15. "
" " F. L. Mathews 5 " " "	15. "
" " Jules Lagroue Joint C. 3 mths salary	20.13
" " John T. Michel Sheriff for maintaining prisoners from 1 st M. 31 st May 1868.	121.50

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 7th day of July at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres.

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Gretna July 7th 1868.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members Present

Gustave Leroy Presdt
R. Gardere
F. C. Fazende
B. StMesme LeBroton
J. G. Osgood

Members absent

D. W. F. Bisbee
W. B. Berthoud
F. Collin

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and On Motion approved.

The Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, and on Motion ordered to be Spread on the Minutes.

Gretna June 30th 1868.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish of Jefferson Rt. Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Five Levee Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% per annum.	\$5000	"	
One Certificate of Indebtedness dated Feby 14 th '88	345	20	5345.20
Taxes 1864	\$ 543	"	
" 1866	310	"	
" 1867	544	35	
Levee Tax 1867	1088	20	
Licenses C. H. G & c.	147	50	
Cart Licenses	9	"	
Thos. H. Saul Plant ⁿ	803	"	\$3445.05.

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Amount received in Warrants	\$3444	46	\$3445.05
" " " Cash		59	3445.05
Warrants 1865 remaing unpd	\$ 155	23.	
" 1866 " "	433	33.	
" 1867 " "	7114	28	
" 1868 " "	4711	53.	
Balance of unpaid Warrants.			\$12,414 37

Respectfully Yours & c.
 L. A. Harang
 Secretary.
 Gretna June 30th 1868.

To the Hon the Pres^t.)
 & Members of the Police Jury)
 Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date-

Balance on Hand last report			\$5535 26
Five Levee Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% Interest	\$5000	"	
One Certificate of Indebtedness dated Feby 14/68	345	20-	
Taxes 1864	\$ 543	"	
" 1866	310	"	
" 1867	544	35	
Levee Taxes 1867	1088	20	
Licenses C. H. G. & c.	147	50.	
Cart Licenses 1868	9	"	
Thos. H. Saul's Plant ⁿ	803	"	3445 05.
Paid Since			\$8980 31.
Balance on Hand			3444 46.
			5535 85.

Chs Bienvenu
Treas^r

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The following Report of the Road and Levee Inspector was read, and approved.

Jefferson Parish July 7th 1868.

To the Pres^t & Members)
of the Police Jury Parish)
Jefferson Rt Bk. .)

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to Report that the Roads and Levees are in good Condition, that on the 26th of May last a Second Notice was served to John Salvant to repair his road in front of the Bell's plantation, and he has neglected to repair the same according to the stipulations of the Order; So a suit was instituted in the name of the Parish by your Inspector, and the case fixed On the Saturday ensuing. The Defendants Counsel then failing to appear the case was again postponed, and fixed on the next Wednesday when again by same misunderstanding of the Clerk of the Court the Plaintiff's Counsel and witnesses not being Summoned, case remaining still pending.

On the 6th day of June last he has given to Pierre Rupprich he being the lowest bidder, the Contract to dig two thousand fifty feet of ditches two feet wide in the Village of MC Donoghville On each side of the Public Road and also the repairs & building of Eighty (80) feet of facine on the Levee in front of the Old Hospital, the whole amounting to Seventy Dollars, the payment of which your Inspector Recommends.

Also beg leave to the Report that the River, is on its fall, and think that the payment of the Contract of Messrs Sawyer and Berger whenever presented by them would be advisable, The river having fallen more than three and a half feet, and the batture in front of the works being perfectly dry.

Respectfully Yours &c.

F. C. Fazenda,

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On Motion of M^r Gardere seconded

It was Resolved, That the action of the Inspector of Road and Levees in instituting suit against John Salvant for not Complying to the notice issued to him for the repairs of his Roads, be and is hereby endorsed & approved.

Be it also Resolved, That the President be and is hereby authorized to Issue warrants to Messrs Sawyer & Berger for the amount of Contracts for the repairs of Levees on the Saul's plantation.

The following Communication & Order Were read, and Ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com^r.
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Orleans, & Jefferson
Algiers L^y July 3^d 1868. .

To the President and
Members of the Police Jury
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Copy of Order N^o 13 from
Headquarters Bureau of R. F. & H. L. District of Louisiana dated, New
Orleans L# June 29th 1868, for your information and action.

I would also remark that Several Old and helpless persons reside in
this Parish, who need assistance to prevent Starvation.

I am Gentlemen
Very Respectfully
Your Ob^t Servant.
R. Salles
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com^r
Bureau R. F. & H. L.

Headquarters of Refugees,
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
District of Louisiana.
New Orleans L# June 29th/68.

Orders No 13.

In view of the fact that Corn and vegetables are becoming
plenty throughout the Parishes of this State, and as it is thought that
the few decropit and infirm persons can be provided for by the Civil
authorities, the issuing of rations by the Bureau to indigent and Help-
less will be discontinued for the present, after such supplies in the
hands of Agents have been Issued.

Assistant Sub. Assistant Commissioners will therefore notify the
Police Jurors in their respective Parishes, that they will be expected to
provide for their own poor, as required by Law.

By order of
Br. Maj. Gen. R. C. Buchanan U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner.

Lucias H. (Warren) Wanen
Br. Lieut. Colonel U.S.A.
Captain 39th Infantry.
Actg. Asst. Adj. Genl.
Official:

W. W. Wood,
Actg. Asst. Adj. Genl.
The following Bills were presented and Ordered to be paid.

Bill of Pierre Rupprich for digging ditches & repairs to Levee in M ^c Donoghville	\$70	"
Bill of John Payne J. P ^{ce} for Inquests on the body of David.	10	"
" " Pierre Rupprich 30 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	90	"
" " Charles Spangenberg 18 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	54	"
" " Christian Hansknocht Hausknocht 32 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	96	"

" " Jacob Dinkel 18 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	54 "
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Bill of John Westerman 31 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	\$93	"
" " Rogers Dixon 18 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	54	"
" " Peter Abel transferred to L. A. Harang for Taxes 1867, 9 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	27	"
" " Jefferson Journal, being for publishing notice of Opening of Courts.	10	89
" " John T. Michel being for 150 special Officers on day of Election 17 & 18 April	132	"
" " J. T. Michel Sheff being for Suppls Empty Grand Jury, Petty Jury, Bankets &c. &c.	204	81
" " R. L. Preston Dist. Clerk, being for Docket, & services to Grand Jury.	18	37
" " J. T. Michel Sheff. for Maintaining prisoners in Jail from 1 st to 30 th June 1868.	150	"
" " B. C. Elliott Dist Atty. for Ten Convictions	100	"
" " Rob. L. Preston Dist Clerk his fees in Criminal Cases	478	80
" " Peter O'Donnell for One Certificate Blank Book.	21	"
" " John H. Laizer Constable for feeding and trans- ferring prisoners to Carrollton Jail	39	"
" " Henry Faber Dy Sheff for refreshment furnished to Soldiers during this last election, On 17 & 18 day of April 1868.	50	"

The President stated that he had been requested by Messrs Sheldon and Pardee Attorneys of the Parish to tender their resignation of said Office on account of additional Duties which had devolved upon them which would take up so much of their time that they would be unable to further give the proper attention to the business of the Office, Also to tender their thanks for the favor and Courtesy shown them by the Jury.

On Motion of Mr F. C. Fazonde, Seconded-

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Resolved unanimously that the resignation of Messrs Sheldon and Pardee Attorneys of the Parish be accepted, and that the Police Jury in acknowledging the Zeal, and ability with, which they have fulfilled their duties, tender them their thanks and best wishes.

On Motion of Mr. J. G. Osgood, Seconded,

Be it Resolved, that the Inspector of Roads Levees, be and he is hereby authorized to receive from the Board of Levee Commissioners the Levee Bonds due, for the making of the Levees on Tardo's Plantation.

Be it further Resolved, that on his receiving the said Bonds the Inspector of Roads & Levees will place the said Bonds in the hands of the Treasurer of this Police Jury to be Kept as a Security for the claim of the Parish against the Tardo's plantation.

On Motion of Mr. R. Gardore, Seconded. Was unanimously Resolved, That the Road, and Levee Inspector, be and he is hereby authorized to Make

forthwith all the necessary repairs to the Bridges and Five Wells in the Villages of Grotna and Mechanicham.

On Motion Seconded, Be it Resolved that the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated subject to the Order of the President of the Board of Public Schools for the Support of the Schools of this Parish.

M^r Pierre Rupprich sent in the following proposition.

I Pierre Rupprich propose to rent to the Police Jury, Three rooms in the upper part of my House, with the Hall and the use of the yard and dependences, situated in Mechanicham Corner of Copornics Avenue, for the Sum of Twelve Dollars per Month, and make such alterations as may be deemed necessary.

Signed P. Rupprich.

On Motion of M^r F. C. Fazende Seconded.

Be it Resolved that the proposition made by M^r Pierre Rupprich be accepted, and the Secretary is hereby authorized to remove, the furniture, books, of the Parish to the said building.

Be it further, Resolved, that the Secretary

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notify the Owner or agent of the present Jury Hall, that they will cease occupying the same by the first of next Month.

On Motion of M^r R. Gardere seconded Leave of absence of Ten days was granted to M^r L. A. Harang Secretary.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 4th day of August at 10 1/2 O'clock, A. M.

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Mechanicsham August 4th 1868.

Pursuant to Adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Mechanicksham Mechanicham on Tuesday August the 4th 1868, at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members present

Gustave Leroy Prest^t
Riviere Gardere
F. C. Fazende
B. St Mesme LeBreton.

Members absent.-

D. W. F. Bisbee
J. C. Osgood
W. B. Berthoud
F. Collin

There being no quorum the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the First day of September 1868, at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

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Mechanickham Sept^r 1st 1868.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the

Village of Mechanicsham Mechanicham on Tuesday September the 1st 1868, at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members present

- Gustave Leroy Prest^t
- Riviers Gardere
- F. C. Fazende
- B. StMesme LeBreton

Members absent

- D. W. Bisbee
- J. G. Osgood
- W. B. Berthoud
- F. Collin

There being no quorum the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the Sixth day of October 1868 at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Mechanicsham Oct^r 6th 1868

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Mechanicsham on Tuesday October, the 6th, at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Members present

- Gustave Leroy Prest^t
- Rivier Gardere
- F. C. Fazende
- B. StMesme LeBreton
- J. G. Osgood
- W. B. Berthoud

Members absent

- D. W. F. Bisbee
- F. Collin.

The reading of the Minutes of the last Sitting were On Motion dispensed with.

Reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were Ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Mechanicsham July 31st 1868.

To the Hon the Prest^t)
 & Members of the Police Jury)
 P. Jefferson Rt Bank.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

5 Levee Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% Int ^r	\$5000	"	
1 Certificate Indobtedness dated Foby 14 th /68.	345	20.	
Taxes 1861.	\$ "	75	
" 1864	3	60	
" 1866	23	20	
" 1867	189	90	
Levee Taxos 1867	379	80	
Licenses	5	"	
Rent a/c	60	"	
Finos a/c	\$ 25	"	\$687.25
Amount received in Warrants			687.26

Warrants 1865 romag unpd	\$155	23	
" 1866 " "	333	33	
" 1867 " "	7094	28	
" 1868 " "	8929	08	
Total Amount			\$16511 92

Respectfully Yours &c.

L. A. Harang

Secretary.

Gretna July 31st 1868.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
 & Members of the Police Jury)
 P. Jefferson Rt Bank. .)

Gentlemen;

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand last Report			\$5535 85
5 Levee Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% Int.	\$5000	"	
1 Certificate Indebtedness dated Feby 14th/68	345	20	
Taxes 1861	\$ "	75	
" 1864	3	60	
" 1866	23	20	
" 1867	189	90	
Levee Taxes 1867	379	80	
Licenses	5	"	
Rent a/c	60	"	
Fines a/c	25	"	687 25.
			\$6223 10
Paid Since			687 26.
Balance on Hand			\$5535 84

Respectfully Yours & c.

Chs Bienvenu

Treas^r.

Mechanicsham Aug 31st 1868.

To the Hon, the Pres^t)
 & Members of the Police Jury)
 P. Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

5 Levee Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% Int.	\$5000	"	
1 Certificate of Indebtedness dated Feby 14/68.	345	20	\$5345 20.
Parish Taxes 1867	\$ 272	10	
Levee " "	544	20	
Licenses	1	25	
Rent a/c	20	"	\$ 817 55
Amount received in Warrants			817. 73.

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Warrants 1865 rem ^d unpaid	\$155	23	
" 1866 " "	333	33	
" 1867 " "	6494	28	
" 1868 " "	8858	"	
Total amount			\$15840 84

Respectfully Yours &c.
 L. A. Harang
 Secretary,
 Mechanicsham Aug 31st 1868.

To the Hon the Prest)
 & Members of the Police Jury)
 P. Jefferson R. Bank.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

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Balance on Hand last report			\$5535 34
5 L vee Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% Int.	\$5000	"	
1 Certificato Indobtedness dated Feby 14/68	345	20.	
Parish Taxes 1867	\$ 272	10	
Levee " "	544	20	
Licenses	1	25	
Rent a/c	20	"	817 55.
			\$6353 39
Paid Since			979 38
Balance on Hand			\$5374 01

Respectfully Yours &c
 Chs Bienvenu
 Treasr
 Mechanicsham Sept^r 30th 1868.

To the Hon the Prest)
 & Members of the Police Jury)
 P Jefferson Rt Bank.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

5 Levee Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% Int.	\$5000	-	
1 Certificato Indobtedness dated Feby 14/68.	345	20	\$5345 20-
Parish Taxes 1867	\$ 104	10	
Levee	208	20	
Licenses	33	"	\$ 345 30
Amount received in Warrants			341. "

Warrants 1865 rem ^d unpaid	\$155	23	
" 1866 " "	333	33	
" 1867 " "	6306	28	
" 1868 " "	9013	35.	
Total amount			\$15808.19

Respectfully Yours &c.

L. A. Harang
Secretary.Mechanicsham Mechankcham Septr 30th 1868.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
P. Jefferson Rt Bank. .)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand last report			\$5374	10.
5 Levee Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% Int. \$5000 "				
1 Certificate of Indebtedness dated Feby 14/68 345 20.				
Parish Taxes 1867 \$ 104 10				
Levee " " 208 20				
Licenses 33 "			345	30
			\$5719	40
Paid Since			341	"
Balance on Hand			\$5378	40.

Respectfully Yours &c
Chs Bienvenu.
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The following report from the Road and Levees Inspector was read and approved.

Jefferson Parish Oct^r 6th 1868.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to report, that according to the Resolution of the sitting of the 7th of July, I advertised and sold to the lowest bidder to John Kleinpeter the contract to repair all the Bridges and (Five) Fire-Wells in the Villages of Gretna and (Mechanicsham) Mechanc. for the Sum of Seven Hundred and Forty-Five-Dollars \$745 payable in Warrants after the completion of the Work.

Owing to the bad weather at the time, and the difficulty in getting the lumber, the work has not been completed in time; but still is now Completed in a very satisfactory manner, and recommend the payment of Same.

At the Same sitting I was also directed and authorized to, Collect from the Board of Levee Commissioners the Bonds due for the construction of the Tardo's Levee. The Levee Board having been suspended a few days previous, the passing of your resolution, the Secretary of the Board informed me that ho was not authorized to take notice or transact any

business pending. Since I have often called on the Secretary for informations relative to the creation of a new board and as yet nothing has been done towards appointing a New Board or even making any appropriation for the same by the Legislature.

The reason for so much delay on both, the part of the Legislature and the Governor, are these. The Governor wants to see the appropriation before he appoints, and the Legislature wants to know in whose hands the appropriation is to go, thus the matter stands, (The Legislature has its pots and so the Governor.)

Now since the storm your Inspector has made, a general inspection of all the Levees in the Parish Right Bank, and has

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found in several places; say at Dugue's, Sparks, and Zeringue's above the Company Canal considerable damage, that considerable damage has been done to, such an extent that he believes it advisable and prudent to call a Jury of planters to determine on the work to be done at these different points.

He has also called on the Secretary of the Board, for instructions relative to the building of these Levees and was informed that they would have to be constructed by the Parish. Now your Inspector is waiting for instructions from your Body, to proceed to the construction of the same, and would recommend an extra sitting of the Body at some early period, say on the 15th Inst. so as to make up time, in case he should fail to have the work done through the legal and lawful channels.

Respectfully.

Signed F. C. Fazende

R. & Levees Insp^r

P. J. Rt Bank.

Petition of Messrs Osborn & Bernard asking relief was read and on motion laid on the table.

On Motion of M^r W. B. Berthoud, Seconded.

Resolved, that due notice shall be given of the exposition of the assessment Roll for the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank for One Month from the 15th of October Inst, and that the finance Committee assisted by the President of the Jury be fully authorized to make such Alterations and corrections therein, as they may find fit & Just.

Communications from Freedmen's Bureau were read, whereupon: Resolved, That hereafter all Rules and Regulations relative to charitable persons will apply to all Residents of the Parish without distinction of Race, Color or previous condition.

Communication from David Crockett Co No 1 asking relief was read, and on motion laid on the table.

On Motion, Seconded, It was unanimously Resolved, That the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars \$1500 be and is hereby appropriated to the support of the Public Schools of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, said sum to

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be held subject to the Orders of the President of Board of Administrators.

On Motion Seconded, Be it Resolved, that the Finance Committee be and is hereby empowered to proceed to Collect the Taxes due to the Parish, or claims now pending in Court, and to make such arrangements for the Judicial expenses, and expenses for Collecting the same as may be to the best Interest of the Parish.

The following Bills were presented & Ordered to be paid.

Bill of H. F. Spann being for milage from		
Catahoula Parish	\$13	42
" " H. F. Spann being for milage from		
Catahoula Parish	11	44
" " B. H. Hughes, being for milage from		
Catahoula Parish	11	22
" " B. H. Hughes, being for milage from		
Catahouls Parish	12	76
" " J. T. Michel, being for Grand Jury		
& supoenas	65.	45
" " J. T. Michel, being Costs in the		
case, State vs J. E. Schaffer	5	98
" " P. Souliar For publishing notice		
of Opening Court	10	89
" " Robertson being for repairs to Jail	8	03
" " C. E. Royer, being for 6 Mths.		
Salary as Secretary	22	"
" " M. C. Vanderwall being two Months		
as Court H. Keeper	13	21
" " J. F. Hecker being for Curbing in		
rear of Jail & C. House	14	31.
" " E. R. Wagener, being for Books & Seal		
furnished to Parish Court	110	32.
" " Miller Wall 3 days as Juror in		
2d J. D. Ct.	9	"
Bill of George Hahn 18 days as Juror in 2d		
J. D. Ct.	54.	"
" " Thos. M. Martin 5 th J. Pce. For		
Inquests held on Live Oak &		
Tardo's plant ⁿ .	40.	"
" " Dan ⁿ Young Coroner for Inquests		
held on Wall and W Bobb plant ⁿ .	25	"

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Bill of (Elijah) Eligha Hogan for the		
burial & Coffin of the Colored		
man David	\$ 12	"
" " Jean Francois Dy. Constable		
his fees in Criminal Cases.	9	42.
" " John Baird Constable his fees		
in Criminal Cases.	38.	10.
" " John T. Michel For fees in		
Criminal Cases up to May 1868.	312	60
" " J. T. Michel Maintaining pris-		
oners in jail from 1 st to 7 th		
July.	22	50

" "	A Schwab Shff. maintaining prisoners up to July 29/68	50	50.
" "	A. Schwab Shff maintaining prisoners up to 31st August 1868.	65	".

Bills of M. C. Vanderwall & Parish Judge not being duly certified, were ordered to be returned.

Bill of E. R. Chevalley for State Copy of State Tableau was referred to finance Committee.

M^r B. StMesme LeBreton Member of the 5th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, stated to the Jury that the Ferry Boat for the Carrollton Ferry has been completed and tried, and was on all respect a first class Ferry Boat. That in consequence of unavoidable delays arising from the unsettled condition of Monetary affairs. The Contractor M^r Telson had not been able to finish the said Boat within the delay prescribed by the contracts; But in as much as he had acted in good faith, and with all deligence in his power under the above Stated circumstances, that he thought that the Jury ought to be lenient in his favor, whereupon the following Resolution being Seconded was adopted; viz:

Resolved That the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank do by these present exonerate M^r Telson from the penalty of forfeiture of his contract, and do hereby wave all claims against said Contractor of any claim which the Jury might have of the said Telson arising from said forfeiture.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of said Resolution be send to the Council of Carrollton, and the Jury respectfully recommend that a similar,

action be taken by the council of Carrollton in Order to secure to that part of the Parish a good and substantial Steam Ferry.

The following Ordinances were unanimously adopted. Ordinances creating a Police.

Police.

- Art. 1. All male Resident of the Parish above the age of 18 years and under the age of 45 years shall be Subject to Police duty except in case of sickness or for some other valid cause; Provided any person called upon to perform Police duty shall be permitted to put a Substitute.
- Art 2^d The Police when on duty shall consist of not less than Three armed men but in case the public safety be threatened the number may be increased as deemed necessary.
- Art. 3^d The Police shall perform all the duties necessary to preserve peace and order and all arrest made by it shall be brought before the Justice of the Peace of the District.
- " 4th Whenever it shall be necessary for the Police to enter the premises of any persons it shall be the duty of the cheif to give notice thereof to the owner or person having charge of said premises.
- " 5th Any person who having been duly notified shall refuse or neglect to perform Police duty without a good & valid excuse shall belliable to a fine of Five Dollars recoverable before any Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

- " 6th" The Police shall be under the control of a cheif, to be appointed by the Police Jury who shall be known as Cheif of Police for the Parish Jefferson Rt Bk, and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Police Jury.
- " 7th" The Cheif of Police when unable to take Command of the Police on duty shall be empowered to appoint a Deputy who is authorized to act in his stead.
- Art 8th" The Compensation of the Cheif of Police will be at the rate of One,

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- Art. 9th" Hundred Dollars per month, and the Dopties will receive a compensation of \$3 Three Dollars per day when on duty. The Men On police will receive One dollar per day from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. or from 6 P. M. to 6 A. M.
 - " 10th" And all other organised bands professing to patrol or act as Police shall be considered as violating the ordinances of this Police Jury and disturbers of the Peace, and as such be liable to arrest and a fine not exceeding \$10 Ten Dollars for each and every offence.
 - " 11th" All Ordinances of the Police Jury contrary to the foregoing are hereby repealed.
 - " 11th" This ordinance to take effect from and after its passage. Be it further Resolved that M^r John H. Laizer is horeby appointed as Cheif of Police of Jefferson Right Bank.
- On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Thursday the 15th day of October at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

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(Mechanicsham) Mechanicham Oct^r 15th 1868.
Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of (Mechanicsham) Mechanicham on Thursday October the 15th at 10 1/2 O'clock.

Members Present

- Gustave Leroy Pres^t
- Riviere Gardere
- F. C. Fazende
- B. StMesme LeBreton
- J. G. Osgood
- W. B. Berthoud.

Members Absent.

- D. W. F. Bisbee
- F. Collin.

On Motion Seconded the reading of the Minutes were dispensed with.
On Motion of M^r W B Berthoud Seconded.

Be it Resolved that the action of the President of this Board in having delayed putting in action of the Resolution Constituting a Parish Police is hereby sanctioned and approved and that in Consideration

of a Communication received from the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners the aforesaid Resolution shall remain in suspense until further action by this Board.

Upon the reading of a Communication received from the Board Metropolitan Police the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved that a Committee of Two Members with the President be and is hereby appointed to present to the Board of Metropolitan Police the following observations and remarks respecting the assessment of Gretna and Parish of Jefferson under the Metropolitan Act; to wit:

That in the Opinion of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank the assessment levied for Gretna the Parish of Jefferson of \$12,850 does not all come within our Jurisdiction in as much as the Parish of Jefferson is divided by Law into Four Distinct Jurisdiction to wit:

The City of Carrollton, the City of Jefferson, Parish Jefferson Left Bank and

Parish Jefferson Right Bank, each administered by its own administrative Body, That this Police Jury has no right to legislate for either of the other portions of the Parish of Jefferson.

That the Parish of Jefferson Rt Bank being made up of all that portion of the Parish Comprised between the limits of the Parish of Orleans and the Parish of St Charles has a front of about 18 miles on the river and Comprises also all the District of Barataria including the Island of Cheniere Caminada, Grande Terre, & Grande Island, the whole of which is assessed as follows -

The Villages of MC Donoghville, Gretna, & (Mechanicsham)	
Mechanickhm.	\$410.000
That portion of the Parish from (Mechanicsham)	
Mechanickam to the upper line including the Millaudon plant ⁿ	\$1061.300.
The Barataria District & Island	387.300.
Total of Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.	<u>\$1858.600.</u>

The Assessment of the Parish Jefferson Left Bank is about of a similar amount.

That the portion of the Parish of Jefferson Rt Bank, which will derive any benefit and be and be the regular control of the Metropolitan Police is merely that portion bounded by the Parish of Orleans and the upper line of (Mechanicsham) Mechanicham and assessed as shown above for about One Fifth of the total assessment of his Parish Right Bank.

That the other portion of the Parish consisting of a frontage of Fifteen Miles on the River, and extending to a distance of about Eighty Miles in the Interior, will be entirely debarred from all benefit and participation in said Police, and consequently should not be liable to the burden of maintaining the same.

Further that the finances of the Parish of Jefferson Rt Bk having been so heavily taxed for the construction of Levees within its limits during the last years are in such an embarrassed condition that it would be impossible to Meet the requirements of this Metropolitan Police Organizations.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid
Two Bills of W. B. Berthoud for Inquests -

\$30.

One " " Elijah Hogan to bury a dead Man as
per Order Prest. Police Jury

10. -

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On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to the 2^d Tuesday, the Tenth day of November at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
Gretna October 27th 1868.

At a special Meeting called by the President at the request of the Citizens.

Were present

Gustavo Leroy Pres^t
Riviere Gardere
F. C. Fazende
B. StMosme LeBreton
J. G. Osgood.
W. B. Berthoud.

Absent.

W. B. Berthoud
D. W. F. Bisbee
F. Collin,

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to devise same means to protect the lives and property of the Citizens which were endangered by the unusual excitement that prevailed in the Community.

Whereupon On Motion Seconded,

It was unanimously adopted that the Police Ordinance adopted at the Setting of the Police Jury of October 6th 1868, and suspended at its Setting of October 15th 1868, be and they are hereby revived and put in force from and after this date.

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Resolved that Mr F. D. Regan be and is hereby appointed Chief of Police of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.

On Motion Seconded, Resolved, that the Finance Committee, be and is hereby authorized to dispose the most advantageous rates of so much of the Levee Bonds as will be necessary to meet the expenses of the Police, and the United States Troops Stationed here.

A petition of the Citizens of Gretna and Neighbourhood was read, recommending the appointment of Mr T. D. Regan as Chief of Police.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

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Gretna Nov^r 10th 1868.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna on the 2^d Tuesday of November at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members absent

- Gustave Leroy Prest^t
- Riviere Gardere.
- B. StMesme LeBreton
- W. B. Berthoud
- F. C. Fazende

Members absent

- J. G. Osgood
- D. W. F. Bisbee
- F. Collin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, & On Motion approved.
 The Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, & on Motion
 Ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Grotna October 31st 1868.

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

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the
 Parish up to date.

2 Levee Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% Int.			\$2000	"
Parish Taxes 1867.	\$255	20		
Levee " "	510	40		
Interest on 5 Levee Bonds.	150	"		
Carrollton Ferry, Telson Note.	5	"	\$ 920	60
Amount received in Warrants . . .			921	48.
Warrants 1865 remag unpaid	\$155	23		
" 1866 " "	333	33		
" 1867 " "	6206	28		
" 1868 " "	11622	32.	\$18,317	16

Respectfully Yours &c
 L. A. Harang
 Secy.

Grotna Oct^r 30th 1868.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
 & Members of the Police Jury)
 Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the
 Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand last report			\$5378	40.
2 Levee Bonds of 1000 each with 6% Int.	\$2000	"		
Received Since.				
Parish Taxes 1867	\$ 255	20		
Levee " "	510	40		
Interest on 5 Levee Bonds.	150	"		
Carrollton Ferry Telson Note.	5	"	920	60
			6299	"
Paid Since			3002	48
Balance on Hand			\$3296	52.

Respectfully Yours &c-
 Chs Bienvenu.
 Treas^r.

The chairman of the Finance Com^{oo} Stated that under authorization received under Resolution passed October 27th 1868, that, he had sold three Levee Bonds of \$1000 each, and One Certificate of Indebtedness of \$345.20/100 all of which netted the sum of \$1678.80. which amount was deposited in the Treasury that Bills for maintaining the Police, and provisions furnished to the Soldiers up to the 31st October amounting to \$414.60 Were paid by the Treasurer, by his order, & sanctioned by the President Police Jury.

On Motion Seconded the action of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the President was approved.

On Motion of M^r Berthoud, It was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Citizens of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, through the

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Police Jury do hereby tender their thanks to Robert C. Buchanan Com^g General of the Dist^t of Louisiana for promptitude with which he responded to their call for assistance in allaying the excitement caused by the enciendiary acts committed in the Village of Gretna from the 22^d of October to the 6th Inst.

Resolved, That we respectfully ask that the thanks of this Community be transmitted to the Officers and Men of the 1st Regular Infantry employed in said Service for the manner in which they fulfilled their duty.

Be it further, Resolved, that a Copy of these Resolutions be transmitted to the Comm^g General through a Committee composed of Messrs. W. B. Berthoud & Riviere Gardore.

F. C. Fazende Insp^r of Road & Levees reported that after having given notices according to Law for Making certain Levees, and that all parties had agreed to make the same, ~~it~~ said a Law was passed by the Legislaturo changing the systeme of Levees, That M^{rs} Waggaman and others having became aware of the Same, notified the Inspector that they would not build there their Levees.

That a contract made by Mrs Waggaman with M^r Fortier had been accepted by the Board of Public Works - and that the said Board had taken charge of the building of the different Levees. And thinking his services no longer available he hereby tender his resignation as Superint^d of Road and Levees. The report was approved and the resignation laid on the table for further action.

A Communication was received from the Mayor & Council of City of Carrollton on the subject of the Steam Ferry was laid before the board Whereupon, Be it Resolved, That the Committee of this Board be instructed to report as to the condition & possession of this affair in order to enable them to act in the matter, which was unanimously adopted.

A petition of the property holders of the Village of M^c Donoghville asking that the Streets of said Village be opened to their respective lenghts for the use of the Public was road.

Whereupon, It was ordered that the Syndic of the 1st District, caused said Streets to be opened forthwith.

The Bill of M. C. Vanderwall constable of 2^d Justice of the Peace was refused payment, said Court not sitting within the limits of this Police Jury.

Bill of N. Schwab Shff. Maintaining prisoners up to October 31 st 1868.	\$230.50.
" " N. Schwab Shff. Maintaining prisoners up to Sept. 30/68	87. "
" " N. Schwab Shff. Fees in criminal Cases.	26.90.
" " N. Schwab Shff. For Notice of Election for One Constable in the 5 th Justice Peace.	14.50.
" " W. Kern Clerk, his fees in Criminal Cases.	137.15.
" " R. (Browning) Browning Judge Parish Court his fees in Criminal cases	16. "
" " J. H. Laizer Constable, to bury a dead man, as per Order P. P. J.	10. "
" " J. H. Laizer Constable, his bill for feeding & transferring prisoners to Carrollton up to Oct ^r 31 st /68.	61.20.
" " F. Witzman 8 days as Juror in 2 ^d Jud. Dist. Ct.	24. "
" " Pierre Rupprich, repairing road & Making Bridgos in M ^c Donoghville	31. "
" " L. (Pezold) Pizold his bill for 2 Armoirs & 3 Desks for Parish & Dist. Court	58.30
" " M. Reinhart amount of his bill	12.65
" " Red's Steam Press for 50 hand Bills	2.50

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 1st day of December 1868 at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustavo Leroy
Pres.

Gretna Dec^r 1st 1868.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury Meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna Tuesday December the 1st at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.
Members Present.

Gustavo Leroy Pres^t
Riviere Gardere
F. C. Fazende
B St Mesme LeBreton
J. G. Osgood
W. B. Berthoud

Members Absent.

D. W. F. Bisbee
F. Collin

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, and on Motion approved.

The following communication from the Board of Public Works was received, and ordered to be spread on the Minutes for Information.

State of Louisiana
Office Board of Public Works

New Orleans Nov. 20th 1868.

M^r F. C. Fazende)
 R. & L. Inspector)
 P. Jefferson R Bk.)

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Public Works to inform you that your communication of the 5th Inst. relating to Dugue Levee and contracting for the building of same was considered to day, also, that under the law constituting the Board, it cannot entertain, authorize, or endorse any private contracts to be entered into, excepting in accordance with the provisions of enclosed Resolution.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

Signed R. D. Mitchiel
 Secretary.

Be it Resolved, That whereas the amount of means available to the Board of Public Works, is not sufficient to pay for all the Work on the Levees, that is absolutely needed, As closed crevasses, that will not only save the country from overflow, but also, save the washing away of the existing levees, that it will be understood that whenever a Planter or Planters May agree to furnish the means to build or repair any Levee, that the Board will have the Same examined and located by their Engineers, and constructed if necessary at the said planters expense, and that the Board will join in a petition and recommendation to the legislature at its next session to refund to said Planter all such amount as may have been properly expended.

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A Communication from Rob. L. Preston Notifying the Police Jury of his having been appointed Parish Attorney under the Law passed by the Legislaturo of 1868, & offering his services to the Jury for a Fixed Salary instead of a Taxod fee, was refered to the Finance Committee with power to act.

A. Communication from the Isaac Hartien Asst. & O. Cour' Bureau of R. F. & A. L. asking for assistance for Schocls for the Colored pooplo as well as a petition from Colored Citizens residing in the 5th & Sixth Wards were refered to the Board of Administrators of Public Schools, for the purpose of their reporting to this Jury (thier) their views on the Same.

The Secretary was ordered to communicate the above to the Officers of the Board of Administrators of Public Schools-

T. D. Regan Cheif of Police made a Report which was ordered read, and ordered to be filed.

The following Bills presented to the Jury for payment were rejected.

Bill of George Mauchin for repairs to Levees
 in front of Dugue' & Sparks.
 " " Andrew Michel Pres^t Hook & Ladder Co for Rent
 to Soldiers & damages &c.
 " " N Schwab Sheff., amount of fees in Criminal
 casos &c.

The following Bills were Ordered to be paid.

The Bill of Vanderwall Constable which has been refused payment at

the last meeting having been prevented duly Certified and attested was
Ordered to be paid - \$84.75.

Bill of L. C. Perret J. Pce his fees in Criminal ases	61.60
" " N. Schwab Sheff for Maintaining prisoners up to Nov. 30 th 68.	113.50
" " W ^m Kern Dist. Clk. his fees in Criminal cases.	117.50
" " Daniel Walter 16 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	32. -
" " Israel Jones 16 days " " in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	32.00 -
" " Emanuel Jack. 16 " " " in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	32. -
" " John Hall 16 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	\$32 -
" " Sam. Larkin 15 " " " in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	30
" " Thos. Evans 12 " " " in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	24 -
" " Zekell Hammond 2" " " in 2 ^d J. D. Ct	4. -
" " C. (Geier) Gierr Fitting up the Parish Court, and repairs to Parish Jail	30.80
" " New Orleans Times Notice to Tax Payers.	12. -
" " The New Orleans Picayune Notice to Tax Payers.	12. -
" " T. D. Regan Cheif of Police for expenses during the Month of November as per vouchers &c	662.75.

The resignation of M^r F. C. Fazende as Inspector of Road and Levees presented at the lat meeting of the Board, and laid on the Table subject to call, was on Motion accepted to take effect from the 1st of November 1868, and On Motion It was unanimously Resolved, that the thanks of this Jury be tendered to M^r F. C. Fazende for the Zeale and activity displayed in the performance of the duties of his Office during the time of his Services.

On Motion Seconded, It was unanimously Resolved, That the President of the Police Jury Right Bank, be authorized to issue the notes of the Parish payable in One, Two, and Three years, bearing interest at the rate of Eight per cent, in Exchange for the Cash Warrants of the Jury now in circulation or to be issued provided that no Note be issued for an amount less than One Hundred Dollars.

The chairman of the Finance Committee presented the following Schedule for the Licenses on trade and profession to be collected for the year 1869.
Licenses for 1869.

For each Coffee House, Beer House, or Tavern, where Wines, Beer or Spirituous Liquors are retailed by the Glass, or when being sold in quantities more than a Pint, are drank in the House or about the premises, a License of

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One Hundred Dollars.	\$100.
For each Coffee House, or Tavern with a Grocery Store attached, as for any General Store a License of One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars	115.
" " Grocery Store where Wines & Liquors are sold, not to be drank on the premises, by the Bottle or in any quantity not loss than a Pint a License of Fifty Dollars.	50.
" " Grocery Store not priviledged to sell Wines, Beer, or Liquors a License of Fifteen Dollars.	15.
" " Dry Goods Store when Boots and Shoes are sold a	

	License of Thirty Dollars.	30.
" "	Dry Goods, Store a License of Fifteen Dollars	15.
" "	Store where Boots or Shoes are sold a License of Fifteen Dollars	15.
" "	Feed Store, a License of Ten Dollars	10.
" "	Corn Mill a License of Ten Dollars	10.
" "	Brewery, Syrup, Manufactory or Distillery a License of Twenty Dollars.	20
" "	Candy, Fruit, Oyster, or Soda water Stand a License of Five Dollars	5.
" "	Public Ball or Balls given in a Public House, a License of Ten Dollars	10.
" "	Butcher, or Butcher House, a License of Ten Dollars.	10.
" "	Bakery, Baker Shop, a License of Ten Dollars	10.
" "	Pedler of Goods, Ware, Merchandise &c other than Wines, & Liquors pedling on foot, a License of Ten Dollars.	10.
" "	Pedler of Goods, Ware, Merchandise &c other than Wines, & Liquors pedling on a Horse a License of Fifteen Dollars	15.

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	For each Pedler of Goods, Ware, Merchandise &c other than Wines & Liquors pedling in Cart, Wagon, or Boat with Number a License of Twenty Dollars.	\$20.00
" "	Pedler Selling Cordials or Syrup in Cart, or Boat a License of Twenty Dollars.	20.00.
" "	Pedler Selling Spirituous Liquors or Wines a License of Twenty Dollars.	20.00
" "	Cart, Dray, Wagon &c used as public Carriers' including the Number a License of Five Dollars.	5.
" "	Cart, Dray, Wagon &c used by the Owner for his own use, on the public Road, Including the Number, a License of Two Dollars -	2 -

Out of which a Dollar is allowed to the Secretary for painting and furnishing the Numbers.

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 Occupations, 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.

All Licenses shall be payable in advance, and shall expire on the 31st day of December following.

The vote by Yeas and Nays having been taken, Messrs G. Leroy, Gardere, Fazende, LeBreton, Osgood, & Berthoud voted yeas, and the same was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr Gardere, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Be it

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Resolved, That a Tax of One per cent be levied on the Tableau of Assessment for the year 1868 amounting to \$ [Blank in Record]

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to defray the expenses of the Parish said Tax to be Collected.

The vote by Yeas and Nays having been taken, Messrs. Leroy, Gardere, Fazende, LeBreton, Osgood, & Berthoud voted yea, and the same was unanimously adopted.

On Motion of M^r Berthoud the following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that in consideration of the Extra Services performed by the Secretary of this Board, that an amount of Three Hundred Dollars be added to his Salary for this year, 1868.

On Motion, Seconded the Jury adjourned to the First Tuesday in January 1869 at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

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Gretna Janry. 5th 1869.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna on Tuesday the 5th day of January at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members present.

Gustave Leroy Pres^t -

Riviero Gardere

B. StMesme LeBreton

J. G. Osgood.

Members absent.

D. W. F. Bisbee

F. C. Fazende.

W. B. Berthoud.

F. Collin

The[re] being no quorum the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 2^d day of February at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

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Gretna February 2^d 1869.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Gretna on Tuesday the 2^d day of February at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members Present

Gustave Leroy Prest.

R. Gardere

B. StMesme LeBreton

Members absent -

F. C. Fazende.

D. W. F. Bisbee

J. G. Osgood.

W. B. Berthoud

F. Collin -

There being no quorum the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 2^d day of

March at 10 1/2 Oclock. A. M,

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Gretna March 2^d 1869.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in (theer) their Hall in the Village of Gretna, on Tuesday February the 2^d at 10 1/2 Oclock A. M.

Members Present -

- Gustavo Leroy Pros^t
- Riviere Garderē
- B. StMesme LeBreton
- J. G. Osgood
- W. B. Borthoud.

The reading of the Minutes were On Motion dispensed with.

The Reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read, and on Motion Ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Gretna December 31st 1868.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to December 31st 1868.

2 Levee Bonds of \$1000 each 6 %		\$2000	"
Interest .			
Parish Taxes 1867.	\$92	25	
Levee " "	184	50	
Taxes " 1866	46	"	
Fines a/c	7	50	
Licenses	2	50	
		\$ 332	75.

Expenditures.

Warrants Issued by ordinances of Police Jury at its sitting of December 1 st 1868.	\$1843	90.	
Salaries of Officers	208	30.	\$2053. 20.
Warrants 1865 unpaid	\$ 155	23.	
" 1866 "	333	33.	
Warrants 1867. unpaid	6197	33.	
" 1868. "	11195	58.	
Amount of unpaid Warrants.	\$17,881	47	

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Bonds a/c at 1, 2 & 3 years with 8% Int. \$2,421.60

Yours respectfully & c.

L. A. Harang

Sec & Coll -.

Gretna December 31st 1868.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
P. Jefferson Rt Bank.)

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Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to December 31st 1868.

Balance on Hand last Report		\$3296	52.
Two Levee Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% Int.	\$2000	"	
Parish Taxes 1867	\$ 92	25	
Levee " "	184	50	
Parish " 1866	46	"	
Fines a/c	7	50	
Licenses 1868,	2	50.	
		\$ 332	75.
		\$3629	27
Paid during the month		1041	65.
Balance up to Dec 31 st /68		\$2587	62.

Respectfully Yours c
Signed Chs Bienvenu
Treas^r

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Gretna January 28th 1869.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to Jan 31st 1869.

2 Levee Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% Interest -		\$2000	"
Licenses 1869.	\$1050	"	
Taxes 1866.	104	"	
Taxes 1867	185	50	
Levee 1867	371		
Taxes 1868.	538	60	
Cart Licenses 1869.	54	"	
Strays a/c.	17	50	
		\$2320	60

Expenditures.

Warrants Issued by Ordinance of the Police Jury at its Sitting of Jan^y 5th 1869.

Salaries of Officers		\$ 423	35
Warrants 1865 unpaid	\$155	23	
" 1866 "	333	33	
" 1867 "	5437	54	
" 1868 "	6486	38	
" 1869 "	311	35.	
		12,723	83

Amount of unpaid Warrants.
Bonds a/c. with 8% Interest \$5084 87.

Respectfully Yours &c
L. A. Harang
Sec & Coll

Gretna January 31st 1869.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand last Report.			\$2587.62
2 Levee Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% Int.	\$2000	"	
Licenses 1869.	\$1050	"	
Taxes 1866	104	"	
Taxes 1867	185	50	
Levee " "	371	"	
Taxes 1868.	538	60	
Cart Licenses 1869.	54	"	
Strays a/c,	17	50	
			\$2320 60.
			\$4908 22
			2432 16
			\$2476.06.

Paid during the Month . . .
Balance on Hand . . .

Respectfully Yours & c
Chs Bienvenu
Treas^r -

Gretna February 28th 1869.

To the Hon. the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
P. Jefferson Rt Bk. -)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

2 Levee Bonds of \$100 each with 6% Interest.			\$2000	"
Licenses 1869	1097	50		
Thos. H. Saul's Plant ⁿ	741	"		
Taxes 1868.	402	40		
Cart Licenses 1869	85	"		
			\$2325	90

Expenditures.

Warrants Issued by Ordinance of the Police Jury at its Sitting of February 2^d 1869.

Salaries of Officer -			315	35.
Warrants 1865 unpaid	\$155	23.		
" 1866 "	283	33		
" 1867 "	5023	94		
" 1868 "	4751	56		
" 1869 "	448	70		
			\$10,662	76.

Amount of unpaid Warrants
Bonds a/c at 1, 2 & 3 years
with 8% Int - 15084 87

Respectfully Yours &c.
L A. Harang
Sec & Coll

Gretna February 28th 1869.

To the Hon. the Pres^t)
 & Members of the Police Jury)
 P. Jefferson R Bk.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand last Report.		\$2476	06
2 Levee Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% Int.	\$2000	"	
Licenses 1869,	\$1097	50.	
Thos. H. Saul's Plantn.	741	"	
Parish Tax 1868.	402	40.	
Cart License 1869,	85	"	
		2325	90.
		\$4801	96
Amounts of Warrants paid up to date		2428	90
Balance on Hand.		\$2373	06

Signed Chs Bienvenu
Treas^r.

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Parish Attor-
ney's Salary

Mr Gardere chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the letter of Rob. L. Preston, appointed Parish Attorney by the Parish Court, reported that for a consideration of Fifty Dollars per month, M^r Preston agreed to perform the duties of Attorney and Counsellor for the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, to defend and Institute all suits in which the Parish is interested, including the collection of Taxes & Fines, before the Courts, his salary to date from the 1st January 1869.

Whereupon On Motion Seconded the report of the President Finance Committee was unanimously approved.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid.

Frod Witzman 2 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D ^t Court		\$4	"
W. Mayer transferred to L. A. Harang.			
5 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Court.		15	"
" Mayor " " "			
3 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Court.		9	"
G. Cavalier 2 " " "			
2 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Court		4	"
John Ned " " "			
2 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.		4	"
Exsox Johnson " " "			
2 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.		4	"
M. Smith " " "			
2 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.		4	"
H. Drouet " " "			
2 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.		4	"

M. Mall	" "		
	15 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	45	"
C. Weiss	" "		
	28 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	84	"
S. Miller	" "		
	12 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	24	"
L. Dinger	" "		
	2 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	4	"
Z. Stuart	" "		
	2 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	4	"
F. L. Mathews	" "		
	5 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	15	"
J. Casimir,	transferred to J. G. Osgood		
	16 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	32	"

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J. Witworth,	transferred to F. M. Sicard		
	15 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Court	\$30	"
L. Speiss,	transferred to L. A Harang		
	3 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Court	9	"
S. Taylor	" " " "		
	3 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Ct.	6	"
C. Stretche	transferred to Gaspar Weiss		
	5 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Court	15	"
C. (Geier) Gierr	transferred to B. St M. LeBreton		
	Repairs to Court House.	126	35.
N. Schwab Sheriff	Transferred to J. Linden		
	Subpoena, Special Guardian and 1/2 year Salary.	106	25.
N. Schwab, Shff.	transf ^d to B. LeBreton,		
	Subpoena, Spec'l Guardian &c.	38	56.
C. E. Royer,	Secretary 6 mths Salary.	19	"
E. R. Wagener,	For Records in Clerk office	8	03.
H. Tebbe Lime,	Brushes, furnished to Jail & Lunch to Jurors.	13	86.
W. C. Vanderwall,	transf ^d to Mrs Dohoney		
	Three Months as Court House Keeper	17	10.
D ^f Thos. Campbell,	One year Salary as Parish Physician	57	"
P. Souliar	transf ^d to H. Tebbe, One year Salary as printer.	11	40.
J. Lagroue	Two Months Salary as Court House Keeper.	13	20.
A. Trouard,	For Parish Judge Benches &c.	49	50.
Stetson & Armstrong,	For Record & Book for Recorder.	5	50.
J. Weaver,	transf ^d to H. Tebbe, cleaning Parish Court Room.	3	30.
B. F. Hughes,	transf ^d to J. T. Michel		
	1 day attence & Milage to Catahoula Parish &c.	12	65.
N. Schwab Shff.	transf ^d to J. Linden, Notices to Dy. Shffs., Jurors &c.	30	51

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N. Schwab Shff. transfd to J. Linden Juries, Coal & Blankets.	215	93.
N. Schwab, Shff. transfd to J. Linden Cleaning privies, subpoenas &c	17	64.
J. T. Michel Repairs to Jail	1	54.
H. T. Spann, transfd to J. T. Michel 1 day attend ^{ce} & milage to Catahoula Parish	12	65

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L. Pezold, transfd to George Herbe 8 Ballot Boxos, Desks, for Parish Court	22	66.
N. Schwab, Shff. For Coal, subpoenas & c-	38	20.
W ^m Kern, One Seal for Clerk's Office	1	90.
J. Gerber For Special Guardian to Jail	4	25.
George Porter Special Guardian to Jail	4	75.
Kalmer transfd to H. Tebbe, chairs furnished to Parish Court.	5	50.
J. B. Stumps Coroner For Inquest held on the Body of Louis	42	".
E. A. Hubeau, Services as Juror of Inquest on the Body of Louis.	2	".
Richard Thompson, Services as Juror of Inquest on the Body of Louis	2	-
Daniel Sterling Services as Juror of Inquest on the Body of Louis	2	".
Benjamin Bunell, Services as Juror of Inquest on the Body of Louis	2	".
Thomas Cambell, Services as Juror of Inqu on the Body of Louis	2	".
E. A. Hubeau J. P ^{ce} For Two Inquests held on the Bodies of (Algany) Algary & Charles	60	".
John H. Laizer Services as Juror of Inquest on the Body of (Algany) Algary	2	-
Chs Miller Services as Juror of Inquest on the Body of (Algany) Algary	2	-
John H. Laizer Constable, Transferring prisoners to Carrollton Jail	53	05.
N. Schwab Shff. transfd to B. St M. LeBreton his fees in Criminal Cases for November 1868.	370	".
Thomas N. Martin J. P ^{ce} his fees in Criminal Cases up to Feby. 28/69 "	57	45.
J. Copas Constable his fees in Criminal Cases up to Feby 28/69.	48	50.
W ^m Kern Dist Clerk, transfd to LeBreton his fees in Criminal cases up to Feby 28/69-	163	80
Peter O'Donnell For Stationery	55	25.
S. W. Sawyer Actg Dy. Syndic, notifying persons to open the streets in the Village of McDonoghville	25	".
T. D. Regan Chief Police & Ass ^t One M th Salary	107	".

The following Bills were referred to the Joint Committee for action.
The following letter was read.

Carrollton Louisiana
January 12th 1869.

Gustave Leroy Esq.

Sir,

I have the Honor to Inform you officially, that certain Bills have been presented to me for approval by the Sheff of this Parish Nathan Schwab, which are entirely incorrect and overcharged, I refused to approve them, or have anything to do with said bill until Corrected. I understood that he intends to present them to you without approval.

If such is done, I hope you will take such steps as will protect the Tax paying people, as I do not desire to be made responsible for such acts of Injustice

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Signed Quinglius Mc Kay
Dist. Attorney 2^d Jud^l Dist.

The Six Bills of N. Schwab Sheriff not having been approved by the District Attorney be returned to the said N. Schwab with a Copy of said Letter.

The President stated that he had received a citation in a suit of E. R. Chevalley State Assessor for Copy of Tableau for the year 1868, claiming Five Hundred \$500 Dollars which was referred to the Parish Attorney, with Instruction to resist said claim.

The resignation of M^r F. C. Fazende as a member of the Police Jury of the 4th Ward was accepted to take effect from the 2^d day of February 1869.

Petition of the Reverend J. Bogarts asking to be exempted from paying Taxes on Lots Nos. 1 to 12 in S^qre. 22 in the Village of Mechanicsham Mechanickham, was considered and granted.

M^r LeBreton Member of the Comm^{oo}

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of the Carrollton Ferry; Reported that Messrs Telson & Sons having failed to comply with their Contract for running of a Steam Ferry at Carrollton were notified that their contract was at an end, and that they had temporarily leased the privilege to M^r Gordon for running a Skiff Ferry for a price of Sixteen \$16 dollars per month which action was approved.

Petition from the Firemen & Charitable Association asking for relief was referred to Messrs. Leroy & Gardere.

Petition of E. A. Hubeau J. P^{ce} was also referred to the same Committee.

On Motion Ordered That Messrs. Leroy, & Gardere make the necessary arrangement for the renting and fitting of Rooms for the Police Jury & Court House.

On Motion seconded That the President Issued Notices of Election for Commissioners of the Villages of M^c Donoghville, Gretna and Mechanicsham, and appoint the Comaissioner of Election, said Election to take place on the 5th day of April 1869.

On Motion Secended, Resolved that the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars

\$300, be advanced to the Commissioners of the Village of Mechanicsham for the repairs of their Bridges Streets &c.
On Motion Seconded, the Jury adjourned, to Tuesday the 6th day of April at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres-

Mechanicsham April 6th 1869.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their New Hall in the Village of Mechanicsham on Tuesday the 6th day of April, at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members present.

- Gustave Leroy Pres^t
- Riviére Gardère "
- B. St Mesme LeBroton
- J. G. Osgood
- M. B. Berthoud.

Messrs. George Hilderbrandt, Florestan, Gaionnié, and John Linden presented to the Board their commission as members appointed by the Governor to fill the Vacancies in the 2^d, 4th & 8th Wards of this Parish, and they having complied with the requisite formalities of Law were admitted as Members of the Police Jury.

- Mr George Hilderbrandt for the 2^d Ward.
- " Florestan Gaionnié" " " 4th "
- " John Lindon " " 8th "

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & on Motion approved. The Reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read, & on Motion ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Mechanicsham April 6th 1869.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury))
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk,)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

2 Levee Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% Int.		\$2000 -
Taxes 1868.	\$1892 40	
" 1867	192 "	
Licenses 1869	260 "	
Cart Licenses 1869	44 "	
Fines a/c.	.2 50	
		\$2390 90.

Warrants Issued by Ordinance of the Police Jury at its Sitting of March 3^d 1869.

Salaries of Officers

\$2392 78.	
308 33	\$2701 11.

Warrants 1865 unpaid . . .	\$155	23	
" 1866 "	221	34	
" 1867 "	4976	32	
" 1868 "	3427	98	
" 1869 "	2083	15.	
			\$10864 02.
Bonds a/c at 1, 2, & 3 years With 8% Interest.			5808 58.
Total Amt due			<u>\$16672 60</u>

Yours Respectfully & c
L. A. Harang
Sect & Coll.
Mechanicsham April 6th 1869.

To the Hon the Prest)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand last report including 2 Leveo Bonds of \$1000 each with 6% Int.			\$2373 06.
Received Since			
Taxes 1868.	\$1892	40	
" 1867	192	"	
Licenses 1869.	260	"	
Cart Licenses 1869	44	"	
Fines a/c.	2	50.	
			\$2390 90.
			<u>\$4763 96</u>
Expenditures			
Amount of Warrants paid up to date.			2499.49
Balance on Hand.			<u>\$2264.47</u>

Respectfully Yours & c.
Signed Chs Bienvenu.
Treasr.

On Motion of M^r R. Gardere chairman of the Finance Committee Ordered the payment of the following Bills, to wit:

Bill of N. Schwab Shff. transf'd to John Linden, amt. of his fees in Criminal cases for Jan. & Feby/69	\$376	40.
" " N. Schwab Shff. Maintaining prisoners in Dec ^r 68 & Jany & Feby 69.	378	"
" " N. S. Hall 3 days as Juror in 2 ^d J ^l Dist. Court.	9	"
" " Edw ^d Beal 8 days as Juror in 2 ^d Jud. Dist. Court	24	"
" " Gregory Stachelin 2 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Court.	4	"
" " J. B. Stumps Coroner For 2 Inquests hold on the Bodies of Odum & Raquette.	72	"

" "	Louis Freeman's services as Juror of Inquests on the Body of W. B. Odum. . .	2	"
" "	John Dasque services as Juror of Inquest on the body of Same.	2	"
" "	John Walkins services as Juror of Inquest on the body of same	2	-
" "	William Marks as Juror of Inquest on the Body of Same	2	"
" "	Jasper Diamond as Juror of Inquest on the Body of same	2	-
" "	E. A. Hubeau as Juror of Inquest on the Body of Phillip Raquette	2	-
" "	F. M. Witdiez services as Juror of Inquest on the Body of Same.	2	"
Bill of	Jules Olivier Services as Juror of Inquest on the Body of Same.	2	-
" "	Augustin Lombard, services as Juror of Inquest, on the Body of samo.	2	"

Bill of	Francois Charles services as Juror of Inquest on the body of Phillip Raquette	2	"
" "	Frank Hermings services as Juror of Inquest on the Body of (Algary) Algary.	2	-
" "	John Linden J _r services as Juror of Inquest on the Body of (Algary) Algary.	2	-
" "	R. M. Buford his fees in Criminal prosecutions	6	75.
" "	R. M. Buford his fees in Criminal prosecutions	38	94
" "	R. M. Buford his fees in Criminal prosecutions	46	45.
" "	J. Joachim Constable his fees in Criminal Cases.	10	25.
" "	W. C. Vandewall 2 months Salary as Court House Keeper	13	20
" "	J. A. Laneuville, Drugs furnished to Jail	6	34.
" "	F. Collin & others, services as Commissioners & Clerk of Election in Nov 3 ^d /68.	3	80.
" "	F. Collin & others carrying Ballot Boxes from Barataria & Caminada.	9	88
" "	W. G. & H. Pascoe services as Clerk of Election, on Nov. 3 ^d /68	1	90.
" "	Trezevant & others services as Clerk of Elect ⁿ on Nov 3 ^d /68.	2	85.
" "	Henry Vering Fitting Police Jury Hall.	518	"
" "	F. V. LaBarre For 10 Barrels Coal @ ^s .70 ^d	7	"
" "	Gaspar Weiss For 1/2 Cord Fire Wood	2	50.
" "	L. A. Harang paid by him for Hauling coal, cleaning old Police Jury Hall & moving	7	"
" "	W. M. Naudain M. D. Extracting a Bullet from the Shoulder of Moscs while in Jail & approved.	20.	-

" " John Linden paid for repairs done to streets in the Village of Gretna by order of Messrs Leroy & Hildebrandt \$9. "

Mr. Gardere on behalf of the Finance Committee reported that he had entered into an arrangement, with Mr J. B. Stumps coroner for the Parish of Jefferson by which the said coroner agreed to perform all the duties appertaining to his Office for the Consideration of Thirty Dollars, \$30, a Month in lieu of the fees allowed him by Law.

On Motion of Mr J. G. Osgood, seconded the above agreement was accepted, the Salary to date from the 1st day of April 1869.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Mc Donoghville complaining as a nuisance, meetings held during the night in the Village of Mc Donoghville was served to the Chief Police for action.

The Monthly report of the (Chief) Chief of Police was read, & ordered to be filed.

Petition of the property holders on Monroe Street in Brooklyn, asking for the ditching & draining of said street was read, when On Motion seconded, It was unanimously,

Resolved, that the Syndic of the 1st Ward be directed to have Monroe Street in the Village of Brooklyn properly opened ditched & sufficient culverts on the Rail Road established to drain the property on said street, and to take the necessary steps to do the same, at the expense of said proprietors.

On Motion Seconded it was unanimously Resolved,

That the sum of Five Hundred \$500, Dollars in Cash be appropriated and set aside for the use of the Syndics of the different river Districts to be used for the repairs & work On the Levees when the great immergency shall require immediate action.

And further Resolved that the Finance Committee be authorized to procure and set aside the said amount from the assets of the Parish.

Communication of the President of the Police Jury of Algiers relative to the Levee

of Mc Donoghville was read & ordered to be filed

Returns from the Inspectors of Election for Commissioners of the Villages of Mc Donoghville, Gretna and Mechanicsham were received, when It appears that Messrs. P. Rupprich, J. Burger and M. Kass were elected Commissioners for the Village of Mc Donoghville -

Messrs. H. Vering, F. L. Mathews, and P. Muntz were elected Commissioners for the Village of Gretna.

Messrs. M. Zeyer, A. Michel and P. Hanglin were elected Commissioners for the Village of Mechanicsham.

On Motion Seconded It was unanimously Resolved that Secretary be directed to place at the credit of the a/c of each of the Villages of McDonoghville, Gretna and Mechanicsham the amount of Licenses Collected in these respective Villages from the 1st day of January 1869 & to pay over to the said Commissioners any Balance in favor of said Village.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Justice of the Peace and Constable asking relief from loses of their Books, & papers, reported that a sum of Fifty Dollars \$50. should be granted to them, where upon it was unanimously resolved that a Sum of

Fifty Dollars be paid to the Justice of the Peace and Constable as a relief for their said petition.

The President appointed Mons^r George Hildebrandt to be a member of the Finance Committee.

Mons^r Florestan Gaiennie^o to be a Member of the Judiciary Committee.

The following Communication was received and read,

Parish of Jefferson Right Bank

April 6th 1869.

To the Hon^{ble} the Pres^t
& Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to report,-

that there are Five Public Schools in operation in the Parish with the exception of the One in Cheniere which was temporarily suspended by the Trustees for the purpose of saving enough money for the building of a School House the former One having been blown down by the last Hurricano.

I believe that they are doing as well as can be expected from the limited means at their disposal, with which they confine themselves to the payment of teachers, while it is obvious that there are many incidental expenses which are almost indispensable.

The Board of Directors have taken particular pains in the selection of the Trustees and to their good management, I think the Community gives credit.

The last amount received from the State was April 21st 1868 for Two Quarters endinh Dec^r 31st 1867 & March 31st 1868, amounting together to the sum of \$797.25, since then nothing has been received, and the Treasurer of the Parish reports that when he calls on the State Superintendent of Public Education he is told that there being no money in the Treasury, he can draw no Warrant for our apportionments

On the 1st of May next the Directors will Owe for Teachers Salaries-

To Gretna Academy	\$658.24
" 4 th District School	200 "
" 5 th & 6 th " "	240 "
" 7 th " "	250 "
" 8 th " "	550 "
" Gretna Academy for Lawyers fee & Insurance.	200 "
" Treasurer of the Board for advances made by him	239.09
Total . . .	\$2,337.33.

For the means to settle the above indebtedness and for continuing the School, the Board of Directors Respectfully Petition your Hon^{ble} Body.

I remain Resply

Your Obt Srvt

Gustave Leroy

Pres^t Board Directors P. Schools

Whereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved that the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated out of the fund of the Parish to the Board of Directors of Public Schools, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Board of Public Schools.

Be it further resolved, That a Committee of Two - 2 - Members and the President be appointed to report at the next meeting on the Subject of Public Schools.

The President appointed Messrs Gardere & Hildebrandt as Members of said Committee.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 4th day of May at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

Parish Jefferson Rt Bk May 4th/69.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Mechanicsham on Tuesday May 4th at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members present.

- Gustave Leroy Pres[†]
- Riviere Gardere
- B. StMesme LeBreton
- J. G. Osgood.
- John Linden.

Members absent.

- George Hildebrandt
- Florestan Gaiennie
- W. B. Berthoud.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, and on Motion approved. The special Committee appointed in the matter of the Public Schools, asked further time for report.

Petition of property holders of the Village of M^cDonoghville was read asking for the opening of streets, when it was unanimously resolved.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Village of M^c Donoghville be instructed and are hereby directed to have Hancock, Hamilton, Cook, Madison, Monroe, Franklin, Jefferson and Bainbridge Streets opened after giving legal Notifications to the parties obstructing the said Streets.

The Report of the Commissioners of the Village of Mechanicsham was read and ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Village of Mechanicsham
Parish Jefferson Right Bank.
May 4th 1869.

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

I the undersigned Secretary of the late Board of Commissioners in and for the Village of Mechanicsham consisting of M^r John Linden and John Hepting would most respectfully

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Submit to your Honorable Body the following Report of transactions by the commissioners since the last report sent in to the Police Jury.

Balance on Hand from Report March 2 ^d 1869		\$229	30
Received since from sale of			
Batturo by Henry Fabor.	\$18	"	
" " C. Bartolls.	11	"	
" from the Police Jury in Warrants	300	"	
Total amount in the Treasury		\$329	"
		\$558	30

of which there is \$400 in Bonds and the Balance in Cash less Commission of ten per cent on \$29 or which would make a total sum of \$556. -

Paid out of these funds the following described Contract for repair the several Streets in the above Village viz:

Front or Levee Street from the Lower line of Mechanicsham as per contract with Henry Clay, paid in cash the sum of \$50.

Copernic Avenue from the upper to the lower line cross streets included as per contract to Daniel Walter.

Paid in Cash the sum of.		\$215.	"
which would make the sum expended		\$265	-

Leaving a Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,			
in Bonds	\$172	55	
" Cash.	85	"	

Turned over to the new Commissioners elected namely, Michael Zeyer, Michael Andrews and P. Hanglin.

N.B. The Bond of \$300 obtained by the Commissioners was sold and realized the sum of \$192.45 at a Discount of 15 per cent, and the Balance of the same is in Bond the sum of \$72.55.

Making a total sum turned over to the Now Commissioners elected			
the sum in Bonds	\$172	55	
And in Cash.	85	-	"

All of which is respectfully submitted

Signed Henry Fabor
Secretary Board of Commissioners
of Mechanicsham

Signed J. Lindon)
Pres^t)

The Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, and ordered to be spread on the Minutes

To the Hon. the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk. April 30/69.

Gentlemen;

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

	Receipts.		
Parish Taxes 1866.		\$82	"
" " 1867.		399	"
Levee " "		798	"
Parish " 1868		2219	80
Licenses C. H. G &c.		290	"

Interest a/c	80	"		
Fines a/c	29	"		
Public Show	5	"		
Cart Licenses 1869.	18	"		
Net proceeds of 2 Bonds of \$1000 each sold by chairman Finance Committee under Resolution Apl 6/69	"	"		
	"	"		
	1410	"		
Total			\$5,330	80.

Warrants Issued by Ordinance of the Police Jury at its sittings of April 6/69	\$7267.26.			
Salaries of Officers	358 35		\$7,625.61.	

Warrants 1865 unpaid	\$ 3 30			
" 1866 "	141 34			
" 1867. "	3640 65			
" 1868. "	2151 91			
" 1869 "	6430 28.		\$12367.48.	
Bonds a/c at 1, 2, & 3 years with 8% Interest. .			6775	29.

Respectfully Yours & c
L. A. Harang
Sect & Coll.

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Parish Jefferson Rt Bk May 4th 1869.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures up to date.

Balance on Hand			\$264	47
Received Since				
Taxes 1866.	\$82	"		
" 1867.	399	"		
Levee Taxes 1867	798	"		
Parish " 1868	2219	80		
Licenses C. H. G & Co.	290	"		
Interest a/c	80	"		
Fines a/c	29	"		
Public Show	5	"		
Cart Licenses 1869.	18	"		
Net proceeds of 2 Bonds of \$1000 each, sold by chairm Finance Comm under Resolution Apl 6/69.	1410	"	\$5330	80-
			\$5595	27.
Expenditures.				
Amount of Warrants paid up to date.			\$4566	44
Balance on Hand . . .			\$1028	83.

Respectfully Yours & c.
Signed Chs Bienvenu
Treas^r

Monthly report of the Cheif of Police was read and ordered to be filed.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid

Bill of Sam. Smith as Juror.	\$4	"
" " Hylas Styles " "	18	"
" " W. S. Sawyer " "	30	"
" " Olivier Malley "	16	"

Bill of N. Schwab Sheriff, for maintaining prisoners in the Month of April 1869. \$141.50.

The following Bills were referred to Finance Committee for Examination.

Bill of John Fazende Ex Justice Peace.

" " J. A. St Amand " Constable.

" " Thos. N. Martin J. Pce.

" " J. Copas Constable.

On Motion Seconded Resolved, That from and after this date all bills coming from the Sheriff and Clerks of Court, will have to be presented to the Parish Attorney to be examined and approved by him before being sent to the Police Jury, in order to save time in setting the same.

Be it further, Resolved, that Copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Sheriff of the Parish, to the Clerks of the District & Parish Courts and to the Attorney of the Parish.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee was authorized to compromise the suit of E. R. Chevalley vs. Police Jury Right Bank.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 1st at 10 1/2 Oclock A. M.

Gustave Leroy

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Parish Jefferson Right Bank.

June 1st 1869.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Mechanicsham, on Tuesday the 1st day of June at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members present.

Gustave Leroy Pres^t

R. Gardere "

F. Caiennie "

B. StMesme LeBreton

J. G. Osgood.

John Linden

Members absent.

Geo. Hildebrandt.

W. B. Borthoud.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, and on Motion approved.

Mr B. StMesme LeBreton on behalf of the Carrollton Ferry Committee submitted the following agreement which after being read was approved, and is as follows

Carrollton La May 6th 1869.

In the Matter of the Ferry between Carrollton and the Right Bank; Messrs George Heule & Daniel Hickok of the Streets and Landing Committee representing the Mayor & Council of the City of Carrollton, and Mr St.Mesme LeBreton representing the Police Jury Right Bank, and conferring this day, agreed as follows,

1st The specification for a Steam Ferry annexed to the act of Messrs Telson, contractor, shall be modified, so that a Boat may be put on of capacity to carry not less than Two 2. Four wheeled vehicles.

2^d The Ferry privilege shall be sold at auction at 12 M. at the Court House in Carrollton on the 8th of June 1869 after advertisement:

First; For a Steam Ferry for Five years according to above named specifications, commencing October 5th 1869, or sooner if desired by purchaser.

Second; That a Skiff Ferry for one year, from July 5th 1869, according to old specifications of Record.

Third: Notice of the sale as above, shall be published in the Carrollton Times, and the Secretary of the Carrollton Council is requested to draw up all necessary papers & advertise, all at the Joint expenses of the parties to the above agreement-

Signed in Duplicate at Carrollton on

the 7th of May 1869,

Signed B. StMesme LeBreton in behalf of Police Jury

R. Bank.

Signed Geo. Henlo.

Signed Dan. Hickok.

Mr Riviere Gardere on behalf of the Finance Committee reported that he had compromised the suit of E. R. Chevalley vs. Police Jury Right Bank, P. Jefferson, for the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and Twenty Five 10/100 Dollars, being Costs of the Clerks of the Court, Mr Chevalley paying all other costs and discontinuing the suit, Where upon it was Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to Issue a Cash Warrant favor E. R. Chevalley for the Sum of One Hundred Dollars, and one for \$25.10 favor William Korn

The Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, and ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Parish Jefferson Right Bank

May 31st 1869.

To the Hon., the Prest)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk. -)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Receipts.

" " 1867	26	40		
" " 1868.	3192	20		
Levee " 1867	52	80		
Licenses C. H. G. & C.	235	"		
Cart Licenses /69.	10	"		
Fines a/c	10	"	\$3,532	40.
Warrants Issued by Ordinance of the Police Jury at its sitting of May 4th 1869.	\$209	50.		
Salaries of Officers	388	35.	\$ 597.	85.
Warrants 1866 unpaid	\$141	34		
" 1867 "	1839	65		
" 1868 "	1476	51		
" 1869 "	6429	61.	\$9887.	11.
Bonds a/c at 1, 2, & 3 years with 8% Interest.			6775.	29.

Respectfully Yours & c-
L. A. Harang
Sect & Coll,
Parish Jefferson Rt Bank-
May 31st 1869.

To the Hon, the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bank-.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures up to date.

Balance on Hand	\$1028.	83.
Received Since		

Parish Taxes 1866.	\$ 6	"		
" " 1867.	26	40		
" " 1868.	3192	20		
Levee " 1867	52	80		
Licenses C. H. G. & C.	235	"		
Cart Licenses /69	10	"		
Fines a/c	10	"	\$3532	40.
			\$4561	23.

Expenditures.

Amount of Warrants paid up to date.	3632	22.
Balance on Hand	\$ 929	01

Respectfully Yours & c.
Signed . . . Chs. Bienvenu
Treasr.

The following Communications were read and disposed as follows
Communication of E. A. Hubcau J P. remitting a sum of Twenty Five Dollars, appropriated to his benefit at the last sitting of the Jury was ordered to be filed & the Twenty Five Dollars returned to the Treasr of the Parish.

Communication of the Commissioners of the Villago of Mc Donoghville asking for an additional appropriation was laid on the Table.

Report of T. D. Regan Cheif of Police was read, & ordered to be filed, and the attorney of the Parish is hereby requested to assist him in defending his authority before the 4th Justice of the Peace R. Bank.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid.

Bill of Quinglius Mc Cay District Atty.

for 16 Convictions

\$240 "

Bill of Wm Colbert & M Zeyer for Services as
Commissioner of Election Nov. 3^d/68

1 90.

" " Mc Cune, L. A. Harang, Sawyer, & P. F. LaBarre
for services as commissioner of Election
Nov. 3^d/68.

3.80.

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Bill of M. C. Vanderwall Three Months

Salary as Court House Keeper

\$ 17 10.

" " N. Schwab Sheriff For Matting, Dockets,
& articles furnished to Jail & c.

190 "

" " N. Schwab Sheriff for Criminal fees up
to May 31/69.

405 30.

" " Wm Korn Clerk for transcript & Court of
Appeal in the case of J. Tardos.

107.85.

" " Wm Korn Dist. Clerk, his fees in Criminal
cases up to May 69.

135 25.

" " A. J. Kemp Three days as Juror in 2^d
J. D. Court.

6 "

" " Edward Dupre' One day as Juror in 2^d
J. D. Court.

2 "

" " Sylvian Roussere Two days as Juror in
2^d J. D. Court.

4 "

" " J. A. St Amand One day as Juror in 2^d
J. D. Court.

2 "

" " William Johnson Nine days as Juror in
2^d. J. D. Court.

18 "

" " Bazille Randall Eight days as Juror in
2^d J. D. Court.

16 "

" " John Fazende ex Judge of the Peace 5th
his fees in Criminal Cases.

42 60.

" " J. A. St Amand Constable of the 5th
Justice Peace his fees in Criminal Cases.

48 20.

" " Thos. N. Martin 5th Justice of the Peace,
his fees in Criminal Cases up to April /69.

63 55.

" " J. Copas Constable his fees in Criminal
Cases up to April 30/69.

51 85-

" " N. Schwab Sheriff were ordered to be
returned to him for approval by the Attorney.

" " John. H. Laizer Constable was ordered to
be returned to him, there being no date nor
term specified the same.

Bill of R. L. Bradley was laid on the table, the Jury having no
Knowledge of the same.

On Motion of M^r John Linden Seconded,
 Resolved, That a Committee of Two Members be appointed to provide for the necessary repairs to be done to the Parish Jail, and
 Be it further Resolved, That said Committee shall also, furnish in said Jail suitable accomodations for the prisoners brought in by the cheif Police Office.

Where upon the President appointed Messrs John Linden & George Hildebrandt.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjoined to Tuesday the 29th day of June at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
 Pres

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Parish Jefferson Right Bank -
 June 29th 1869.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Méchanicsham, on Tuesday the 29th day of June, at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members present.

Gustave Leroy Pres^t
 Geo. Hildebrandt
 R. Garderé,
 F. Gaiennie
 B. Stmesme LeBreton
 J. G. Osgood -
 W. B. Berthoud
 John Linden.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, and on Motion approved.

The President stated that together with the Mayor of the City of Carrollton, the privilege for running a Skiff Ferry, between the City of Carrollton and the right Bank was Sold on the 8th day of June for the term of One year for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Five \$455 Dollars.

The Committee appointed to repair the Police Jail, asked further time to report.

Returns of Election were received from the Commissioners, and where- as from the Same the following named persons, appeared to have been e- lected from the respective Wards: to wit.

1 st	District	Gustave Leroy
2 ^d	"	George Hildebrandt
3 ^d	"	Riviere Gardere
4 th	"	Florestan Gaiennie
5 th		No Returns
6 th		J. G. Osgood
7 th		W. B. Berthoud
8 th		John Linden.

On Motion Seconded, It was unanimously Resolved, That the Secretary notify the said parties above named, to meet on the First Monday of July next, at the Police Jury Hall to organise the Jury.

Communication of the Commissioners of property Holders of the Village of Mc Donoghville was read asking for an appropriation of Two Hundred Dollars to build side walks in said Village, was on Motion laid on the table. On Motion Seconded, It was unanimously

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be appropriated, to defray the expenses of the Public Schools for the months of May and June, 1869.

The report of the Secretary & Treasurer were read, & on Motion Ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Parish Jefferson Right Bank.
June 29th 1869.

To the Hon., the Prest^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson R. Bank.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Receipts

Licenses C. H. G. & c.	\$142	50.	
Parish Taxes 1867.	3	"	
Levee " "	6	"	
Parish " 1868.	677	-	
Cart Licenses 1869.	9	"	\$837.50.
Warrants Issued by ordinance of the Police Jury at its sitting June 2 ^d 1869.	\$1522	50	
Salaries of Officers	388	35.	\$1910.85
Warrants 1866 rem ^d unpaid	\$ 141	70	
" 1867 " "	1789	60	
" 1868 " "	1356	51	
" 1869 " "	7671	81.	10,959 62.
Bonds a/c at 1, 2, & 3 years with 8% Int.			6,775 29.

Respectfully Yours & c.
L. A. Harang
Sect & Coll.

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Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.
June 29th 1869.

To the Hon the Prest^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk. .)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts of the Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand last report.			\$929.01.
Received Since.			
Licenses C. H. G. & c.	\$142	50.	
Parish Taxes 1867	3	"	
Levee " "	6	"	

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Parish " 1868
Cart Numbers 1869.

677	"		
9	"	837	50.
		\$1766	51.
		1038	65.
		727	86.

Expenditures
Amount of Warrants paid up to date
Balance on Hand -

Respectfully Yours -
Signed Chs. Bienvenu
Treasr

The following Bills were ordered to be paid.

Bill of Peter Amarr for repairing Lovee in front of the Village of Gretna	\$34.	"
" " Bradford Lea & Finney to printing breif in suit vs J. Tardos & for Deposit of Costs in Clerks Office supreme Court.	36	50
" " John H. Laizer Constable for feeding and transferring prisoners to Parish Jail in Carrollton	57	40
" " Peter O'Donnell for Stationary to Police Jury.	8	25.
" " Wm Cune for services as Juror of Inquest on the body of Alga (Algany)	2	"

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Bill of N. Schwab Sheriff for maintaining prisoners up to April 30th 1869.	\$193	"
" " N. Schwab Shff. for maintaining prisoners up to May 31st 1869.	119	"

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

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Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.
July 5th 1869.

This being the day fixed by the Ordinance of the Police Jury Right Bank, for the meeting of the Members of the Police Jury elected, were present-

Gustave Leroy
George Hildebrandt
R. Gardero
J. G. Osgood
John Linden,

M^r Gustave Leroy was called to the chair.

The Certificates of Election were received when a Committee Composed of Messrs. Linden, Osgood & Gardero were appointed to examine the Same The Committee presented the following report which was adopted.

The undersigned Committee appointed to examine the return of the Commissioners of Election for Members of Police Jury held on the 7th day of June last, beg leave to report that according to said returns the

following named parties received a majority of the votes cast & were declared elected by the said Commissioners.

First Ward	Gustave Leroy.
Second "	George Hilderbrand
Third "	Rivière Gardère
Fourth "	Florestan Gaienné
Fifth "	J. G. Osgood.
Seventh "	W. B. Berthoud
Eighth "	John Linden.

In the Fifth Ward no election held & no returns made. We therefore declare the above named parties elected for their respective District.

Signed John Linden.

J. G. Osgood.

R. Garderé.

The Members having been duly sworn, The Jury proceed to its organisation by electing a President.

Messrs Garderé, Linden were appointed tellers.

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The votes being counted Mr Gustavo Leroy received all the votes. Mr L. A. Harang was unanimously elected Secretary & Collector. For Treasurer, Mr Chs. Bienvenu & Hy. Fabor having been named the

Jury proceeded to vote.

Mr Bienvenu received Four votes -

" H. Fabor " One "

Mr Charles Bienvenu was declared duly elected.

The President nominated the following standing Committee.

Finance Committee.

R. Garderé.

G. Hilderbrand

W. B. Berthoud.

Judiciary Committee.

J. G. Osgood

J. Linden

John Linden

F. Gaienné

Joint Committee.

B. StMesme LeBreton.

Report of the Chief of Police was read & Ordered to be filed.

The following Bills were Ordered to be paid.

Bill of Worley services as Juror of

Inquest. On the Body of Chs Dentani \$2 -

" " T. D. Regan services as Juror of

Inquest on the Body of Chs. Dentani 2.-

" " Jules Samuel one dozen Towels for

the use Police Jury. 3.-

On Motion Seconded, The Secretary was requested to notify the Chief of Police to put in force Art. 96 of the Police Jury Ordinance Right Bank.

On Motion Seconded.

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire into the Laws of the Legislature to provide for a Revenue & report at the next meeting.

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On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to the 1st Tuesday in August at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
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Parish Jefferson Rt Bank -
August 3^d 1869.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Mechanicsham, on Tuesday August 3^d at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members present.

Gustave Leroy Pres^t
Geo. Hildenbrand
R. Gardere
B. StMesme LeBreton
J. G. Osgood.
John Linden.

Members absent.

F. Gaiennie
W. B. Berthoud.

Mr B. St Mesme LeBreton presented his Commission as Member of the Police Jury to represent the 5th District & after being sworn took his seat

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, and on Motion approved.

Report of T. D. Regan late Chief of Police, was read, when on Motion of Mr R. Gardere Seconded, the following preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas on the 7th day of July the Metropolitan Police took charge of the Police of this part of the Parish of Jefferson, thereby rendering the services of F. D. Regan no longer necessary.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board, be and are hereby tendered to Mr F. D. Regan, for the faithful and unusually effective manner in which he performed his duties, during the whole term he held the position of Chief of Police.

Be it further, Resolved, That he be allowed his salary for the month of July, and the Secretary to transmit to him a copy of said Resolutions.

The Report of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, and ordered to be spread On the Minutes.

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Parish Jefferson R Bank.
July 31st 1869.

To the Hon. the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Receipts	
Parish Taxes 1867.	\$410 50.

Levee " "	821	"	
Parish " 1868.	1403	20.	
Carrollton Ferry	267	50	
Interest a/c.	31	"	
Licenses C. H. G & C.	80	"	
Cart Licenses 1869.	10	"	
Returned Cash from J. Pce	25	"	\$3048.20.
Warrants Issued by Ordinance of the Police Jury at its sitting July 5 th 1869.	\$1457	15.	
Salaries of Officers	288	35.	\$1745.50.
Warrants 1866 unpaid	\$141	70	
" 1867 "	1540	65	
" 1868 "	855	66	
" 1869 "	6983	31.	\$9521.32.
Bonds a/c at 1, 2 & 3 years with 8% Interest.			\$6775.29.

Respectfully Yours & C.
L. A. Herang.
Sec & Coll

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Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.
July 31st 1869.

To the Hon., The Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bank,)

Gentlemen,

The following is a statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand last report -			\$727.86.
Received Since			
Parish Taxes 1867	\$410	50.	
Levee " "	821	"	
Parish " 1868	1403	20.	
Carrollton Ferry	267	50.	
Interest a/c.	31	"	
Licenses C H, G & C.	80	"	
Cart Licenses 1869.	10	"	
Returned Cash from J. Pce	25	"	3048.20.
			<u>\$3776.06.</u>
Expenditures.			
Amount of Warrant paid up to date.			\$3183.85.
Balance on Hand,			<u>\$ 592.21.</u>

Respectfully Yours & c-
Chs Bionvenu.
Treas^r

The following Resolution presented by M^r John Lindon was unani-
mously adopted.

Resolved, That a Committee of Two Members be appointed to meet the Board of Metropolitan Police, and find out the Number of Men, Expenses, & c assessed for the Police Jury in this District, and at the same time to endeavor

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to reduce the number of said Police by making such suggestion as will be necessary to meet said object.

The President appointed Messrs Linden & Hildenbrand on said Committee.

Petition of Thos. N. Martin & J. Copas, J. PC^o & Constable, asking for a fix Salary in lieu of fees in Criminal Cases, was read, and on Motion laid on the Table.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid.

Bill of Thos. N. Martin J. PC ^o	\$20	30
" " N. Schwab Shff. maintaining prisoners up to June /69.	93	50
" " Edward Trepagnier, 15 days as Juror & milage	30	20.
" " Chs. Armstrong 10 days as Juror	20	"
" " M. C. Vanderwall for cleaning privies of C. House, 6 mths.	4	75.
" " Jacob Schwalb for furnishing Shackles, &c for prisoners, putting & Taking off.	80	75.
" " Dr Campbell, six months Salary as Parish Physician	47	50.
" " C. E. Royer, Six months Salary as Secretary	19	"
" " C. (Geier) Gierr for making plank Walk in front of C. House	21	85.
" " M. C. Vanderwall transf'd to Mr J. Weaver, being two mths. Salary as Court House Keeper	13	20.
" " P. Constar services as Juror of Inquest on John Jones	2	"
" " Wm ^m Louis services as Juror of Inquest on Jones John	2	"
" " R. Ballard, services as Juror of Inquest on John Jones.	2	"
" " L. A. Kepeler services as Juror of Inquest on John Jones.	2	"
" " Griffen Taylor services as Juror of Inquest on W. Johnston.	2	"
" " Stephen Anatole services as Juror of Inquest on W. Johnston	2	"

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Bill of James Madison services as Juror of Inquest on W. Johnston	\$	2.
" " Wm ^m Moore services as Juror of Inquest on Wm Johnston		2.
" " E. A. Flaming " " Wm Johnston		2.

"	"	J. Benzel	"	"	"	
"	"	"	Unknown man	"	"	2. -
"	"	N. Andrage	"	"	"	2 -
"	"	"	Unknown man.	"	"	2 -
"	"	T. Michel	"	"	"	2 -
"	"	"	Unknown man.	"	"	2 -
"	"	J. Alexander	"	"	"	2 -
"	"	"	Unknown man.	"	"	2 -
"	"	P. Martin	"	"	"	2 -
"	"	"	Unknown man	"	"	2 -

Thos. N. Martin J. Pce for holding Inquest on a dead Body, was returned the same not being authorised by Law.

Mr John Linden chairman of the Committee to repair the Gretna Jail reported Verbally, that no repairs could be made on the same, as the building was in too a delapidated-condition and unfit to be repaired.

On Motion Seconded, It was unanimously Resolved that a Committee of One member and the President be appointed to confer with Mr Lusher agent of the Peabody School funds & report at the next meeting.

The Chair appointed Mr R. Gardere member of Said Committee.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned on the First Tuesday in September at 10 1/2 O'clock. A. M.

Gustave Leroy

Prs

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Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.
Sept^r 7th 1869.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Mechanicsham on Tuesday the 7th day of September at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Members present.

Gustave Leroy Pres^t
George [Hildenbrand] Hilderbrandt
Riviere Gardere
B. StMosme LeBreton
J. G. Osgood.
W. S. Borthoud
John Linden.

Members Absent.

Florestan Gaiennie'.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, and on Motion approved.

Mr Riviere Gardere on behalf of the Special Committee to visit Mr Lusher Commissioner of the Peabody funds reported that he had received very encouraging promises of fund to be applied to public education to the white children, and had furnished to Mr Lusher all the information required of the number of Children attending School &c.

Mr John Linden on behalf of the Committee appointed to Confer with the Metropolitan Board that they could obtain no satisfaction, from said Board and presented a Communication from said Police Board, the whole of which was referred to the Parish Attorney for consideration, and to report at the next meeting.

A Communication from G. Bruning Parish Judge, was read, appointing

M^r Josiah Fisk Parish Attorney pro, tem: vice R. L. Preston resigned.
Communication was read from W^m Theil stating that he had been appointed Parish Surveyor by the Governor vice: H. W. Williams removed, said Communication was filed.

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Parish Jefferson Rt Bank-
August, 31st 1869.

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

		Receipts.			
Parish Taxes 1866.		\$ 3	40		
" " 1867.		14	50		
" " 1868.		469	10		
Levee " 1867		29	"		
Cart Licenses 1869		5	"	\$521	"
Warrants issued by Ordinance of the Police Jury at its sitting August 3 ^d 1869 .		\$479	05.		
Salaries of Officers		238	30.		
				\$717	35
Warrants 1866 remain ^g unpaid.		\$141	70		
" 1867 " "		1540	65		
" 1868 " "		777	66		
" 1869 " "		7157	06		
				\$9617	07.
Bonds a/c at. 1, 2 & 3 years with 8% Interest.				6775	29.

Respectfully Yours &c.
L. A. Harang
Sect & Coll.

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Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.
August 31st 1869-

To the Hon the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts of the Parish up to date,

Balance on Hand last report				\$592	21
		Receipts			
Parish Taxes 1866		\$ 3	40		
" " 1867		14	50		
" " 1868		469	10		
Levee " 1867		29	"		

Cart Licenses 1869.

5 "	\$521 "
	1,113 21
	621 60
	\$ 491 61

Expenditures.

Amount of Warrants paid up to date.

Balance on Hand - - -

Respectfully Yours &
Signed Chs Bienvenu
Treasr

The following Bills were ordered to be paid.

Bill of D. W. F. Bisbee Sheriff for maintaining prisoners in Parish Jail from 22^d to 31st July 1869.

\$40 "

" " D. W. F. Bisbee Sheriff for maintaining prisoners in Parish Jail from 1st to 31st August 1869.

\$122 30.

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Bill of W. B. Berthoud J. PC^o his fees in Criminal Cases up to Sept^r 6th 1869.

\$25."

" " Jean Francois Dy. Constable his fees in Criminal Cases up to Sept^r 6th 1869.

13.50

" " John H. Laizer Constable his fees for maintaining and transferring prisoners to Parish Jail, from June 3^d to Sept^r 2^d 1869.

39."

" " Amarr, Cox Galebraith & Thompson for services as Commissioner of Election Novber 3^d 1868.

3.80

The following Preamble & Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas there now exists no public Schools in this Parish of Jefferson Right Bank under the State administration and that it is considered necessary and proper that there should be such for the (diffusion) defusion of education.

Therefore be it Resolved,

That the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, do hereby appoint Messrs. Gustave Leroy, W. B. Berthoud, Adolphe St Armand, George Hildenbrand, and Cyrille Fazende a Board of Parish Commissioners of Public education and to establish Schools, make Rules & Regulations and carry on the same in a proper and effective manner.

And be it further Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be appropriated to the use of the public Parish Schools, and payable to the Order of the above Constituted Board.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned, On the first Tuesday in October the 5th at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

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Parish Jefferson Right Bank.
October 5th 1869.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury meet in their Hall in the Village of Mechanicsham on Tuesday October the 5th at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.
Members present.

Gustave Leroy Prest
George Hildenbrand
Rivière Gardère
Florestan Gaienné
B. StMesme LeBreton
J. G. Osgood.
W. B. Berthoud
John Linden.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion approved.
The Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, and ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.
October 5th/69.

To the Hon, the Prest)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Receipts.			
Parish Taxes 1868.		\$441	20.
Warrants issued by Ordinance of the Police Jury at its sitting Sept ^r 7 th 1869.	\$2293	80.	
Salaries of Officers	288	30.	
		\$2,582	10.

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Warrants 1866 unpaid	\$141	70	
" 1867 "	1540	65.	
" 1868 "	737	01	
" 1869 "	9337	"	\$11,756 36
Bonds a/c at 1, 2, & 3 years with 8% Interest . . .			6,775 29.

Respectfully Yours &c.

L. A. Harang
Sect & Coll.
Parish Jefferson Rt Bank,
Sept^r 30th 1869.

To the Hon, the Prest)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bank,)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts of the Parish up to date.
Balance on Hand last report

		\$491	61.
Parish Taxes 1868.	Receipts	441	20.
		\$932	81.

Expenditures.
Amount of Warrants paid up to date.

Balance on Hand -
Respectfully Yours & c.
Signed Chs Bienvenu
Treas^r_{||}

442.81.

490 "

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The following Opinion and report from Josiah Fish Parish Attorney was read and ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

To the Hon, the President)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank)

In reference to the Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Metropolitan Police, refered to me, I would respectfully report, That the portion of the Parish called Gretna, is composed of three Villages to wit: Mechanicsham, Gretna & McDonoghville.

Each Village has three Commissioners to manage their local affairs; but the Tax levying power is vested in the Board Styled, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.

By an act of the Legislature of this State approved March the 18th 1858, It was enacted that all that portion of the Parish of Jefferson " lying on the Right Bank of the Mississippi shall constitute one Police Jury District to be known under the name and Style of Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank.

Sect 29 of the Act, to establish a Metropolitan Police District, Provides that the Common Council of the Cities of New Orleans, Jefferson, and Carrollton, and the Police Juries of the Towns of Algiers and Gretna, and the Parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, and St Bernard are empowered and directed to levy a Tax &c. There is no such Body as the Police Jury of the Town of Gretna to levy a tax.

The amount sent to the Board was \$12,850. issued for Gretna and Parish of Jefferson, Even if the amount is not too large the assessment is wrong; It is made against Gretna, and the Parish of Jefferson which comprises two separate & distinct bodies, One is styled the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, and the other is the Police Jury of the Parish Jefferson left Bank.

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The 5th Sect. of the Act. Approved March 18th 1858, which created the two distinct Police Juries, Provided, That the said Police Juries created by the 1st Section of this act, shall have power to make a settlement of all assets and liabilities if any there be, of the Police Jury of Jefferson. It does not provide for the adjustment of any liabilities which might thereafter accrue. The apportionment ought to have been against the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, which would have included Gretna and all the territory of Jefferson on that Bank of the river, Then the assessments ought to have been separate against the Police Jury of Jefferson left Bank, which includes all the territory of Jefferson Parish on the left Bank of the river, not included

in the Cities of Jefferson & Carrollton. The duties of the Two Police Juries One on the Right and the other on the Left bank are as distinct as are the duties of the authorities of the Cities of Jefferson & Carrollton &c.

"The 27th Section of the Metropolitan Act of Sept^r 14th 1868, Provides, That the Board of Commissioners shall make up a financial estimate &c"

Such estimate shall be accompanied with a written apportionment by said Board of the proportion of expenses, applicable to each of the Cities and Parishes in the Metropolitan District in ration of the number of Police Officers and men authorised by this act and employed by such cities & Parishes respectfully, The appointment is for Ten men, but it is not stated how many are for the right, and how many for the left Bank of Jefferson Parish. If the Board of Commissioners with the Co-operation of the people in carrying into successful operation that Act, they ought not to make any useless expenditures of money. The same Sect. 27 authorises the Board to pay for all sums necessary for counsel fees. In the Parish of Jefferson is a District Atty. at a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars a year & fees, Each of the Cities.

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For City Jefferson	\$1517. "
" " Carrollton	637. "
" Gretna & Parish of Jefferson	490. "
Making for Parish Jefferson	<u>\$2646. "</u>

Now I would submit the question whether or not the tax payors have not a right to find faults with such an expenditure of money. In case of Murder if the District or Parish Atty. or City Attornies are not, Competent to the task of prosecuting, then let the friends of the deceased, or party injured employ additional Counsel, When the assessment is made against the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, or equitable principle, as provided by said Sect. 27th. It will be the duty of said Police Jury to provide for the payment of the same. Art. 44. referred to only Provide that Warrant issued for the benefit of Said force shall be receivable &c and does not affect the merits of the assessment &c.

It appears that the Right Bank has not been Policed only about three months which shows that the Board may have acted under a mistake as to the facts, and that the said Board will reconsider & correct their assessment.

Yours Respectfully

Signed, Josiah Fisk

Parish Atty.

I presented a copy of the above in person to the Board, They informed me that they would only insist upon the payments for the time the Police were here.

Signed J. Fisk.

A petition from Citizens & property holders of the Parish of Jefferson representing to the Jury the bad condition of the Locks of the

Expenditures.	
Amount of Warrants paid up to date.	442.81.
Balance on Hand -	490 "
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A petition from Citizens & property holders of the Parish of Jeffer- son representing to the Jury the bad condition of the Locks of the

Barataria & Lafourche Canal Co

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and the necessity of remodeling to the threatening danger at the next high water, and asking the Police Jury, to act in the matter was read, and on Motion Seconded, It was referred to a Committee, of Two Members and the President with instruction to them to have the same brought before the Board of Public Works, and reported at the next Meeting.

The President appointed on said Committee Messrs. Berthoud & Gardere.

Communication Communication was read from the Superintendent of the Morgan Louisiana and Texas Road calling the attention of the Jury to the caring of the Levee at Fazende's plantation, which communication as well as the measure to be taken for the building of a Levee at that place, was referred to the same Committee.

The two Bills of D. W. F. Bisbee Shff were referred to the Parish Attorney for further consideration.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid.

Bill of N. Schwab late Shff transferred to John Linden his fees in Criminal Cases up to July 21 st 1869.	\$64.30.
" " N. Schwab late Shff. transf'd to J. Linden for maintaining Prisoners up to 21 st July/69.	82.50.
" " J. Copas Constable his fees in Criminal Cases up to Sept ^r 30 th /69.	46.10.
" " W ^m Barrett being for Judgment Book for Recorder's office	3.80.
" " W ^m Barrett being for 1 Conveyance Book, for Recorder.	6.18.
" " H. Tebler, For spoons, Tin pans &c furnished to Jail	3.94.
" " M. C. Vanderwall, For 4 months Salary as Court House Keeper.	22.80
" " W. B. Bowman, For Weights & measures for Inspector.	55.86.
" " A. Klirace For services as Juror of Inquest on the Body of a unknown man,	2. -

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Bill of Fink Johnson, services as Juror of Inquest of the Body of Unknown man.	\$ 2. "
" " Valsin Andre' services as Juror of Inquest on the Body of an unknown man.	2. "
" " Robert Carter services as Juror of Inquest on the body of unknown man.	2. -
" " John Linden J ^r services as Juror of Inquest on the body of unknown man.	2. -

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned for a special meeting, to Tuesday the 12th at 10 o'clock A. M. to receive the report of the Committee appointed on behalf of the Barataria and Lafourche Canal Co and Levee matters.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

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Parish Jefferson Rt Bank,
October 12th 1869.

Pursuant, to adjournment the Police Jury Met in their Hall, in the Village of Mechanicsham on Tuesday October the 12th at 10 O'clock A. M.

Members Present

Gustave Leroy Pres^t
George Hildenbrandⁿ
Riviere Gardere
Florestan Gaiennie'
B. StMesme LeBreton
J. G. Osgood,
W. B. Berthoud
John Linden.

The minutes, of the last meeting were read, and on motion approved.

The Committee appointed on the Levee matter, and the Barataria & Lafourche Canal C^o reported verbally; That the Board of Public Works had advertised for the construction of the Levee at Fazende's plantation, and, ordered an examination of the Locks of Barataria & Lafourche Canal C^o.

The Rules and Regulations for the Police Jury Right Bank were read and further action, postponed to a future meeting.

On Motion Seconded, The Jury adjourned to Tuesday November the 2^d at 10 Oclock, A. M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres.

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Parish Jefferson Right Bank.
Nov^{ber} 2^d 1869.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met in their Hall in the Village of Mechanicsham on Tuesday November the 2^d at 10 1/2 Oclock A.M.

Members Present.

Gustave Leroy Pres^t
Riviere Gardere
Florestan Gaiennie'
B. StMesme LeBreton
John Linden.

Members absent.

George Hildenbrand
J. G. Osgood.
W. B. 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.

Parish Jefferson Rt. Bank,
Oct^r 31st 1869.

To the Hon the Prest^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.,)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Receipts.			
Parish Taxes 1868		\$991.80.	
" " 1867.		13 60.	
Levee " "		27 20.	
Licenses		15 ".	\$1047 60.

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Warrants Issued by Ordinance of the Police Jury, at its sitting Oct ^r 5 th 1869.		\$295.48.	
Salaries of Officers		288.35	\$583.83.
Warrants 1866 remg unpaid		\$141 70.	
" 1867 " "		1472 65	
" 1868 " "		717 01.	
" 1869 " "		8961 93.	\$11293.29.
Bonds a/c at 1, 2, & 3 years with 8% Interest.			\$ 6775 28.

Respectfully Yours &c,

L. A. Harang

Sec. & Coll.

Parish Jefferson Right Bk.

Oct^r 31st 1869.

To the Hon the Prest^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk. .)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts of the Parish of the Parish up to date.

Balance on hand last report			\$490. "
Received Since.			
Taxes 1868.	\$991 80.		
" 1867.	13 60		
Levee " .	27 20.		
Licenses	15 ".		1047 60.
			\$1537 60.

Expenditures.

Amount of Warrants paid this Month		\$1046 90.	
Balance		\$ 490.70	

Respectfully Yours & c

Chs Bienvenu

Treas^r

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asking the Jury to have their assessment reduced, On Motion the same was laid on the table, the Jury having no power to act in the matter.

The Bill of Thos. N. Martin Jce Pce was on Motion Seconded referred to the Parish Attorney for examination.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid.

Bill of E. StMesme LeBreton for Coal & Lock, our pro rata,	\$13 96.
" " Thos McCormack, Recorder, drawing up contracts with John Kleinpeter for [Bridges] Brigges & Wells in the Village of Gretna & Mechanicsham.	10. "
" " R. Gardere Syndic 3 ^d Ward removing a dead horse on Public Road.	3 "
" " P. Jourdan for Services as Commissioner of Election Nov. 3 ^d /68.	".95.
" " W. W. Edwards for Services as Commissioner of Election Nov 3 ^d /68	".95.
" " Louis Robinson, taking to the Hospital John Allen, run over by the Rail Road in Sept ^r 20 th /69.	5.60.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 7th of December at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
Pr

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Parish Jefferson Right Bank,
December 7th 1869.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met in their Hall in the Village of Mechanicsham on Tuesday Dec^r the 7th at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.
Members Present.

Gustave Leroy Pres^t,
Geo. Hildenbrand
R. Gardere
F. Gaiennie'
B. StMesme LeBreton
J. G. Osgood.
W. B. Berthoud
John Linden.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The Reports of the Secretary and Treas^r were ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Parish Jefferson Right Bank.
Nov^{ber} 30th 1869.

To the Hon^{ble} the Pres^t)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk. .)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to date.

Receipts

Parish Taxes 1866	\$ 32	"	
" " 1867.	23	"	
" " 1868.	151	"	
Leyee " 1867	46	"	
Licenses	10	"	
Fines a/c	27	50	
Strays	45	25.	\$334.75.

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Amount of Warrants Issued by Ordinance of the Police Jury at its Sitting.

Octr 2d 1869.	\$ 51.96.	
Salaries of Officers	288 35.	\$340 31.
Warrants 1866 unpaid	\$141 70	
" 1867 "	1472 65	
" 1868 "	717 01.	
" 1869 "	8954 53.	\$11,285.89.
Bonds a/c at 1, 2, & 3 years with 8% Interest.		6,775 29.
Total amount due		\$18,061 18.

Respectfully Yours & c.
L. A. Harang.
Sec & Coll.

Parish Jefferson Right Bank.
Nov. ber 30th /69.

To the Honble the Prest)
& members of the Police Jury.)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts of the Parish up to date.

Balance on Hand last report.			\$490 70.
Received Since			
Parish Taxes 1866.	\$ 32	"	
" " 1867	23	"	
" " 1868	151	"	
Lovoe " 1867	46	"	
Licenses	10	"	
Fines a/c	27	50	
Strays a/c	45	25.	\$334.75.
			\$825 45
Expenditures			
Amount of Warrants paid			348 71.
Balance due			\$476 74.

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Respectfully Yours &c.
Chs. Bienvenu
Treasr

The President reported verbally that he was about effecting a Settlement with the City of New Orleans for our proportion of the Lease of the Gretna Ferry, which was adopted.

Communication from the David Crockett Fire Co^o No^o One of Gretna asking assistance for the repairing of their Engine, was on motion Seconded, referred to Geo. Hildenbrand member of the 2^d District with instruction to report at the next meeting.

"Met.
Police"

Communication of the Board of Metropolitan Police fixing the amount assessed for Policing portion of the Parish was read, and referred to the Parish Attorney for examination, and his written legal opinion there upon.

The following Bills were Ordered to be paid.

Bill of Dan ^l J. Fleury Constable our pro rata		
for fees in Criminal prosecutions	\$ 42	90.
" " D. W. F. Bisbee Shff for Conveying		
S. Peter to Jackson & Back, Drawing		
Jury & c.	61	56.
" " D. W. F. Bisbee Shff. for cleaning		
privies in Jail Yard	5	70.
" " W ^m Barrett, For one Recording Book &		
" Index for Mortgage Office.	6	84.
" " Peter O'Donnell for Stationery &		
Blanc Tax Receipts	28	50.
" " M ^r C. Stachelib, fencing part of the		
Jail Fence	6	".
" " O. B. Roudel For Copy of State Tableau		
and Book for the year 1869.	125	".
" " Ignatz Trought for 57 yds. Ditches		
made on Monroe St. Sq. 17 @ 15¢	8	55.
" " B. StMesme LeBreton for a/c of Police		
Jury for 7 pairs Bankets	30	20.
" " J. Gerber Constable pro tem in 5 th		
Justice Peace his fees in Criminal		
Cases up to Nov. 30/69	24	90.

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Bill of F. Faucheux 2 days as Juror in 2 ^d		
Jud. Dist Court.	\$ 6	".
" " F. Faucheux, 8 days as Juror in		
2 ^d Jud. Dist Court.	24	".
" " F. Faucheux, 17 days as Juror in		
2 ^d Jud Dist Court.	51	".
" " D. W. F. Bisbee Shff. for maintain-		
ing prisoners in Jail during the		
month of Oct ^r /69.	133	".
" " D. W. F. Bisbee Shff. Criminal fees		
for Oct ^r /69.	51	70.
" " D. W. F. Bisbee Shff. for addl Jail		
fees in Oct ^r 31/69	10	12.

The Bills of F. Fry First Justice of the Peace, and Jacob

Joachim Constable were refused to be paid.

The following Bills which had been referred to the Parish Attorney were ordered to be paid as amended by his reports.

Bill of D. W. F. Bisbee Shff. for maintaining prisoners in Jail, from 1 st to 30 th Nov. bor/69	\$137.50.
" " D. W. F. Bisbee Shff. For Criminal fees up to Oct/69.	105.80.
" " D. W. F. Bisbee Shff. for maintaining prisoners from 1 st to 30 th Sept/69.	126.50.
" " Thos. N. Martin 5 th Justice of the Peace his fees in Criminal Cases up to Oct ^r 30 th 1869.	61.75.

On Motion of M^r W. B. Berthoud, seconded the following:

Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the Sheriff and Clerk of Court, that more accuracy in the form of their Bills is required, and that the Sheriff be requested to make his bills for Keeping prisoners according to the act approved November 24th 1864, Sect. 3 on that subject.

On Motion, It was unanimously

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to contract with M^r P. Souliar to have all the proceedings of the Police Jury, and official notices printed in his Newspaper published at Carrollton, provided that the amount to be paid should not exceed the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars, For the term of One year, including the distribution of one Copy

of the Said paper to each Member of the Police Jury, and the Secretary.

The chairman of the Finance Committee presented the following Schedule for the Licenses on Trade and Profession for the year 1870.

Licenses for 1870.

For each Coffee Houses, Beer Houses, or Taverns, where Wines, Beer, or Spirituous Liquors are retailed by the Glass, or when being sold in quantities more than a Pint, are drank in the House, or about the premises a License of One Hundred Dollars.

For each Coffee House or Tavern where a Grocery Store is attached, or for any General Store, selling Liquor, or retailing less than a Gallon a License of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. .	\$100
" " Grocery Store where Wines, and Liquors are Sold, not to be drank on the premises, by the Bottle, or in any quantity not less than a pint, a License of Fifty Dollars.	150.
" " Grocery Store not privileged to sell Wines, Boer, or Liquors, a License Fifteen Dollars.	50.
" " Dry Goods Store, when Boots & Shoes, are sold a License of Thirty Dollars	15.
" " Dry Goods Store a License of Fifteen Dollars	30.
" " Store where Boots or Shoes are sold, a	15.

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	License of Fifteen Dollars.	15.
" "	Retail Store not specified above, a License of Fifteen Dollars.	15.
" "	Food Store a License of Ten Dollars.	10.
" "	Corn Mill a License of Ten Dollars	10.
" "	Brewery, Syrup Manufactory a License of Twenty Dollars	20.

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For each	Distillery a License of One Hundred Dollars.	100.
" "	Candy, Fruit, Oyster, or Soda Water Stands a License of Five Dollars.	5. "
" "	Public Ball, or Ball given in a public House with the privilege of Selling Liquor at each Public Ball a License of Five Dollars.	5.
" "	Butcher, a License of Ten Dollars.	10.
" "	Bakery, Baker Shop, a License of Ten Dollars.	10.
" "	Pedler, of Goods, Ware, Merchandise &c other than Wines & Liquors, pedling on Foot a License of Ten Dollars	10.
" "	Pedler of Goods, Ware, Merchandise &c other than Wines & Liquors, Pedling on a Horse a License of Fifteen Dollars	15.
" "	Pedler, of Goods, Ware, Merchandise &c other than Wines & Liquors, Pedling in Cart or foot with the Number, a License of Twenty Dollars	20.
" "	Pedler Selling Cordials or Syrup in Cart or Boat a License of Twenty Dollars	20.
" "	Pedler Selling Spirituous Liquors or Wines a License of Fifty Dollars	50.
" "	Cart, Dray, Wagon &c used as public Carriers Including the Number a License of Five Dollars	5. "
" "	Cart, Dray, Wagon &c used by the Owner, for his Own use on the public Road Including the Number, a License of Two Dollars	2.

Out of which One Dollar is allowed to the Secretary for painting and furnishing said Number.

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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.

All Licenses obtained pursuant to existing Ordinance shall be personal, and not transferable except by express resolution of the Police Jury.

All Licenses shall be payable in advance, and shall Expire on the 31st day of December following.

" The Votes by Yeas and Nays having been taken, Messrs Leroy, Hildenbrand, Gardere, Gaionnie', LeBreton, Osgood, Berthoud, & Linden votes Yea, and the same was unanimously adopted.

On Motion of W. B. Berthoud, The Parish Tax for the year 1869 was proposed to be fixed at Seven-Eighth of One per Cent, which motion was amended by Mr Hildenbrand of the Second District to be One per Cent Instead of Seven Eight of One per cent.

The Yeas and Nays being called on the amendement. Messrs Leroy, Linden, & Hildenbrand voted yea. Messrs. Gardere, Berthoud, Osgood, LeBreton & Gaiennie' voted Nay.

The President declared the amendement lost.

The Yeas and Nays were called on the Original Motion, when Messrs Leroy, Hildenbrand, Gardere, Gaiennie', LeBreton, Osgood, Berthoud & Linden voted Yea.

Whereupon, It was declared that the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Parish Tax Be it, Resolved; That a Tax of Seven Eighth of One per levy 1869, Cent be levied on all the Taxable property assessed in the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, on the Tableau of Assessments for the year 1869, One Thousand

Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine, the same to be collected from and after the First day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, 1870 -

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned for a special meeting on Tuesday the 21st at 10 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
Pres

Parish Jefferson Right Bank
Dec^r 21st 1869.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury, met in their Hall in the Village of Mechanicsham on Tuesday December the 21st at 10 O'clock A. M.

Members Present

- Gustave Leroy Pres^t
- George Hildenbrand^{tr}
- Riviere Gardere
- B. St Mesme LeBreton
- John Linden.

Members Absent

- Florestan Gaiennie'
- J. G. Osgood
- W. B. Berthoud.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to its regular meeting on Tuesday the 4th day of January at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M

Gustave Leroy
Pres

Parish Jefferson Right Bank.
JanY 4th 1870.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met in their Hall in the Village of Mechanicham on Tuesday the 4th at 10 1/2 Oclock A. M.

Members Present

- Gustave Leroy Prest
- Geo. Hildenbrand "
- R. Gardere,
- F. Gaiennie
- B. StMesme LeBreton
- John Linden.

Members Absent

- J. G. Osgood.
- W. B. Berthoud.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & on Motion approved.

M^r Hildenbrand of a Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of the David Crockett Fire C^o N^o 1. reported in favor of appropriating Seven Hundred & Fifty Dollars to repair their Fire Engine, & offered the following Resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, that the sum of Seven Hundred & Fifty Dollars, be and is hereby appropriated for repairs to be done to the David Crockett Fire C^o N^o 1's Engine, and that the Secretary be authorized to issue a Warrant for the same.

M^r R. Gardere chairman of the Finance Committee presented the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to dran on the Treasurer Warrants to pay the Interest on the Bonds of the Parish, as they became due, and that the Treasurer pay the said Warrants out of any funds that may be in the Treasury.

The Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, and on Motion Ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.
Dec^r 31st 1869.

To the Hon^{ble} the Prest)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Parish up to Dec^r 31st 1869.

		Receipts.	
Parish Taxes 1868.			\$196 50
Amount of Warrants issued by Ordinance of the Police Jury at its sitting December the 7 th 1869.		\$1383.49.	
Salary of Officers		- 288.33	\$1671.82.
Warrants 1866 unpaid		\$ 141.70.	
" 1867 "		1472.65	
" 1868 "		709.01	
" 1869 "		10403.15.	
			\$12,726.51.

Bonds a/c at 1, 2, & 3 years with
 8% Interest. 6,775.29.
 Total amount due \$19,501.80.

Respectfully Yours & c.
 L. A. Harang
 Sec & Coll.
 Parish Jefferson Rt Bank,
 Dec^r 31st 1869.

To the Hon^{ble} the Pres^t)
 & Members of the Police Jury)
 Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.)

Gentlemen

The following

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is a Statement of the Receipts of the Parish up to Dec^r 1869.
 Balance on Hand last report " \$476.74.
 Received Since
 Parish Taxes 1868. 196.50.
 Expenditures. \$673.24.
 Amount of Warrants paid . 241.06.
 Balance up to Dec^r 31st 1869. \$432.18.

Respectfully Yours & c.
 Chs. Bionvenu.
 Treas^r

The following Bills were ordered to be paid.

Bill of A. Youngling, hauling sand for
 Banquet \$ 8.55.
 " " John H. Laizer Const.^{ble} for Feeding
 and Conveying prisoners to the Parish
 Jail up to Dec^r 21st/69. 45.10.

On Motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 1st day of
 February at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M.

Gustave Leroy
 P^r

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Parish Jefferson Right Bank-
 February 1st 1870.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met in their Hall in the
 Village of Mechanicsham on Tuesday February the 1st at 10 1/2 O'clock
 A. M.

Members Present

Gustave Leroy Pres^t
 George Hildenbrand
 B. StMesme LeBreton
 W. B. Borthoud
 John Linden.

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Members absent.

Riviere Gardere
F. Gaidnie [Gaiennie']
J. G. Osgood.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & on Motion approved.
The Report of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, and Ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Parish Jefferson Right Bank.
January 31st 1870.

To the Hon^{ble} the Prest)
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bank.)

Gentlemen,

The following is a Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to JanY 31st 1870.

Receipts.

Parish Taxes 1869.	\$957.30.
" " 1868	385. "
" " 1867	20. "
Levee " "	40. "
Licenses.	1155. "
Cart Licenses	159. "
Fines. . . .	10. "
	<u>\$2726.30.</u>

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Amount of Warrants Issued by Ordinances of the Police Jury at its sitting JanY 4 th 1870,	\$190.52.
Salaries of Officers	<u>288.35</u>
	\$478.87.
Warrants 1866 unpaid	\$141.70
" 1867 "	1372.65
" 1868 "	621.01.
" 1869 "	7708.93
" 1870 "	<u>37.87</u>
	\$9882.16.
Bonds a/c at 1, 2, & 3 years with 8% Interest.	<u>\$7375.29</u>
	\$17,257.45.

Respectfully Yours &c
L. A. Harang.
Sec & Coll
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk
JanY 31st 1870.

To the Hon^{ble} the Prest)
" " ")
& Members of the Police Jury)
Parish Jefferson Rt Bk.)

Gentlemen

The following is a Statement of the Receipts of the Parish up to JanY 31st 1870.

Balance on Hand last report.

\$432.18

Received Since

Parish Taxes 1869	\$957.30	
" " 1868	385. "	
" " 1867	20. "	
Levee " 1867	40. "	
Licenses	1155. "	
Cart Licenses	159. "	
Fines	10. "	\$2726.30.
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		\$3158.48.
Amount of Warrants Paid		2861.59.
Balance on Hand.		<hr/>
		\$ 296.89

Respectfully Yours &
Chs-Bienvenu
Treasr

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A petition from the Inhabitants of Gretna representing the bad Condition of the Levee in front of said Village, and asking relief in the matter from the Jury, was read.

On Motion of MF Hildebrand, seconded. The following Resolution and Preamble were unanimously adopted.

As the Commissioners of Gretna will take no action, in repairing the Levee mentioned in the petition of John Mutschler, Claudius, Strehle, and others property holders and residents of Gretna.

Be it Resolved, That the Syndic of the District be authorized to repair said Levee, the Cost of the same to be paid by the Parish, and charged to the Village of Gretna.

Petition of P. G. Ringwood calling the attention of the Jury to the fact that drugs and medicines were sold by Grocers in the Village of this Parish was read, and on motion laid on the table.

On Motion of W. B. Bertheud, seconded,

Be it Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have the Rules and Ordinance of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank printed, and to procure \$500 Copies of the same, as revised, corrected, and approved by this Jury.

The following Bills were Ordered to be paid.

Bill of Isaac Taylor 23 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Court.	\$46. "
" " Stuart Jacob 19 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Court.	38. "
" " Harrison Logan, 11 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Court.	22. "
" " Harrison Logan 23 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Court.	46. "
" " F. M. Fazende 37 days as Juror in 2 ^d J. D. Court-	74. "
" " Felix Duplessis, as Juror of Inquest on the Body of Raquette	2. "
" " Republican Standard for Notice of special term of Court & to Tax payers.	7.22.
" " C. E. Royer, six months salary as secretary Joint Comm ^{ee}	19. "

Bill of	P. Soulier, for One year Salary as printer	11.40.
" "	D ^r Campbell six months salary as Parish Physician	47.50.
" "	M. C. Vandewall Five months Salary as Court House Keeper	28.50.
" "	S. Reichert For Two minutes Books for Parish and District Court.	11 40
" "	W ^m Kern Dt. Clerk, One year Salary	9.50.
" "	D. W. F. Bisbee Shff. for maintaining prisoners in the Parish Jail up to Dec ^r 31 st 1869.	117.50

The Bills of D. W. F. Bisbee Sheriff were refered to the Parish Attor-
ney for their approval.

The Bill of Will Kern Clerk of Court and Thos. N. Martin 5th J. pcc
were also refered to the Parish Attorney for their approval.

The Bill of J. Copes 5th Constable was returned not being properly
made.

On Motion seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 1st
at 10 1/2 O'clock A. M. " day of March

Gustave Leroy

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