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PARISH OF JEFFERSON  
1940  
POLICE JURY

President	Weaver R. Toledano
Secretary	William Hepting
Treasurer	C. V. Bourgeois

## Members

Ward 1	Harold Heard <i>what?</i>
Ward 2	Wm. E. Strehle
Ward 3	Leon Gendron W. R. White
Ward 4	Albert J. Cantrelle Edward E. Feitel E. M. Gordon Hirsh Meyer
Ward 5	Joseph Petit
Ward 6	Clem Perrin
Ward 7	Robert Ottermann
Ward 8	J. J. Holtgrave Ernest Riviere
Ward 9	Weaver R. Toledano

PARISH OF JEFFERSON  
1940

State Senator	Jules G. Fisher
District Judge	L. Robert Rivarde
District Attorney	John E. Fleury
Asst. District Attorney	Ernest Martin Conzelmann
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector	Frank J. Clancy
Representative	Alvin T. Stumpf
Clerk of Court	Vic A. Pitre
Assessor	George Heebe
Coroner	M. M. Odom
Superintendent of Education	J. C. Ellis

FOREWORD

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

This is the third volume in the existing series to be published and it is of peculiar interest for the light it throws on life in the parish during the period of Reconstruction.

Again, I commend the study of the volumes to the teachers and students in the schools of the parish, and call the attention of all public officials to the chronological list of ordinances, and to the comprehensive subject index.

W. R. Toledano  
PRESIDENT

## PREFACE

The Historical Records Survey Project in Louisiana is a unit in the WPA Historical Records Survey Program headed by Dr. Luther H. Evans, Director. The project operates under the Administrative supervision of the Division of Professional and Service Projects, Work Projects Administration. The evolution of the project in Louisiana is traced in the prefaces of earlier volumes in this series. The official sponsor of the project in Louisiana, is the Department of Archives, Louisiana State University, Dr. E. A. Davis, Archivist. The co-sponsor of this particular publication is the Police Jury of Jefferson, W. R. Toledano, President.

The reasons for, and the procedures used in the preparation of these transcripts are outlined in the preface to Volume 1. of this series, published in June, 1939, pages ii-iv.

Note that this volume relates to the Police Jury of the Left Bank; for a detailed discussion of the two parish police juries of Jefferson Parish of this period, see Inventory of the Parish Archives of Louisiana, No. 26. Jefferson Parish (Gretna), University, Louisiana, 1939; pp. 45-102.

General regulations and procedures applicable to all Historical Records Survey units in the forty-eight states have been followed in Louisiana. The officials of WPA in Louisiana have given the project cordial support and assistance. The interest and cooperation of Jefferson Parish officials has been most gratifying.

Requests for information concerning this, or other publications of the Historical Records Survey in Louisiana may be addressed to Dr. E. A. Davis, Archivist, University, Louisiana, or to the undersigned.

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M I N U T E B O O K

1871 - 1884



Police Jury Left Bank Parish of Jefferson,  
Sitting of Wednesday  
July 26<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Members present

W. B. Hyman president protem W. H. Lewis and Richard Randolph

Commission of  
W. B. Hyman.

On motion of W. H. Lewis duly seconded and carried that W. B. Hyman, act as president protem of this meeting.

The above named, produced their commissions,  
The United States of America,

State of Louisiana

By Oscar J. Dunn, acting Governor of the State of Louisiana. In the name and by the Authority of the State of Louisiana.

Know Ye that I have been nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these present do nominate, constitute, and appoint William B. Hyman, Police Juror, for the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank,

And I do authorize and empower him to execute and fullfill the duties of that office according to law and to have and to hold the said office, with all the powers privileges and emoluments. to the same from and after the date hereof.

In witness whereof I have here unto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the City of New Orleans, this Twenty ninth day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy one and of the independence of the United States of America the Ninety fifth,

By the Governor, (signed)

(Signed) Geo. E. Bovee Oscar J. Dunn  
Secretary of State.

Oath of Office-

Oath of  
Office-

I W. B. Hyman, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not been convicted of treason, purjury, forgery, enemy or other crime punishable by imprisonment, in the penitentiary; and I do further solemnly swear that I am not subject to disabilities contained in the Third Section of the Fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, that I accept the civil and political equality of all men and agree not to attempt to deprive any person on account of race color or previous condition, of any political or civil right. Privilege or immunity enjoyed by any other class of men

That I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of this State and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a Police Jury of the Parish of

Jefferson, Left Bank, according to the best of my ability and understanding So help me God

Sworn and Subscribed )  
 Before me this 26th day )  
 of July 1871. ) Signed  
 Signed, W Korn ) W. B. Hyman  
 Parish Judge )

The United States of America  
State of Louisiana

By Oscar J. Dunn, acting Governor of the state of Louisiana. In the name and by the authority of the State of Louisiana;

Know Ye That I have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these present do nominate constitute and appoint W. H. Lewis Police Juror. for the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, And I do authorize and empower, him, to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to law, and to have and to hold, the said office, with all the powers privileges and emoluments to the same, from and after the date hereof In witness whereof I have hereto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of New Orleans this Twenty ninth, day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand and eight hundred and Seventy one, and of the independence of the United States, of America the Ninety fifth

By the Governor (Signed)  
 Geo. E. Bovec Oscar J. Dunn  
 Secretary of State.

The United States of America  
State of Louisiana

By Oscar J. Dunn acting Governor, of the State of Louisiana, In the name and by the authority of the State of Louisiana:

Know Ye That I have nominated constituted, and appointed, and by these present do nominate, constitute, & appoint Aaron Smith, Police Juror, for the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank and I do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to law and to have and to hold the said office, with all the powers privileges and emoluments to the same, from and after the date hereof In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at the City of New Orleans this Twenty ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and seventy one and of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety fifth.

By the Governor. (Signed)  
 Geo. E. Bovec Oscar J. Dunn  
 Secretary of State.

The United States of America

State of Louisiana

By Oscar J. Dunn, acting Governor, of the State of Louisiana, In the name and by the authority of the State of Louisiana:

Know Ye That, I have, nominated, constituted, and appointed & by these present do nominate and constitute & appoint Richard Randolph, Police Juror, for the Parish of Jefferson. Left Bank and I do authorize and empower, him to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to law, and to have and to hold, the said office, with all The powers, privileges and emoluments to the same, from and after the date hereof, In witness, whereof I have hereto signed my name, and caused the great seal of the state, to be affixed, at the City of New Orleans this Twenty ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and Seventy one, and of the independence of the United States of America, the Ninety fifth.

By the Governor.

(Signed)

Geo. E. Bovee

Oscar J. Dunn

Secretary of State.

The Credentials were read and received of the above members.

On motion of W. H. Lewis, the Jury proceeded to an election of its officers Mr. W. H. Lewis, nominated, W. B. Hyman for president and there being no other nomination made W. B. Hyman, was duly declared elected, by acclamation.

The next in order being for an election of Secretary and Treasurer Mr. W. H. Lewis, nominated Mr. J. W. Robinson there being no other applicant, on motion of W. H. Lewis Mr. J. W. Robinson was declared duly elected by acclamation.

The next in order being for election of Syndic Mr. W. H. Lewis, nominated Mr W. Ellis, and there being no other applicant on motion of W. H. Lewis, Mr W. Ellis, was declared, duly elected by acclamation

On motion of Mr. W. H. Lewis the Secretary was instruct to make a demand on late Secretary, and Treasurer, for the books and Archives of said office

In motion of Mr. W. H. Lewis the Jury adjourned to Monday August 7<sup>th</sup> 1871 at 10 o'clock A.M.

J. W. Robinson

Secy

President

Police Jury Left Bank  
Parish of Jefferson.

Sitting of Monday  
August 7<sup>th</sup> 1871.

The Jury met in regular, Session

Members present,

Honl. W. B. Hyman president

R. Randolph Aaron Smith & Jas. Dennison

Absent, W. H. Lewis

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

United States of America

State of Louisiana

By Oscar J. Dunn, Acting Governor, of the State of Louisiana. In the

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name & by the authority of the State of Louisiana

Know Ye That I have nominated, constituted, & appointed & by these presented do nominate, constitute, and appoint, James Dennison, Police Juror for the parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, and I do authorize & empower, him to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to law, and to have and to hold the said office with all the powers, privileges and emoluments to the same from and after the date hereof,

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of New Orleans this Twenty ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and Seventy one and of the independence of the United States of America the Ninety fifth

By the Governor  
Geo. E. Bovee  
Secretary of State.

Signed  
Oscar J. Dunn

=Oath of Office=

State of Louisiana City of Carrollton

I James Dennison, do solemnly swear that I accept the Civil and Political equality of all men and agree not to attempt to deprive any person or persons, on account of race, color, or previous condition, of any political or civil right, privilege or immunity enjoyed by any other class, of men, that I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States & of this state, & that I Will faithfully & impartially discharge and perform all the duties encumbered on me as Police Juror Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, according to the best

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of my abilities, and understanding, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State,  
So help me God,

Sworn to & Subscribed  
before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1871.

(Signed)  
James Dennison

(Signed)

W. Kern  
Parish Judge

The Credentials of James Dennison was read and received,

On motion of R. Randolph, it was ordered, that, the bond of J. W. Robinson as secretary and Treasurer, be received and spread on the minutes of the Police Jury

State of Louisiana-

Parish of Jefferson,

Be it Known, That we J. Warren, Robinson as principal & Robt. L. Preston, as Security are hereby held & firmly bound, jointly and in Solido unto the Honl. W. B. Hyman, president of the police Jury of the parish of Jefferson Left Bank & to his successors in office in the sum of, Three thousand, \$3,000 00/100 dollars lawful current money of the United States and for the payment of which sum will & truly to be made we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, and administrators, by these presents

Now the condition of this obligation is such that-whereas if the said J. Warren Robinson, shall well and faithfully perform all the duties

incumbent on him as Secretary and Treasurer, for the said Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, according to the ordinances of said body now in force or that they may be passed. Then this obligation to be null, & void otherwise so remain & be of full force & virtue.

Thus done & signed in the office of the Recorder for said parish in the presence of John Jordan and J. Gerber, competent, witnesses, who herunto sign their names together, with the said parties & me Recorder on this Second day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & Seventy one & of the independence of the United States, of America the ninety fifth,

(Signed)

John Jordan  
J. Gerber.

(Signed)

J. W. Robinson  
Robt. L. Preston

Approved

(Signed) W. B. Hyman

President Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank,

On motion of James Dennison that the Bond of W<sup>m</sup> Ellis be accepted & also be spread on

the minutes

State of Louisiana  
Parish of Jefferson,

Know all men by these present, That we William Ellis as principal and William Kern, as Security are held and firmly bound unto the President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, in the full sum of Five hundred \$500 00/100 Dollars, lawful money of the United States for the payment, of which well and truly to be made whereby bind ourselves our heirs & administrators

Now the condition of this obligation is such that whereas if, the said William Ellis shall well truly & faithfully, discharge & perform all the duties imposed upon him, bylaw; and particularly conform to the requirements of the regulations of said Police Jury & shall generally do & perform all such acts and duties as may be incumbent upon him as "Syndic" for the said parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

Thus done and Signed in the office of The Recorder of said parish in the presence of Toby B. Stamps and John H. Gaines competent witnesses who herunto sign their names together with the said parties & me Thos. M<sup>c</sup>Commack, said Recorder on the Twenty seventh day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy one (1871) and of the independence of the United States of America the Ninty fifth.

(Signed)

John H. Gaines  
T. B. Stamps

(Signed)

William Ellis  
William Kern

Approved

(Signed) W. B. Hyman President Police Jury Left Bank Parish of Jefferson

On Motion of R. Randolph, the following resolution was read received & adopted.

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Whereas there are certain men to wit:  
William Methoff, Conrad Meyers, Valentine Betz, Peter Schneckenberger,  
and R. B. Cox acting Police Jurors for the Parish of Jefferson, Left  
Bank without authority & in violation of law & usurping & unlawfully  
holding the authority, that by law is only vested in the following Jurors  
W<sup>m</sup>. H. Hyman, Jas. Dennison, Aaron Smith W. H. Lewis, & Richard

Be it resolved That the District Attorney L. M<sup>c</sup>. Kay is required to  
instigate, such legal proceedings against said Methoff & the other as is  
required by law, to-

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prevent them, from acting as officers aforesaid & controlling in in any  
manner, the power and authority vested in the Police Jurors for the Parish  
of Jefferson

And be it further resolved That the said District Attorney, be au-  
thorized, to employ assistant Counsel in his prosecution, should he so  
desire

On motion the Jury adjourned to Monday Sept, 4<sup>th</sup> 1871 at 10 o'clock  
A. M. or subject to a call of a prior meeting by the president

J. W. Robinson

Secy

President

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Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank  
Sitting of Saturday,  
Sept. 23<sup>d</sup>. 1871-

The Jury met in regular session

Members present, W. B. Hyman president and  
James Dennison

Absent Aaron Smith, and Richard Randolph, &  
W. H. Lewis

There being no quorum the Jury adjourned to monday October 2<sup>d</sup> 1871.  
at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson

Secy

President

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Police Jury Parish of Jefferson. Left Bank  
Sitting Oct October 2<sup>d</sup> 1871-

The Jury met in regular, session

Members, present, W. B. Hyman president W. H.  
Lewis, R. Randolph & Jas. Dennison

Absent. Aaron Smith,

On motion, the Jury adjourned to Monday October 16<sup>th</sup> 1871 at 10  
o'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson

Secy

President

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Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank,  
Sitting of Monday

October 16<sup>th</sup> 1871.

The Jury met in regular session

Members present, Honl W. B. Hyman president  
Jas. Dennison, and Aaron Smith,  
Absent W. H. Lewis and Richard Randolph.

The minutes of Augt", 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 23<sup>d</sup> and October 2<sup>d</sup>,  
were read and on motion approved,

The following resolution, offered by Aaron Smith,  
was read and on motion adopted,

Where as there is public necessity for a road  
direct from the Town of Kennerville to the City of  
Carrollton,

Ordinance for  
public road

Be it ordained that there be a public road opened  
in the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank extending in a  
straight line from Tenth street in Carrollton to the  
junction of Short street and William Avenue, in the  
Town of Kennersville, to be an extension of said Tenth,  
street, in its width, to said point in Kennerville,  
2<sup>nd</sup> That a committee of three be appointed by the  
president to report upon what grade is necessary to be  
made, ditches to be dug, bridges and fences to be built  
and the probable cost of expropriating land and con-  
struction of the road.

3<sup>rd</sup> That said committee shall be authorized to have  
a survey of said route made, and furnish to the Police  
Jury Specifications and an estimate of the costs of  
opening and shelling said road,

Resolution for  
Special Tax of  
1/4 of 1 per  
cent on Tableau  
of (1871)

4<sup>th</sup> Resolved that a special tax of One fourth of One  
per cent, be and is hereby levied upon the Tableau, of  
the year 1871, for the purpose of constructing said  
road,

On motion of Aaron Smith, a committee of three was  
appointed by the president,  
Committee,

Aaron Smith, W. H. Lewis and Jas. Dennison, and  
on further motion of Aaron Smith that the president be  
added to said Committee,

The Bills of H. P. Taylor for Coroner fees was  
on motion laid over.

On motion of the Jury adjourned to Tuesday,  
October 17<sup>th</sup> 1871. at 10 O'clock A. M.

J. B. Robinson

Secy

President

Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank.  
Sitting of Tuesday.  
October 17<sup>th</sup> 1871-

Present Honl. W. B. Hyman, President Aaron Smith, Jas. Dennison, and Richard Randolph,

Absent. W. H. Lewis

The minutes of last meeting, were read and on motion approved,

The following resolution offered by Aaron Smith, was read and on motion, adopted.

Resolved, That, the hands employed by the Surveyor, to lay, out, and Survey the road, between, Carrollton and Kennerville, be allowed, Two dollars and Ten cents per day (\$2.10/100) for work on the Surveyors certificate, for the work done and the president, authorized to draw warrants, on the Treasurer, in conformity, with the Surveyors certificate.

The following bills were read, and on motion ordered paid-

H. P. Taylor	Coroner	Fees	\$36.00
H. P. Taylor	Do	Do	30.00
H. P. Taylor	"	"	42.00
H. P. Taylor	"	"	42.00
H. P. Taylor	"	"	15.00
H. P. Taylor	"	"	42.00
H. P. Taylor	"	"	17.00
H. P. Taylor	"	"	17.00
H. P. Taylor	"	"	5.00
E. W. Eastman	Inquest		2.00
F. Alpuerite	Do		2.00
Martin Wesker	"		2.00
W. H. Lewis	"		2.00
Theodore Berge	"		2.00
T. B. W. Evans	"		2.00
Edward Jackson	"		2.00
Isaac Brown	"		2.00
Jas. Johnson	"		2.00
Thos. Jones	"		2.00
A. S. Collins	Criminal fees		123.90
Augusto Liniberg	8 days Jury duty.		16.00
John Mehlhop, work done streets, and Bridges during the month of Augt 1871.			30.00
W. B. Hyman, attendance			
	5 days as Police Juror		25.00
James Dennison	6 " " " "		30.00
R. Randolph	4 " " " "		20.00
Aaron Smith	6 " " " "		30.00

The following resolution, offerd, by Aaron Smith was read and on motion adopted.

Resolution for Syndic & Secre-

Be it resolved, That, the Syndic, and secretary & Treasure, be paid, by warrant their Salary from the



tary & Treasurer  
and Police  
Jurors Salary  
Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1871

time of their appointment, upto date and that warrants issue to the, members of the Jury, Five dollars per day for every days attendance, as Jurors.

The following resolution offered, by James Dennison, was read and on motion adopted.

Be it resolved That, the metairie Ridge Road now terminating at Camp Parapet, be extended along the Bayou Metairie to Seven Avenue, in the Town of Shrew

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sbury, that the land over which it passes to the width, of Sixty feet, or, the width of the Metairie-roads, be expropriated, That, a committee of three be and are hereby appointed to assess the value of the land belonging to persons through which the road shall pass

Be it further resolved, That owners of the land expropriated by paid for the same should they desire payment.

Committee Jas. Dennison, Aaron Smith, and Richard Randolph

The following resolution offered by James was read and on motion, adopted,

Resolved, That, the Salary, of the Secretary and being Treasurer, be that of the Syndic at Sixty five (\$65 00/100) Dollars per month. from the time of appointment

On motion of the Jury adjourned to Monday November 6<sup>th</sup> 1871. at 10 O'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson                      President  
Secy

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Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank  
Sitting of Monday  
November 6<sup>th</sup> 1871

The Jury met in regular session

Present Honl W. B. Hyman president Messrs  
Aaron Smith, Richard Randolph &  
W. H. Lewis

Absent- Jas. Dennison

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

A communication from A. G. Blanchard Esqr. Civil Engineer, to the special committee on Roads from Carrollton to Kennerville, was read & on motion of Aaron Smith, it was received & ordered filed

Report of Special Committee On Shell Roads  
Parish of Jefferson Left. Bank,  
November 6<sup>th</sup> 1871-

To the Police Jury of the Left Bank  
Gentlemen.

The undersigned committee appointed by resolution of the 16<sup>th</sup> October 1871. To have a Survey and report made on a proposed road from Carrollton to Kennerville have the honor to state that in pursuance of said resolution, they appointed Genl. Albert G-Blanchard to survey said route, which he has

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done and, furnished Map and estimate and a report, all of which are hereby submitted with this and as it appears by the report of Genl. Albert G. Blanchard, the Engineer that the road to which the said resolution, refers should be gravelled, instead of shelled, the reasons assigned for the said change being perfectly satisfactory to this body,

Therefore it being resolved That the said report of Genl. Albert G. Blanchard be accepted and that it be spread on the minutes of this body and that the suggestions, contained in said report, be hereby adopted,

Be it further resolved, That in pursuance of said report, a committee of Two be appointed to act, in the premises, in connection with the said committee be & fully empowered to procure the necessary quantity & quality of material from the Roncal grave beds on the New Orleans, Jackson & Gt. Northern Rail Road, for the purpose of filling & elevating the said public road, from Carrollton to Kenner,

Be it further resolved That the said committee, be hereby authorized, and empowered to enter into any contract or contracts, which may be deemed advisable for the attainment of the object, expressed in these resolutions, which contract or contracts shall be binding upon this police Jury and the Parochial division it represents.

Aaron Smith, W. H. Lewis and James Dennison Committee.

The following resolution offered by James Dennison was read and on motion adopted.

Resolved That the survey of the road made under ordinance on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1871; be adopted And the dimentions called for in the ordinance, and that the road be called the Blanchard Road,

A report of the Syndic in relation to the condition of Levees, was read, and received and ordered filed

A communication from the Governor, also from the Board of State Engineers, in regards to the building of Levees were read and ordered filed

James Dennison, approved and took his seat,

On motion of W, H, Lewis seconded by R-Randolph, that a committee of Two, be appointed by the president to confer with the committees appointed or to be appointed by New Orleans & Carrollton in reference to the Levee on Left Bank, of the Miss-

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issippi and they be authorized to appropriate the expenses of repairing the Levees, between Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, New Orleans and Carrollton.

Committee, W, H, Lewis and Richard Randolph,

A communication from the Central Department of Metropolitan Police and a Copy of the Estimate and Apportionment of the Metropolitan Police,

Metro  
politan  
Police.

for the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, for the year commencing October 1<sup>st</sup> 1871, and ending September 30<sup>th</sup> 1872. as adopted by the Board of Metropolitan Police as a Board, of Estimate and apportionment, was read and on motion of W. H. Lewis that on suggestion that the Police Jury was entitled to a credit amount unknown to the present Jury,

Resolved, That the president be authorized and required to ascertain the amount of credit & if possible to obtain the credit from the Metropolitan Board,

A communication from D. T. Boyd, Esqr. Supt. of the Louisiana State University, relative to balance due on account of Cedit John H. Blume, of session 1867, and 1868 principal amounting to One hundred & Sixty four (\$164,) dollars Interest from July 1/68 to July 1871. Three (3) years @ 8% Thirty nine dollars and thirty five cents, making a total of Two hundred and three 35/100 dollars was read and on motion received and ordered filed

A petition from T. D. Fletcher Constable of 2<sup>nd</sup> Justices Court, City of Carrollton, Parish of Jefferson, asking for a Salary in lieu of fees, was read and received and on motion of W. H. Lewis secondid by Aaron Smith he was allowed a Salary of Eighty (:80.) per. month in lieu of and all fees collected by him shall be reimbursed by Treasurer of Police Jury Left Bank Parish of Jefferson,

A petition from the citizens of Left Bank 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> wards, was read and received.

A petition from J. Arnoult, asking that the Taxes of 1861 to 1864 inclusive also interest be refunded back to him, in accordance with Act No 114. Approved December 31<sup>st</sup> 1871, was read and on motion, laid on the table,

A petition from Joseph Kaiser, asking the exclusive privilege of granting him the right of way for a double, tract, street, Rail Road, and, freight cars between the Mississippi River, and Jackson Rail Road in the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, from the, lower limit of the Parish, on Cooper street, from Upperline

street of Carrollton town, the road near the station of Jackson, Rail Road Depot, in Kennerville, for the Term of Fifty years, was read, and on motion of laid on the Table.

The following report of the special Committee on Shell Road & also the resolution offered by said committee, was read and on motion, the report was received and the resolution annexed hereto adopted.

Report of Special Committee, on Shell Road.  
Honl. President and Members of the Police Jury,  
Left Bank.

Gentlemen,

Your committee beg leave to report that they caused the Engineer, Genl. Albert B. Blanchard to lay off the proposed continuation of the Metairie Road from its present termination on Harlem Avenue to Seven Avenue in Shrewsbury a distance 1611. ft, which was done in our presence and the stake driven so that the Syndic has only to make the Road.

Resolved That, the Syndic commence the opening of said opening of Metairie without delay

James Dennison.

Aaron Smith,

Richard Randolph, Committee

The following resolution by W. H. Lewis seconded by A Smith, & passed.

Resolved, That the Metairie Road from Half Way House to Seven Avenue, in Shrewsbury, and Seven Avenue, from said, Metairie Road to the new road on Scott street be improved in the same manner, as the new road.

Resolution relative Treasurer, Secretary & Syndic Salary Passed Nov. 6 at \$100 dollars per month 1871

On motion of W. H. Lewis, the Secretary and Treasurer and Syndic of the Police Jury Left Bank, was allowed, a salary of One hundred (\$100.) dollars per month month ending on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant payable monthly-

The following resolution offered by James Dennison was read & on motion adopted.

Resolved That the Secretary be required to purchase the stationery required for the use of Police Jury and render the account of price at the next meeting of the Jury or as soon as possible.

The Bills of W. T. Scott and L. McKay attorney's for Police Jury in seven cases, was read & on motion laid over until next meeting.

The following were read and on motion ordered Paid

Viz:

Valry Lasty 5 days Jury duty, & Miliage	\$10.90
Green Perkins 9 " " " "	"18.15
H. P. Taylor Coroner Inquest unknown white man	"42.00

H. P. Taylor coroner Inquest unknown white boy	"42.00
H. P. Taylor coroner Inquest Still Born child	"17.00
T. B. W. Evans Inquest Juror	"2.00
R. G, Gardner " "	"2.00
A. S. Collins Shff. maintaining prisoners for Augt. 1871	"81.20

(Shff. maintaining prisoners for)

A. S. Collins	"	"	"	"	
Sept 1871					129.20
A. S. Collins	"	"	"	"	
Oct 1871					133.70
A. S. Collins Shff fees					59.70
H. L. Burns Clk. fees					209.55
Genl. Albert G. Blanchard for 15 days survey					
at \$10.00 per day, Survey of					
road to Kenner					150.00
Wm Walker 7 days employee of survey @ \$2.10/00					14.70
John Walker 7 "	"	"	"	"	14.70
Lansing Armstrong 6 days employee of survey					
@ \$2.10/100					12.60
A. Smith	11	"	"	"	"
@ \$2.10/100					21.00
C. Besancon	11	"	"	"	"
@ \$2.10/100					23.10
Jas. Dennison	1	"	"	"	"
@ \$2.10/100					2.10
R. Randolph	1	"	"	"	"
@ \$2.10/100					2.10

On motion of the Jury adjourned to Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup> 1871  
at 10 O'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson  
Secy

President

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Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank  
Sitting of Thursday  
November 9<sup>th</sup> 1871-

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment  
Present Honl. W. B. Hyman president, Messrs.  
Jas. Dennison, Richard Randolph, and  
Aaron Smith.

Absent W. H. Lewis

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

The following ordinance offered by James Dennison was read and on motion adopted.

Be it ordained, That the same Committee appointed to direct the survey of the Blanchard Road be now appointed, to contract, for cleaning, grading, ditching, & constructing a substantial and good road in any way deemed by them advisable

Be it further ordained That the President of this Police Jury is hereby authorized, and instructed, to issue Bonds payable Ten (10) years from date, bearing interest at the rate of Eight per cent per annum, to the contractor or contractors for cleaning, grading, ditching, bridging and constructing, the Blanchard Road, as soon as the first half mile of said road is completed and

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accepted, by the surveyor, and so to be continued to the completion of the said road, And that Genl A. G. Blanchard be appointed surveyor for purposes specified, in this ordinance,

Committee Aaron Smith, W. H. Lewis, James Dennison, and W. B. Hyman

The following ordinance offered by James Dennison was read and on motion adopted,

Be it ordained, That the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, will give aid to the, Cities of New Orleans and Carrollton in restoring the levee just above Carrollton which restoration will thoroughly secure the inhabitants of these Cities, from overflow.

Resolution of James Dennison, was read and on motion adopted,

Issue of Bonds  
\$1500.

Resolved that Bonds of the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, issue to the amount of Fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars by the Secretary Counter-signed by the President Bonds is to be made to the amount of One hundred (100) dollars each The president to sell the Bonds, and deposit the proceeds in the Citizens-Bank, subject to order of the president, these bonds, to be issued for repairing levee,

The Syndic is required to employ hand wagons Carts, O<sup>c</sup> And engage them in repairing the levee, And this amount is appropriated so that payment may be made at once for such purposes the Syndic is to present a Bill from time to time, to president and Secretary, of the expenses and on such presentation the president is authorized to draw on final deposit.

On motion of Aaron Smith, the president appointed the following standing Committees for the ensuing year.

Finance Committee.

Aaron Smith.

Jas. Dennison

Richard Randolph.

Parish Committee

James Dennison

Attorney W. T. Scott and Z. Mc Kay were allowed the sum of Five hundred (\$500) dollars each for services rendered.

A petition of Augustin Soulet 1<sup>st</sup> Justice of the peace asking for a salary in lieu of fees, was read and on motion laid on the table,

A petition from the Citizens of Left Bank, Parish of Jefferson, asking that the Jury communicate with the Metropolitan Board, to furnish them with one more policeman, was read and on motion ordered

Petition of  
L. C. Perret  
for salary  
from the 1<sup>st</sup>,  
May 1869 to  
Novbr 1871.  
inclusive

filed

A petition from L. C. Perret formerly Justice of the Peace, praying for relief and claims a salary for 19 months. from the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1869 to the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1871, the sum of Five-hundred & Seventy five (\$5750 dollars say at the rate of Thirty (\$30.) dollars. per month was read and on motion of Jas. Dennison received and on further motion of Aaron Smith, he was allowed Twenty five (\$25.) dollars per month, Nineteen (19) months, from the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1869, to the 1<sup>st</sup>, Novbr-1871, inclusive,

A communication from H. P. Taylor Esqr. Coroner, relative to furnishing Coffins, and conveyance for deceased persons upon which inquest are hold, & c was read and on motion of Aaron Smith, laid on the table.

Resolution offered by Aaron Smith was read and on motion adopted.

Resolved That the members of the Police Jury, receive warrants for two days attendance.

A bill of Hy. Jurgens for three days waggon hire at (3) Three dollars per day amounting to Nine dollars for engineer party on road, was read and on motion ordered paid.

A bill of H. P. Taylor Coroner, referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Jas Dennison, the Jury adjourned to Monday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1871 at 10, o'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson  
Secy

President

Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank.  
X. Sitting of Monday  
November 13<sup>th</sup> 1871-

Extra.x

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment

Present James Dennison, Aaron Smith, and  
Richard Randolph

Absent W. B. Hyman president and W. H. Lewis.

Reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with

The resignation of W. B. Hyman as president was read and on Motion of Jas. Dennison, seconded, by Aaron Smith, was laid on the table.

On motion of Jas. Dennison, the Jury adjourned, to Friday Novbr. 17<sup>th</sup> 1871 at 10 O'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson  
Secy

President

Extra

Sitting of Friday  
November 17<sup>th</sup> 1871-

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Honl. W. B. Hyman, president, Messrs,  
Jas. Dennison, Richard Randolph, Aaron  
Smith & W. H. Lewis

The minutes of November 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> were read and on motion, approved,

The resignation of Hon. W. B. Hyman, having been accepted, and nominations being in order, Messrs. W. H. Lewis, J. Dennison, and Aaron Smith, were nominated, Messrs. Lewis, and Dennison having declined, Mr. Aaron Smith, was elected by acclamation,

Report of Genl. Albert G. Blanchard was read and on motion received,

The following ordinance offered by W. B. Hyman was read and on motion adopted,

That James Dennison, and W. B. Hyman be appointed the agents of the Police Jury to receive donations from the owners of land, in the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, to the Public for the road called the Blanchard Road and running from Carrollton, to Short Street in Kennerville, as surveyed or about to be surveyed and laid out their agency for that purpose to extend from Kennerville to R. T. Strangenberg's plantation, including his plantation, and that they also be authorized to purchase from the owners, as specified above, in the [event] of refusal to donate, the land over which the road runs, for the purpose of a public road to meet, the needs of the public.

On motion of W. H. Lewis a Committee of one was appointed by the president to confer with Carrollton and New Orleans committees in regard to repairing of the levee.

Committee W. B. Hyman

A communication from the Citizens of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward, left Bank, in relation to the opening of Coster's Canal, was read and on motion, of W. H. Lewis, laid over until next meeting,

A communication from the syndic relative to the condition of the levee from Carrollton, to Kennerville was read and on motion of W. H. Lewis, that the syndic be authorized, to repair the levee from Kennerville to Carrollton, and the Police Jury shall see that the laborers are paid

The following resolution by W. B. Hyman was read and on motion of W. H. Lewis, adopted.

Resolved, That on the presentation of Accounts by the Syndic in favor of persons for working on the levee, the president and Secretary, be authorized to issue warrants for the payment of the various claimants

A petition from A. H. Vanderwall asking that the police Jury may grant him some privilege as to L. C. Perret, for salary for

Nineteen Months, as constable, amounting to \$475, was read and on motion, of W. B. Hyman referred to finance committee

On motion of W. H. Lewis that the Syndic be authorized to repair the Metairie Ridge Road, and the Coster Avenue in Harlem, from its intersection, with the said road until it reaches the river side, so that the same be passable to-travelers,

On motion of W, B, Hyman, the claim of L. C. Perret was reconsidered,



and a committee, of two was appointed to investigate said claim

Committee, W. B. Hyman and Jas Dennison

On motion of W, B, Hyman that the Salary of T. D. Fletcher, Constable, be reconsidered carried

On motion of W, B, Hyman, that the resolution of all outstanding officers be annulled, carried,

On motion of W, H, Lewis, that the reconsideration of the bill of T. D. Fletcher, as Constable be referred, to Finance Committee carried,

A petition from H. P. Taylor, Coroner, asking that his fees be changed to a fixed Salary of One hundred (\$100) dollars per month, was read and on motion of W, H, Lewis laid over, On motion of W. B. Hyman, that the Blanchard Road be so changed as to run from Fifth street in Carrollton in a direct line so as to intersect, with the road already surveyed - to the upperline of A, L, Labarre's plantation, and the surveyor-to make the survey,

On motion of Jas Dennison, it was laid on the table subject to call,

On motion of Jas Dennison, the President appointed, W. H. Lewis, chairman of Finance Committee,

On motion of W, H, Lewis, the Jury adjourned to Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> 1871 at 10 O'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson  
Secy.

Aaron Smith  
President

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Police Jury Left Bank

Parish of Jefferson

Sitting of Monday

December 4<sup>th</sup> 1871.

The Jury met in regular session

Present A, Smith, President, Messrs

Jas. Dennison and R. Randolph

Absent W. H. Lewis and W. B. Hyman

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved

R. G. Gardner Esqr. presented his commission and oath [ of ] office.

On motion of R, Randolph, the president

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appointed a committee on credentials to examine the credential of R, G, Gardner, was carried and he named James Dennison, and R. Randolph,

The Committee reported favorably upon the credentials of R, G, Gardner, and ordered that it be spread on the minutes

The United States of America  
State of Louisiana

By Henry Clay Warmoth, Governor of the State of Louisiana, in the name and by the authority of the State of Louisiana

Know Ye that I have nominated & constituted and by these present do nominate- constitute and appoint R. G. Gardner, Police-Juror in and for the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank. Vice W. B. Hyman, resigned And I do authorize and empower to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to law, and to have and to hold the said office, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments to the same from and after the date hereof,

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State, to be affixed at the City of New Orleans this Twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and Seventy one and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety sixth,

By the Governor,  
H. C. Warmouth

J, W, Fairfax  
Asst. Secretary of State

Oath of Office,

I R. G. Gardner, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not been convicted of treason, perjury, forgery, bribery or other crimes punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary; and I do further solemnly swear that I am not subject to the disabilities contained in the third section of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States

That I accept the Civil and political equality of all men, and agree not to attempt to deprive any person or persons on account of race, color, or previous condition of any political or civil right, privilege or immunity enjoyed, by any other class of men

That I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and laws of this State and that I will faithfully and impartially, discharge and perform all the duties, incumbered on me as Police Juror, Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, according to the best of my ability and understanding So help me God.

Sworn & subscribed before me (signed)  
this 29<sup>th</sup> of November 1871. R. G. Gardner

Signed  
W. Kern  
Parish Judge

A petition of Joseph Kaiser, asking that he may have the exclusive privilege and right of way of a double tract railroad running from Carrollton to Kennerville for the period of fifty years was read and on motion of Jas Dennison, seconded by R. Randolph, it was received and the petition granted for thirty years

On motion of James Dennison, seconded by R-Randolph and passed.

Be it ordained by the president and members of the Police Jury Left Bank, Parish of Jefferson, That the proposition of Jos. Kaiser, asking of this honorable body the right of way for a double tract railroad running from the Upperline of Carrollton Kennerville & dated the 6<sup>th</sup> November 1871. and also for the said works stipulated therein and duly presented to the honorable body & filed, by the Secretary be accepted, subject to the following changes, that the term granted or privilege as asked for in original petition now on file, which is for the term of fifty years reduced to the term of Thirty years

<sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> That if the said railroad makes and clears a dividend over fifteen per cent, one percent of said dividend shall be paid by the grantees of the said railroad to the said Police Jury & further, that if the said railroad makes and clears a-dividend over twenty per. cent, one half of one per. cent shall be paid to the Police Jury. And be it further ordained

That, the President of the Police Jury is required and instructed to enter into Notorial act to complete the said contract & proposition of the said Jos. Kaiser

And be it further ordained that a committee of two be appointed with, the said Joseph Kaiser, including the Parish Surveyor, to lay out said road to the best advantage for the community.

An ordinance offered by Jas. Dennison relative to expropriation of land and a levy of a special tax of one & half per cent for the payments of said land expropriated, was read & on motion of R. G. Gardner, was postponed indefinitely

A report of R. G. Blanchard Esqr. was read and on motion of Jas, Dennison referred to Finance Committee

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the following bills which were on motion ordered paid

H. P. Taylor Coroner Inquest \$19.00

A bill of Thos M<sup>c</sup> Cormack Recorder for recording tax privileges was read and on motion of Jas. Dennison referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. W. H. Lewis appeared and took his seat.

Ordinance relative to expropriating of land and a levy of a special tax of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent

The following bills were read and on motion ordered paid.

J. J, O'Hara	Joint Committee,	\$21.97
" " "	" "	"21.97
H. L. Burns	" "	" 8.67
" " "	" "	2.64
A. L. Collins	" "	122.20
" " "	" "	14.21
" " "	" "	30.90
" " "	" "	17.86
" " "	" "	35.25
" " "	" "	59.26
J. W. Robinson Salary as Secy		23.50
Mrs W <sup>m</sup> Dohoney " " court keeper	" "	29.37
A. L. Collins criminal fees from June to Oct./71		142.30
A. L. Collins Maintaining for November		105.90
" " " Sheriff fees		202.60
Stevens & Seymour Stationery		51.20

On motion of W. H. Lewis, seconded, by R. G. Gardner, that the petitions and ordinances of Joseph Kaiser be reconsidered Lost. On motion of R. G. Gardner, the Jury adjourned to Monday December 11<sup>th</sup> 1871 at 10-0'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson                      Aaron Smith,  
Secy                                      President

Police Jury Parish of Jefferson  
Left Bank  
Extra — Sitting of Monday  
Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1871.

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present A. Smith President  
Messrs Jas. Dennison, R, Randolph,  
W. P. Lewis and R, G, Gardner.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on Motion approved On motion of R. G. Gardner, that the Jury proceed to business according to existing ordinances

Honl, President & Members of the Police Jury Left Bank

Gentlemen,

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report upon the following bills to wit:

On the Bill of T. D. Fletcher 1<sup>st</sup> Justices Court Salary for December 1871. favorably \$80.00

On the bill of Thos. M<sup>c</sup> Cormack for recording tax privileges amounting to \$196.00 referred back for correction

The Bill of C. H. Vanderwall, indefinitely postponed

Resolution to  
cancel all-  
Warrants drawn  
in favor of L.  
C. Perret & C.  
H. Vanderwall

The bill of L. C. Perret, indefinitely postponed-  
The following resolution offered by R. G. Gardner  
was read and on motion of R. Randolph adopted

Be it resolved That the Secretary is hereby in-  
structed to cancel all warrants that may have been  
drawn in payment of the petitions of L. C. Perret and  
C. H. Vanderwall

The report of A. G. Blanchard Esqr. which was  
referred to Finance Committee, was on motion laid  
over for further consideration

On motion of W. H. Lewis, that printed circulars  
be served on various property holders, for 10 days,  
in regards to repairing their roads and Bridges

On motion of W. H. Lewis that a Committee of two  
be appointed to wait on the mayor of New Orleans in  
relation to the overflow from their Canals on the  
ridge road

The president appointed the following committee  
W. H. Lewis, and R. G. Gardner

A communication from E. W. Foster Surveyor,  
General relative to surveys & maps for the different  
parishes and cost of the same was read and on motion  
of R. G. Gardner laid on the table subject to call

Petition of  
the Citizens  
of Left Bank  
in relation  
to the con-  
dition of  
their Levees  
and referred  
to a commit-  
tee of two.

A petition from the Citizens of Left Bank, Parish  
of Jefferson, in relation to the Levee near Mr Deblieux  
place, that the State Board of Engineers Commissioners  
provided by the Law, approved Feby 20<sup>th</sup> 1871. And  
numbered 4, in session, Acts of 1871. Claiming to  
have the authority to locate New Levees, have located  
& staked out a New Levee to cover the said break in  
front of Mr Deblieuxs, commencing on the present  
Levee just below the line between Mr Preston's and  
Mr Hester's property, in such a manner as to-destroy  
& to the great injury to said property holders, was  
read & ordinance relative thereto was referred on  
motion of R. G. Gardner to a special committee of  
three to be appointed by the president

Committee R. G. Gardner W. H. Lewis and Aaron  
Smith.

Resolution of  
1 per. cent  
to be Levied  
on the Tab-  
leau of 1871.

The following resolution offered by Mr W. H.  
Lewis and Seconded by R. G. Gardner was read & on  
motion adpt.

Be it resolved that, a Tax of one percent be  
levied on the Tableau of 1871.

Be it further resolved that all other Tax levied  
on the Tableau of 1871. be and is hereby repealed.

The following ordinance offered by W. H. Lewis  
seconded by R. G. Gardner was read & on motion of  
R. G. Gardner adopted

Ordinances Concerning

Ordinance concerning Licenses for the year 1872

Licenses for 1872.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> All persons wishing to follow any trade or occupation, on Keeping of any establishments in the following articles mentioned shall be bound to take out, to that, effect, the license assessed on the same as hereafter enumerated. All Licenses shall date from the First day of January-1872. And all Licenses shall expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December following

Art. 2<sup>nd</sup> That any person requiring any of the hereafter mentioned Licenses and failing to take them out during the month of January or before commencing said business or, transgressing any of the privileges thereby granted, shall pay an additional fine of not less than the amount of License hereby assessed, for each and every offense

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> That the Parish Tax Collector, issue and collect all Licenses due the Parish

Art 4<sup>th</sup> That for the Keeping of every public Race Ground, or track a License of \$250.00

Art 5<sup>th</sup> For every General Store, Grocery, Dry Goods Boot & Shoe Store Coffee House or Restaurant where Liquors, Wine or Beer, are sold, either by glass or larger quantities \$75.00

Art 6<sup>th</sup> For every Peddler on foot of Merchandise [other] than Wines and Liquors \$15.00

Art 7<sup>th</sup> For Peddling on an animal \$50.00

Art 8<sup>th</sup> For Peddling in a vehicle drawn by animals \$75.00

Art 9<sup>th</sup> For each Peddler of pictures, Liquors or selling the same elsewhere than in his house \$100.00

Art. 10<sup>th</sup> For each Peddler of beer, wines, cordials or Mineral Waters or each person selling the same else where than his house in quantities not less than-half a dozen bottles, a license of \$15.00

Art. 11<sup>th</sup> For each Corn Meal or Grits Store with privilege of selling feed \$15.00

Art 12<sup>th</sup> For each Peddler of Corn Meal & Grits. 10.00

Art 13<sup>th</sup> For each Livery Stable \$25.00

Art 14 For each Oyster, Fruit and Candy stand or shop, without Liquor \$10.00  
With Liquor a License of "75.00

Art. 15, For each Public Ball 10.00

Art. 16. For each circus or show or other amusement, a License of \$20.00

Art. 17 For each Drug Store 10.00

Art. 18 For each Baker or Butcher "10.00

Art. 19. For each private Cart, Wagon or Dray 3.00

Art. 20 For every Public Wagon, Cart or Dray 10.00

Art. 21. All persons carrying on any  
or profession or occupation, a License of \$15.00

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Art. 22<sup>d</sup>, All Licenses obtained pursuant to the  
above, ordinances shall be personal and not trans-  
ferable, except by resolution of the Police Jury-  
Art, 23<sup>d</sup> All former Ordinances and Resolutions  
in regards to Licenses are hereby repealed and this  
adopted in lieu thereof.

A report of the Syndic, was read and on motion  
of R. G. Gardner received.

The following bills were read and on motion ordered  
paid

H. P. Taylor	Coroner inquest on old man Jim	\$42.00
H. P. Taylor	" View on cold child	"17.00
H. P. Taylor	" inquest on Chas. Springbelt	"30.00
H. P. Taylor	" " " Mary Jakes	"42.00
H. P. Taylor	" " " Clarence Ball	"30.00
Z. Henry	Juror of Inquest on Chas. Springbelt	2.00
Wm. Paton	" " " " " "	2.00
H. V. J. Taylor	" " " " " "	2.00
Thos Baldwin	" " " " " "	2.00
H. V. Taylor	" " " Clarence Ball	2.00
R. B. Cox	" " " " " "	2.00
Geo. W. Vaith	" " " " " "	2.00
Jos. Long	" " " " " "	2.00
Thos. Curry	" " " " " "	2.00
M. Bales	" " " " " "	2.00
Isam Green	4 days Jury duty	8.00
Ermogéne Savoie	9 days Jury duty	18.00
Baley Sperley	4 days Jury duty & milage	8.10
Jackson Douglas	4 days Jury duty	8.00
F. Smith	Juror of Inquest on Jane Brown	2.00
Mr. Pigott	" " " " " "	2.00
Jos. Honor	for 6 days work on streets	15.00

A bill of Mr. Pigott for burying animals was  
read and on motion, indefinitely postponed.

The bills of A. Saulet <sup>1st</sup> Justice of the Peace,  
and-Dan<sup>l</sup> Marcelais, referred to Finance Committee

The following ordinance offered by James  
Dennison was read and on motion of R. G. Gardner,  
indefinitely postponed.

Ordinance rel-  
ative to the  
levying of a  
tax of one per  
cent on all  
taxable prop-  
erty on Left  
Bank Parish of

Be it ordained by the President and members of  
the Police Jury Left Bank, Parish of Jefferson  
Whereas at the last meeting of this Honorable Body  
a petition of Jos. Kaiser, asking for a right of a  
double track Rail Road, running from the upperline  
of Carrollton to Konnerville, which was duly passed  
by this honorable body, & according to law also, a  
resolution was offered asking the Police Jury to

Jefferson for  
the Kaiser  
Rail Road  
Postponed  
indefinitely

expropriate the land over which the road will run; and also to levy a tax of one & a half percent on all the taxable property & the issuing of Cash Warrants: in order to pay for

the expropriating the land and also to pay for the construction of said avenue, Therefore be it ordained that the resolution offered, asking the one and a half per cent tax and expropriating the land & construction of said work, be modified and changed, in this respect: that instead of levying one & a half percent let the same be reduced & changed & levied at one percent on all the taxable property within the Jurisdiction of the Police Jury, Left Bank, And be it further ordained that the issuing of Cash Warrants as alluded to in the above mentioned resolution offered at the last meeting of the Police Jury hearing Eight percent Interest, from date or drawing of the same on the Treasurer until paid

And be it ordained that in order that the said Avenue may be publicly Known throughout the State & Parish It is necessary that the Avenue and Rail Road should be known and named, Joseph Kaiser, Kennerville Rail Road Avenue. And be it further Ordained that the President of the Police Jury, is empowered and authorized to enter into a notairal Act with Joseph Kaiser, in order that both parties will be bound in carrying out the provisions of these ordinances amended On motion of R. Randolph, Secondedly Jas. Dennison, the Jury adjourned to Monday Decbr. 18<sup>th</sup> 1871, at 10 O'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson  
Secy.

Aaron Smith  
President

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Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank.  
Extra Sitting of Monday  
Decr. 18<sup>th</sup> 1871-

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Aaron Smith President, Messrs. James  
Dennison, Richard Randolph, R. G.  
Gardner and W, H, Lewis

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting  
were dispersed with,

Mr. R. G. Gardner moved that the minutes of the  
previous meeting be published, carried

On motion of R. G. Gardner, the Jury-adjourned to  
Thursday January 4<sup>th</sup> 1872 at 10 O'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson  
Secy.

Aaron Smith  
President

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Police Jury Parish of Jefferson.  
Left Bank. Sitting of Thursday.  
Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1872.

The Jury met in regular session

Present, Aaron Smith, President and Members Jas.  
Dennison, Richard Randolph and W. H. Lewis.

Absent R. G. Gardner

Reading of the minutes of Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> were  
on motion dispensed with, A communication from U.  
Commandeur of Council for L. C. Perret, in relation to  
this claim was read and on motion of W. H. Lewis received  
and granted for (\$475.)

Granted for  
\$475.00

A petition from the Citizens of Kennerville relative  
to the opening and repairing the South side of Kenner  
Avenue & also the opening of the old drain ditch, was  
read and on motion of Jas Dennison-received and on  
further motion of W. H. Lewis that the Syndic notify  
the said property owners to repair the same

A communication from his Excellency H. C. Wermouth,  
Governor of La. relative to the cancellation of the La.  
State Register, as a final paper for Jefferson Parish  
was read, and on motion of W. H. Lewis received and or-  
dered filed

A Copy of a contract entered into, between Police  
Jury Left Bank, and Jos. Kaiser, for a double track  
railroad running from the Upperline of Carrollton to  
Kennerville, was read and on motion of W. H. Lewis re-  
ferred to the District Attorney for legal opinion and  
report at next meeting

Resolution offered by Jas Dennison relative to the  
contract between Police Jury Left Bank and Jos. Kaiser  
for doing certain work on the Jos. Kaiser & Kennerville  
Rail Road Avenue was read & on motion of W. H. Lewis  
referred to the Dist Att-for legal opinion & report  
at next meeting

An ordinance offered by Jas. Dennison relative to  
the levying of Tax of one per cent, to defray the expenses of constructing  
and completing certain work on Jos. Kaiser & Kennerville Rail Road Ave-  
nue was read and on motion of W. H. Lewis referred to the Dist Attorney  
for legal opinion and report at next meeting of Carrollton to Kenner-  
ville and land expropriated shall commence from a point on Cooper Street  
between the Mississippi River and the Jackson Rail Road, was read and  
on motion of W. H. Lewis, referred to the Dist. Attorney for legal opin-  
ion & report at next meeting

An ordinance offered by James Dennison, relative  
to the expropriation of land within the view to establish an highway or  
Avenue running from the Upperline of Carrollton to Kennerville and land  
expropriated shall commence from a point on Cooper Street between the  
Mississippi River and the Jackson Rail Road, was read and on motion of  
W. H. Lewis, referred to the Dist. Attorney for legal opinion & report  
at next meeting

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An application from P. Souliar for the printing of the Police Jury, Left Bank, was read and on motion of W. H. Lewis laid over to next meeting

On motion of James Dennison, the printing of the proceedings of the Police Jury was dispensed with.

The following resolution offered by W. H. Lewis was read and on motion adopted

Whereas, Three certain men Viz Wm. Mothoffs v Valentine Betz and Paul Koerlor, claimed to be appointed Police Jurors for the Parish of Jefferson and attempted to act as such and did intend & force themselves upon the good people of this Parish, without warrant or authority of law.

Whereas Said three men and particularly Wm. Mothoffs did mak false representations to the authorities and Citizens of this Parish to greatly depreciate and did thereby seriously injure the material interests of every person in this parish.

Whereas, This body, the only lawful Police Jury for the Parish of Jefferson, were threatened, by said three men and by them were about to be disturbed and interfored with in the discharge of the duties incumbent upon this Police Jury that in conquence thereof the members of this body were compelled to employ Council to prevent said three men unlawful acts, and the members of this body did employ R. King Cutler and Z. MC Kay attornies at Law to Sue in our behalf and that said Gentlemen have succeeded in preventing said three men from further interfering with this body.

Be it further Resolved, That Zuingluis MC Kay be now paid the sum of Five hundred (\$500.) dollars and the Secretary of this Jury is hereby authorized and required to issue to L. MC Kay, warrants of this parish for said amount, And Resolved further, That R. King Cutler, be now paid the sum of One thousand (\$1000.) dollars and the Secretary of this Police Jury is hereby authorized and required to issue R. King Cutler warrants of this parish for said amount.

The following bills were read and on motion ordered paid

Thos. MC Cormack, Recorder for recording 196 Tax privileges	\$49.00
Abraham Collins 14 days Jury in Dist Court	\$28.00
Frank Smith " " " " " " & milge	28.50
Anderson Smith " " " " " "	28.40
Louis Julian " " " " " "	28.40
Chs. Robinson 15 " " " " " "	30.00
Jean Baptiste 7 " " " " " "	14.00
King Brown Inquest of Juror.	2.00
Sam Charles Do " Do	2.00
John Lewis " " "	2.00
R. Randolph " " "	2.00

John Thomas, Inquest of Juror	\$2.00
Len Washington Do Do Do	2.00
P. Souliar Agt. for circulars printed	8.00
Sam <sup>l</sup> Richardson Constable fees	89.00
R. King Cutler For professional Services	1,000.00
Z. MC Kay Do Do Do	500.00
A. S. Collins Joint Committee	58.75

New Orleans Sanitary Fertilizing Co J. C.	47.00
W. J. Davenport J. Committee	39.95
Mrs Dehoney J. C.	14.68
J. W. Robinson J. C.	11.75
J. W. Duvall J. C.	11.75
J. A. Loueville Do Do	7.16
John Jordan Do Do	4.70
Adam Helwick J. C.	.47

On motion of W. H. Lewis the Jury adjourned to Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup> 1872 at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson Secretary Aaron Smith President

Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank.

Extra Sitting of Thursday

Jany. 25<sup>th</sup> 1872.

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment

Present James Dennison and Richard Randolph

Absent Aaron Smith, president W. H. Lewis and R. G. Gardner

There being no quorum the members present adjourned to Monday Jany 29<sup>th</sup> 1872 at 10 O'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson Secy Aaron Smith

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Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank,

Extra Sitting of Monday

Jany 29<sup>th</sup> 1872

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment;

Present Aaron Smith, president and Messrs James Dennison and Richard Randolph

Absent W. H. Lewis and R. G. Gardner.

The minutes of the meeting of Dec 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 1871, and Jany 4<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 1872, were read and on motion approved,

The following communication from Z. M<sup>c</sup>. Kay Dist Attorney was read and on motion of James Dennison laid on the table,

Carrollton La Jany 25<sup>th</sup> 1872

To the Honl, president and members of the Police Jury Left Bank Parish of Jefferson.

Gentlemen,

At your request at the last meeting, you referred to me for investigation and report the contract, which the police Jury entered into with Jos. Kaiser, for the building of a certain Road in the parish of Jefferson, and as to the right of said Jury to expropriate the lands of Citizens for said purpose

I respectfully ask of your honorable further

time as I desire to make a full and correct report, say to next meeting as I do not desire to render your honorable body a hasty opinion upon a subject that is of vital importance, to the Jury and Citizens of this parish,

Yours Respectfully,  
Zuingluis M<sup>c</sup> Kay  
Dist atty,

A communication from the Joint Committee in relation of members, receiving Two dollars for each sitting, was read and on motion of James Dennison, received and granted, A communication from C.H. Vanderwall, relative to his claim for Salary for nineteen months, as constable, the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy five (\$575. 00/100) Dollars was read, received and on motion of James Dennison granted,

The following ordinances offered by Richard Randolph, was read and on motion of James Dennison adopted,

An ordinance providing for the expropriating of property, with the view to establish on highway, or Avenue running from the Upperline of Carrollton, to Kennerville, to be used in part for the purpose of a railway, 1<sup>st</sup> Be it ordained by the president and members of the police Jury Left Bank, parish of Jefferson, That the parish Surveyor of the parish of Jefferson, with the assistance of and two persons, duly appointed as a committee for that purpose, and with the sanction and approval of Joseph Kaiser, who has contracted for the construction of a railway from the Upperline of Carrollton, to Kennerville; do survey and locate a certain portion of the parish of Jefferson, extending from the Upperline of Carrollton, to Kennerville as aforesaid, with the view to the expropriation of said land for the purpose of being used as a common highway, particularly in running thereon; the road and cars contracted, to be constructed, by the said Kaiser. 2<sup>nd</sup> Be it further ordained & c that the land thus

expropriated shall commence from a point on Cooper--Street, between the Mississippi River, and Jackson Rail Road, in the parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, and continue to Kennerville, by such routes as may be the most advantageous, in the construction, and running of the railroad to be built, completed, and running by the said Kaiser, the width of the land thus to be expropriated, shall not be less than One hundred and twenty feet and The expropriated property shall be known and designated, as the "Joseph Kaiser and Kennerville Rail Road Avenue"

3<sup>rd</sup> Be it further ordained & c that, the said Surveyor and location, shall be made at the earliest practicable, moment; and it shall be the duty of the parish Surveyor, to make and complete duplicate plan of the land thus to be expropriated showing the quantity of land to be expropriated- and the names of the several owners from whom such land is to be taken; one of which said Maps duly certified, by the said Surveyor shall be deposited with the police Jury, and the other also duly certified to be turned over to the attorney charged with the conducting of Judicial proceedings for the expropriation of such land,

4<sup>th</sup> Be it further Ordained, & c. That, it shall be the duty of the

aforesaid attorney, upon the receipt of the said plan of the Parish Surveyor, to commence and prosecute, to a speedy termination, such legal proceedings as may be necessary for the expropriation of the aforesaid property; and it shall also be his duty to ascertain and report to the police Jury the name or names of any owner or owners of the land thus sought to be taken, who are willing to transfer their title in and to the lands aforesaid, to the police-Jury without, the intervention of proceedings for expropriation

5<sup>th</sup> Be it further ordained, & c. That for the purpose of paying the owners of the land thus to be expropriated the president of the police Jury, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make & execute Bonds, promisory notes, or other obligations of the parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, and to draw his warrants upon the Treasurer payable in cash, or upon time; the said Bonds, Notes, obligations and Warrants to bear interest, at the rate of 8% per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and the said president is fully authorized and empowered in case any owner or-owners of the property, thus to be expropriated, shall refuse to receive in payments of the land taken, anything but cash, to negotiate the said Bonds, notes, obligations, or Warrants, for the purpose of paying such owner or owners out, of the proceeds thereon

6<sup>th</sup> Be it further ordained, & c. That for the purpose of paying for the land, thus to be expropriated, and to redeem any Bonds, Notes, obligations, or warrants, which may have been issued for the purpose a special tax of

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one percent shall be annually levied on all the taxable property within the Jurisdiction of the police Jury Left Bank and shall be collected, at the time, and in the manner-other parish taxes are realized, The tax thus to be imposed and collected to be used for no other purpose, than for the payment, of the land, thus to be expropriated, to which purpose the said Tax is hereby pledged,

7<sup>th</sup> Be it further & c. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage,

The president appointed the following committee, James Dennison and on motion of James Dennison the president was added to said committee,

Thereas Aaron Smith, President of the police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, by virtue of the authority, conferred upon him by this body has entered into an agreement with Joseph Kaiser for doing certain works on the Joseph Kaiser and Kennerville Rail Road Avenue, and for the construction of Railway upon said Avenue,

And whereas the contract made and executed before William H. Pascoe, a Notary, in and for the Parish of Jefferson bearing date on the Seventh day of December 1871, has been read to this body, and the contents, of such contract, and agreement are fully Known and understood by the several members thereof:

It is resolved that the said contract or agreement be and the same is hereby fully approved, ratified and confirmed; And the police Jury, of the parish of Jefferson Left Bank, is hereby reconized to be a party to such contract, and legally bound, by all the stipulations and conditions therein set forth, and contained,

Be it further resolved that the foregoing resolution shall take effect from and after its passage,

An ordinance providing for the collection of a Tax wherewith, to defray the expenses of constructing and completing certain work, to be done, on Joseph Kaiser and Kennerville Rail Road Avenue;

1st Be it ordained by the president, and Members of the police Jury Left Bank, parish of Jefferson,

That after land expropriated for the Joseph Kaiser and Kennerville Rail Road Avenue shall have been paid for and for the purpose of constructing and completing the said Avenue, according to the terms of the agreement made, entered into between the police Jury Left Bank, before William Henry-Pascoe, Notary public, December 7<sup>th</sup> 1871, A special tax of one percent, shall be annually levied on all taxable property within the jurisdiction of the police Jury, Left Bank, and shall be collected at the time and in the way and manner other parish taxes are

realized. The tax thus to be imposed and collected to be used for no other purpose than the construction and completion of the works herein above referred to, to which purpose the said tax is hereby pledged,

Be it further ordained, & c. That upon the production by Joseph Kaiser, of a certificate from the parish Surveyor, to the effect, that the work herein above referred to have been completed, according to the terms of the contract and which certificate it is made the duty of the said Surveyor to give to the said Kaiser, on such completion, the president of the police Jury, is hereby authorized and required to issue a cash Warrant on the parish Treasurer, in favor of said Kaiser for the amount of such certificate, And give to the said Kaiser such draft, order, or warrant as may be needed to enable the said Kaiser to receive or collect any sum or sums that may be due to him out of the special tax herein above authorized to be imposed.

Be it further ordained, & c. That all warrants, drafts, or orders given to the said Joseph Kaiser in payment or settlement of any sum or sums of money due him under the contract herein above referred to, shall bear interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the date thereof until paid

Be it further resolved that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage

The following bills were read and on motion approved and ordered paid

Nicholas Connitt Joint Committee	\$240.63-
Alfred Dornville 14 dys Jury duty & mileage	" 28.50
H. P. Taylor Coroner, for disct. on Warrants in oct & dec	18.71-
Amount lost one hundred and nine <sup>60</sup> / <sub>100</sub> dollars	\$109.60
H. P. Taylor Coroner, view on the body of	
Lourina Smith Col <sup>d</sup>	\$ 5.00
Geo, Griffin for Coffin & interment of the body	
of Lou. Smith,	" 12.00
H. P. Taylor Coroner Inquest on body unknown Col <sup>d</sup> Woman	42.00
H. P. Taylor " " " " " " Girl	42.00
H. P. Taylor " Widow Lady of Jas. Brown,	17.00
Henry Bell Juror of Inquest	2.00

Henry Bell	"	"	"	2.00
C. C. Casey	"	"	"	2.00
C. C. Casey	"	"	"	2.00
Jos. Johnson	"	"	"	2.00
Jos. Johnson	"	"	"	2.00
John W. Small	Juror	of	Inquest	2 00
John W. Small	"	"	"	2.00
T S Thompson	"	"	"	2.00
T, S, Thompson	"	"	"	2.00
Josiah Bell	Justice	fees		88.20
H. L. Burns	Clerk	fees		340.85
A. S. Collins	Just. fees	from 1 <sup>st</sup>	to 31 Dec. 1871	87.00
A. S. Collins	Shff	fees		\$574.80

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C. H. Vanderwall, constable fees from June 1870 to November 1871, Five hundred hundred and Seventy five dollars \$575.0.

On motion of Richard Randolph The Jury adjourned to Monday February 5<sup>th</sup> 1872, at 10 O'clock A. M.

J. S. Robinson  
Secretary

Aaron Smith  
president

Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank  
Sitting of Monday-----  
February 5<sup>th</sup> 1872,

The Jury met in regular session.

present Aaron Smith president and Messrs  
James Dennison, R. Randolph and  
W. H. Lewis.

Absent R. G. Gardner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved. On motion of W, H, Lewis, Chairman of the Finance Committee That a committee of one was appointed to confer with Augustin Soulet Justice of the peace, on account of discrepency of his bill for fees in Criminal Cases.

The president appointed W. H. Lewis Esqr. At this stage of the proceedings Mr James Dennison, moved that W<sup>m</sup>. Ellis, Syndic make his report

The following report of Finance Committee was read and on motion received and approved,

police Jury parish of Jefferson Left Bank  
February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1872

To the Honl. president and members of the police Jury parish of Jefferson, Left Bank,

Gentlemen

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report favorably upon the following bills and amounts to wit;

Daniel Marcelluis, Eight dollars for 4 dys duty in dis. ct. \$8.00  
Augustin Soulet, Justice of peace for fees in criminal cases amounting to Two hundred and fifty four 75/100 dollars less to be deducted from

said amount Forty eight 90/100 dollars Until he makes a statement, relative to said claim and your committee would respectfully recommend this payment thereof,

Respectfully Submitted,  
W, H. Lewis, Chairman  
Jas. Dennison  
R. Randolph

A report from W<sup>m</sup> Ellis Syndic, relative to work done on the Metairie Road and charged to W. Betz, was read received and ordered filed. And on motion of W. H. Lewis that Mr W. Betz be notified to pay said claim  
State of Louisiana

parish Court parish of Jefferson La.  
Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup> 1872

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Court Met pursuant to adjournment.

Honl. William Kern Judge  
Order of Court

Whereas the office of Parish attorney, is now vacant and Section 1178, Revised Statutes makes it the duty of the parish Judge to appoint an attorney to fill said office. It is ordered that W. P. Scott attorney at Law be and is hereby appointed Parish attorney for the Right and Left Bank, Parish of Jefferson.

A true copy from the minutes of the Parish Court.

L. S.

H. L. Burns, Clerk

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Petition-granted Feby. 5<sup>th</sup> 1872 for \$100-per month.

A petition from H. P. Taylor, Coroner, asking that he may receive a salary of One hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month in lieu of fees, provided by law, was read, received and on motion, Richard Randolph, granted, A petition from the Citizens relative to repairing Seven Avenue in the Town of Shrewsbury, was read, received and on motion of Jas. Dennison, ordered filed. A petition from the Secretary and Treasurer in relation to a discount on their warrants may be refunded, back to him, was read, received and on motion of W. H. Lewis Seconded by James Dennison granted for for the said amount of Three hundred and Six <sup>90</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.

Resolution offered by W. H. Lewis Esqr. was read and on motion of James Dennison adopted,

Resolved, That in accordance with Act. No. 36 passed by the Legislature and approved the 16<sup>th</sup> March 1870.

The Secretary published proposals for 20 days for the construction of a Shell road on the Metairie Road from



the New Orleans Canal to the Labarre Road and along said Labarre road, to the Mississippi River according to the specifications on file in the Secretary's office.

Resolved That iron ore Roncal gravel maybe substituted for shell, if as cheap, and the proposals may contain bids for the same.

Resolved that Albert G. Blanchard, be and is hereby appointed the Surveyor for the supertendance and estimates required,

Mr W. H. Lewis moved that a committee of Two be appointed to assist Genl. Albert G. Blanchard, in shelling the Metairie Road, carried.

The president appointed, W. H. Lewis, chairman and James Dennison.

Resolution offered R. Randolph was read and on motion of W. H. Lewis adopted,

Whereas the Citizens and property holders of the village of Shrewsbury, have petitioned for the repair of every avenue of said village,

Therefore be it resolved that the Syndic, be and is hereby authorized to have the following work done immediately. Viz; Ditches dug on each side of said Street, the dirt to be thrown to the centre and such bridges constructed as he may deem necessary said work to be paid for on the approval of the Syndic,

The following resolution offered by W. L. Lewis was read and on motion of James Dennison adopted.

Whereas there are many residents and nonresidents owning vast acres of lands and fine improved estates within the Jurisdiction of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, and failing to pay their taxes and unjustly

defrauding the parish of its dues.

Therefore be it resolved That the Tax Collector be and is hereby authorized and empowered to institute suits and have writs of seizure issued against all deficient Tax payers within the Jurisdiction of the police Jury, parish of Jefferson-Left Bank, within thirty days, for the payment of Taxes due said Police Jury

Be it further resolved That the Secretary is hereby authorized to furnish a copy of said resolution, on the Parish Tax Collector, without delay.

The following bills were read and on motion-----approved and ordered paid

A, G, Blanchard Engineer on Blanchard. Road.		
5 days at \$10.00 per. day amounting to		\$50.00
Aaron Smith 3 days at \$5.00 pr day on Road.		"15.00
James Dennison 3 days at \$5.00 pr day on Road		"15.00
R. Randolph 3 " " 5.00 " " " "		15.00
Goo Washington 2 " " 2.10 " " " "		4.20
Peter Holmes 2 " " 2.10 " " " "		4.20
Frank Johnson 2 " Jury duty & miliage on dist. Ct.		4.50
John Oliver 14 " " " " " " " "		29.00
Nicholas Delspenger 4 days Jury Duty		8.00
A. S. Collins Shfffees in Criminal Case		35.00

On motion of W. H. Lewis the Jury adjourned to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 1872 at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson,                      Aaron Smith.  
Secy.                                      president.  
Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank.  
Extra    Sitting of Thursday  
          February 15<sup>th</sup> 1872

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment  
present    Aaron Smith president, and Messrs  
            Richard Randolph and James Dennison

Absent    W. H. Lewis and R. G. Gardner.

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

The following ordinance offered by James Dennison was read, and on  
motion of R. Randolph adopted:

An ordinance appointing a committee to designate land to be expropri-  
ate, and also making certain ordinance a part of agreement between Joseph  
Kaiser and the police Jury of Jefferson Left Bank Section 1<sup>st</sup>, Be it or-  
dained by the president and members of the police Jury Left Bank.

parish of Jefferson, That Aaron Smith, and James Dennison, be and they are  
hereby appointed a Committee for the purpose of Surveying and locating a  
certain portion of the parish of Jefferson, extending from the Upperline  
of Carrollton, to Kennerville, in conformity to an ordinance of the police  
Jury adopted on or about the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1872, the said Committee  
To act, in connection with the parish Surveyor, and with the, sanction and  
approval of Jos. Kaiser, as provided for in said ordinance  
Sect. 2<sup>d</sup>, Be it further ordained, etc That in addition to the stipulations,  
set forth, in the agreement, between said Kaiser and the police Jury, under  
date, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 1871, the ordinances providing, for the expropriation  
of property, and also the ordinances for the collection of a special tax  
of one per cent both passed on or about the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1872,  
shall be considered as and are hereby made part or portion of the said  
contract, or agreement; and the said Kaiser, shall have the right and  
privilege of claiming the benefits accorded by these ordinances, without  
any formal, or acceptance, such acceptance to be considered, as made, by  
the simple fact of the said Kaiser, commencing the construction of the  
Joseph Kaiser, and Kennerville Railroad.

Resolved that the time for the commencement & and completion of the  
City Railroad by Joseph Kaiser, under the contract, lately, entered into  
with, him shall not commence to run, until the lands are, expropriated;  
the route duly laid out, Joseph Kaiser put in a condition to begin work  
Section 3<sup>d</sup>. Be it ordained, & c. That this ordinance shall take effect  
from and after its passage

The following resolution offered, by R. Randolph was read, and on  
motion of James Dennison adopted,

Resolved, That the parish printer publish, the specifications for  
shelling or gravelling of the Metairie and Labarre Road, & and furnish  
copies of same to the members, of the police-Jury and to the Secretary,  
for distribution,

The following resolution offered by James Dennison was read and on  
motion of R. Randolph adopted

Resolved That the Finance Committee be and are authorized to take

all necessary steps to obtain an act of the Legislature to authorize the police Jury, of the Left Bank, of the parish of Jefferson to issue Bonds to the amount of One Hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars for improvements.

The election for printer being in order Mr. P. Souliar's Agent, being the only applicant was on motion of R. Randolph, declared unanim-

ously elected, to publish the proceedings and do all job work, including warrant Books, at a salary of Three Hundred dollars per annum payable monthly,

The following Bill was read and on motion approved and ordered paid  
W. H. Pascoe, For pub, copy of Contract \$15.00

On motion of R Randolph the jury adjourned to Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> 1872, at 10 o' clock A. M

J. W. Robinson  
Secy

Aaron Smith  
president

Police Jury Parish of Jefferson  
Left Bank

Sitting of Monday  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1872.

The Jury met in regular session

Present Aaron Smith president and Messrs  
W, H, Lewis, and Richard Randolph

Absent James Dennison and R. G-Gardner

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Richard Randolph approved.

The following report was read and on motion of R. Randolph received and approved.

police Jury parish of Jefferson Left Bank March 4<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Gentlemen

Your Finance

Committee, to whom was referred the matter in relation, to the issuance of Bonds, beg leave to report favorably, and would recommend, that your honorable body issue the said Bonds to the amount of Fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars in accordance, with a resolution of your honorable body, passed at their sitting of Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup> 1872.

The Salary of the parish attorney was on motion of R. Randolph, laid over until next meeting

A petition from the Board of Metropolitan police in relation to having a Jail built in the Town of Kennerville was read and on motion of W, H, Lewis, laid over until next meeting

The following resolution offered by Richard Randolph, was read and on motion of W. H. Lewis adopted,

Resolved by the police Jury parish of Left Bank that the president be and is hereby authorized to enter, into contract, with a competent party

or parties to construct a wagon road, to connect Seven Avenue, with the Metairie Ridge Road, payment, of said work, to be made upon the completion and approval by the president

Be it further resolved that the president of the Jury, be empowered to draw, the warrants, of the above completion, of the road, from time to time, as the work progresses, and that all ordinances or resolutions in existence, conflicting with this are hereby repealed,

The following bills were read and on motion ordered paid,

Edward Phillips for preparing act for the issuance of Bonds. for the Parish of Jefferson. Left Bank to the amount of Fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars	\$60.00
H. L. Burns Clk of Court. fees referred to the finance Committee for the amount of	\$348.70
A. S. Collins Joint Committee	" 27.02
A. S. Collins Do Do	74.18
A. S. Collins Do Do	90.12
Dr. S. L. Henry Do Do	64.62
W. Collamore Do Do	15.27
Thos. M <sup>c</sup> Cormack Do Do	7.63
A. S. Collins Shff fees	34.50
A. S. Collins Do. for maintaining. prisoners from Feby 5 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> instant, 1872,	21.10
A. S. Collins Shff, for maintaining, prisoners from Jany 1 <sup>st</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> instant 1872.	8.30

On motion of W. H. Lewis the Jury adjourned to Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> 1872 at 10 O'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson  
Secy

Aaron Smith  
president

Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank.  
Extra Sitting of Monday  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1872

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

present Aaron Smith president and Messrs  
Richard Randolph.

Absent James Dennison R. G. Gardner, and  
W. H. Lewis.

There being no quorum the members present adjourned to Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> 1872. at 10-O'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson  
Secretary.

Aaron Smith  
president

Police Jury Parish of---  
Jefferson Left Bank.

Sitting of Monday  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1872.

The Jury met in regular session

Present Aaron Smith president and Messrs  
Richard Randolph, James Dennison

and R. G. Gardner

Absent W. H. Lewis

The minutes of the meetings of March 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 1872. were read and on motion of Richard Randolph, approved,

The following report from the Finance Committee was read and on motion of James Dennison received and approved.

Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank,  
April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1872.

To the Honl. president and members of the police Jury

Gentlemen - Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the bill of H. L. Burns, for Clerk fees, for examination report favorably, and would recommend that the president be authorized to warrant on the Treasurer, for the payment thereof,

Respectfully Submitted

James Dennison

R. Randolph

A petition from the inhabitants of the village of Harlem in relation to the fencing of a certain square of ground as a Cemetary for the poor of the parish of Jefferson and placed in the hands of the Syndic was read & on motion of R. G. Gardner, that the petition be returned back, to petitioners,

A communication from D. A. Woodruff to the Board of Police commissioners, report that the Jail at Kennerville Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, has been taken from their control. by the owners of said land, to which are attached the notice of the land owners was read & on motion of R. G. Gardner laid on the table

A petition Mr. James Dennison moved that the Jail formerly belonging to the parish, could be purchased at the price and sum of Three Hundred dollars he having the power of attorney, for such sale, from Miss Reichert, the purchaser. On motion of R. G. Gardner it was laid on the table

A petition from Maurice N. Bowman, relative to the expropriation of his land through which the Parish has projected a road through the square of ground, in the Town of Harlem, No. 115, was read, and on Motion of R. G. Gardner, received and a committee of

Two appointed by the president to estimate, the land with the land holder Committee, R. G. Gardner and R. Randolph.

A petition from E. Prince asking that the Jury grant him the privilege of transferring his License as a General Store, in the Town of Kennerville, which does not expire until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1872, was read, and on motion of R. G. Gardner, received and granted,

A report of the Syndic of January 20<sup>th</sup> 1872 was read and on motion of R. G. Gardner, received and that the Syndic be instructed, to make a demand, on the pound Keeper, for the balance due, on two Cows, to the amount of Seventeen (\$17.00) dollars, he being entitled only to the amount of Ten (\$10.00) dollars, as the ordinance requires,

A report of the Syndic of April 1<sup>st</sup> 1872 was read, And on motion of Mr. Gardner, received, and on further motion of R. G. Gardner that the Syndic be instructed to present the bill of Twenty dollars, (\$20.00) to

Mr Trudeau for payment in repairing the road, bridges and ditches, in front of his plantation and if not collected, within Ten days the Syndic is authorized to Transfer said bill to the Attorney, and institute suit without delay

The following resolution, offered by Jas. Dennison, was read, and on motion of R. G. Gardner adopted,

Resolution appointing W. W. Edwards as Engineer on Kaiser Road.

Be it resolved By the police Jury of the parish of Jefferson Left Bank, That W. W. Edwards be and is hereby appointed, and employed, as parish Surveyor of the parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, for the purpose of Surveying, finding the lines, and levels and laying out the "Joseph Kaiser and Kennerville Rail Road Avenue and estimating the quantity of land of each proprietor to be expropriated for the same and to make the necessary plans maps, drawings, and other work, in connection therewith, as refer to the Surveyor, and Engineer, and the president of the police Jury, Left Bank, of the parish of Jefferson, whereby authorized to employ said W. W. Edwards for the purpose above mentioned as parish Surveyor, and to pay him for such service at the rate of, not exceeding Ten (\$10.) dollars per day in cash warrants, for the time employed in said work, and to warrant on the Treasurer for the payment thereof.

The following resolution offered by R. Randolph was read, and on motion of R. G. Gardner laid, on the table subject to call,

Be it resolved, That the president of the police Jury, of the parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, be and is

hereby authorized to repair the Shrewsbury Road and the ditches, on both sides of said road,

The following resolution offered by R. G. Gardner was read and on motion of Jas. Dennison adopted.

Be it resolved That the Syndic be instructed to have the ditch opened in front of A. Zeringue's plantation at Camp Parapet

On motion of James Dennison Thereon in relation to the purchasing of the Jail from Mrs Reichert by power of attorney of James Dennison was reconsidered and on motion of R. G. Gardner a committee of two was appointed by the president to investigate the matter, in purchasing of the same

Committee R. G. Gardner and Richard Randolph,

The following bills were read and on motion ordered paid

J. W. Robinson	Joint Committee	\$17.62
Mrs Mary Dohoney	Do Do	14.18
T. Seibel.	Do Do	5.87
James Dennison	1 day service on J. Committee	2.00
Joe Brooks	6 days work on Metairie Road	12.00

Joe Brooks	10 days work on Metairie Road	20.00
A. G. Blanchard	10 days as surveyor.	100.00
P. Souliar	Printing Blanks & notices	11.00
Kiff Wright	Juror of Inquest	2.00
Thos. Jordan	Do " Do	2.00
Sam Jones	" "	2.00
P. M <sup>c</sup> Daniel	" "	2.00
John Casey	" "	2.00
Sam Smith	" "	2.00
Chas. Wright	" "	2.00
W. Peters	" "	2.00
W <sup>m</sup> Jackson	" "	2.00
M. Thomas	" "	2.00

A. S. Collins Sheff. Mantgn prisoners from  
1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1872. \$41.70

On motion of R. G, Gardner, the Jury adjourned  
to Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson                      Aaron Smith  
Secy.                                      President

Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank.

Extra Sitting of Saturday

April 27<sup>th</sup> 1872

The Jury met pursuant adjournment

present Aaron Smith, president and Messrs  
James Dennison & Richard Randolph

Absent W H Lewis & R. G. Gardner

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was on  
motion dispensed with

A petition of I. Mavancovich, relative to having  
the License certificate of Marston & Co, Kennerville  
transferred to him, was read and on motion of Richard  
Randolph, recieved and granted,

The following resolution offered by R. Randolph  
was read and on motion of Richard Randolph adopted,

Resolution  
for appro-  
priation to  
Secretary  
and Trea-  
surer April  
29<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Whereas, in consideration of the depreciation of  
the value of the parish Warrants also in consideration  
of the numerous constant and official labors, of the  
Secretary and Treasurer, of the police Jury, parish  
of Jefferson, Left Bank, during the period of one year,  
with additional and extra duties, and also in consider-  
ation of the zealous manner in which the Secretary  
and Treasurer, performed his duties.

Therefore be it resolved, that the sum of Five  
thousand (\$5000.) dollars, be and is hereby appro-  
priated and granted by the police Jury, parish of Jef-  
ferson, Left Bank, to Mr. J. W. Robinson, Secretary  
and Treasurer of the police Jury, parish of Jefferson,  
Left Bank, as a compensation of his valuable services  
rendered,

Further resolved, That the president of this

police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, is hereby authorized to issue Warrants on the Treasurer of this police Jury for said amount in favor of J. W. Robinson, Secretary & Treasurer, of said police Jury parish of Jefferson, Left Bank,

The following resolution offered by James Dennison, was read and on motion of Richard Randolph adopted,

Resolution authorizing A. Smith, R. Randolph & Jas. Dennison \$5.00 per day for Labor on Kaiser Ave- April 27<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Be it resolved by the police Jury parish of Jefferson Left Bank, That James Dennison, Aaron Smith & Richard Randolph, be paid five (\$5.00/100) dollars per day each, for each day they are employed, to survey on the Joseph Kaiser & Kennerville Rail Road Avenue and that the Treasurer of this Police Jury aforesaid is hereby authorized to issue to said persons Warrants at the rate, upon the certificate of W. W. Edwards, the engineer and Surveyor of said Road,

Mr R. G. Gardner appeared and took his seat

The following resolution offered by Richard Randolph, was read and on motion of James Dennison adopted,

Resolution for the payment of \$3.00 per day to Labarre employed on Kaiser Avenue April 27<sup>th</sup> 1872

Be it resolved by the police Jury of the parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, That Three (\$3.00/100) dollars per day be paid to laborers employed on the Survey of the Joseph Kaiser & Kennerville Rail Road Avenue, And that upon the certificate of W. W. Edwards Engineer & Surveyor of Said road Warrants be issued to such persons &c. employed at said rate,

Mr. R., G., Gardner voted in negative on the above resolution,

On motion of Jas. Dennison that Jos. Kaiser report at next meeting for the purpose of determining, whether, it is his duty to pay the expenses of locating the Jos, Kaiser and Kennerville Rail-Road Avenue or the duty of the police Jury parish of Jefferson Left Bank,

On motion of R. G. Gardner, that a committee of two be appointed to investigate the actions of the Syndic,

The president appointed the following committee R. G. Gardner and Richard Randolph and on motion of R. G. Gardner the president was added to said Committee and on further motion of R. G. Gardner Jas. Dennison was also added to the committee,

The following bills were read and on motion ordered paid

Thos. H <sup>c</sup> Cormack, Recorder	\$25.00
Clayton Randolph 5 dys. attendance on Jury of dist crt. & Milge.	10.60



Saml. Toombs	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.50
Jos. Hopkins	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	10.60
Green Holmes	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	10.60
A. Smith	3	"	work	on	Blanchard	Road		15.00
Toby Gibson	2	"	"	on	Kaiser	Rail Road Avenue		6.00
Josuary Caroline	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	9.00
Zen Jackson	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	12.00
Philip Watson	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.00
Mr. E. Nelson	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	12.00
Day Smith	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.00
W. W. Edwards		Engineer	on	Kaiser	R. Road	Avenue		70.00

On Motion of Richard Randolph the Jury adjourned to Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> 1872 at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson  
Secy

Aaron Smith  
President

Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank.  
Sitting of Monday  
May 6<sup>th</sup> 1872

The Jury met in regular session

Members present Aaron Smith president and Messrs James  
Dennison, Richard Randolph and R. G. Gardner

Absent W. H. Lewis

The minutes of the meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of April 1872, were read,  
and on motion approved,

The following report was read and on motion of R-Randolph, recieved  
and ordered filed

police Jury parish of Jefferson, Left Bank  
May 6<sup>th</sup> 1872

To the Hon<sup>l</sup> President and Members of the police Jury Left Bank,  
Gentlemen

Your committee to whom was referred the matter in relation to  
the investigation and purchasing of the Jail, after due examination on  
the part of said Committee of the parish, recommend, that it would be  
the cheapest plan to purchase the Jail, by a price to be determined by the  
Jury, and that we further recommend that the parish do now purchase one  
or more Lots of ground in the Town of Kenner, for the purpose of placing  
the Jail thereon, After searching diligently the cheapest Lots of ground,  
in the [Town] of Kenner are those of James, Dennison.

We recommend that the Jury purchase one or more Lots from the said James  
Dennison, it being the most appropriate place for the Jail, said price  
to be determined by the Jury.

Respectfully Submitted.

R, G, Gardner Chairman  
Richard Randolph

On motion of R. G. Gardner, the Jury purchased the Jail at the sum  
of Two hundred and fifty (\$250.) dollars and on further motion of R, G,  
Gardner, the Jury purchased also Two lots of Ground, situated in the  
Town of Kenner, for the price and sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.) dollars,

examine into and report upon the matter of the pound, was read and on motion of Richard Randolph, received and ordered filed

The report of the Syndic in relation to bills and work done on roads, was read and on motion of R. G. Gardner referred back, to Syndic,

On motion of R. G. Gardner the Jury went into Secret session,

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The following report was read and on motion of Richard Randolph, received and ordered filed.

Police Jury parish of Jefferson Left Bank.

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1872,

Gentlemen

Your special Committee to whom was referred the duty to examine the claim M. N. Bowman for land which has been expropriated by the police Jury in Square No. 115. Town of Harlem for the purpose of building a public road, beg leave to report favorably on the same, The land which has been taken to build said road, damages fourteen (14) Lots in the square, it also compels the owner to erect a picket fence on each side of the road which will be over Eighteen Hundred feet.

Respectfully Submitted.

R. G. Gardner Chairman

Richard Randolph

On Motion of Jas. S. Dennison that the sum of Six hundred (\$600.) dollars be allowed as an appropriation for land in the Town of Harlem to M. W. Bowman

On motion the report of Jos. S. Kaiser was referred to the attorney,

A communication from Clark W. Besançon, relative to the purchasing of a desk for the police Jury was read & on Motion of R. G. Gardner laid on the table subject to call.

A petition from the Citizens of the parish of Jefferson respectfully ask that the main street in the village of Harlem running from the River to the Metairie Ridge Road, shall have a road 30 ft. wide from ditch to ditch and that ditches of at least 5 feet ought to be dug in that portion of the street which is low including culverts &c. was read & on motion ordered filed

A petition from the Citizens of the Village of Shrewsbury in relation to the removal of a certain house belonging to Mr. Octave Besançon, which stands in, and obstructs both the Avenue and Ramsey street was read and on motion of R. G. Gardner laid over And on further motion of R. G. Gardner a Committee of two was appointed by the president to investigate the matter

The president appointed the following committee R. G. Gardner Chairman. R. Randolph, and on Motion of R. Randolph the president was added to the Committee

A petition from M. P. Taylor Coroner asking that the Jury allow him the discount on his Warrants. to the amount of (\$150.) prior. to his receiving of a Salary, was read and on motion of R. G. Gardner returned back to petitioner,

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The following preamble & resolution offered by Richard Randolph, was read and on motion of R, G, Gardner laid over for further consideration

Whereas R. King Cutler, was ingaged by the police Jury of the parish of Jefferson, Left Bank in his professional capacity as attorney at Law to retain and continue said police Jury in office, under a special contract made and signed by said police Jurors, for the consideration as follows R. King Cutler to receive One thousand (\$1,000.) dollars in cash or its equivalent of said sum of One thousand (\$1000.) dollars in cash Warrants of the parish & whereas the said Cutler have performed all the obligations of said contract as aforesaid and whereas said Cutler has received Five hundred (\$500.) dollars in warrants, worth at the time fifty cents on the dollar making Two hundred & fifty (\$250.) dollars, Cash & Five hundred (\$500.) dollars, in warrants, worth at the time Forty three cents, making Two hundred and fifteen (\$215.) cash in all Four Hundred and Sixty five (\$465.) dollars cash Whereas the sum of Five hundred and thirty five (\$535.) dollars cash is due said Cutler, balance of said contract, and whereas the said warrants are now worth, but forty three cents on the dollar, and whereas said Cutler, is now entitled to a balance of Five hundred and thirty five (\$535.) dollars, cash

Therefore be it resolved. That, the Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, do issue warrants of said parish in favor of R. King Cutler, for Twelve hundred and forty four (1,244.) dollars, and his receipt shall be the Treasurers voucher for the same

The following resolution offered by R, G, Gardner was read and on motion of Ja<sup>s</sup>. Dennison adopted.

Whereas, the police Jury has vacated the office of Syndic.

Be it resolved That the president appoint one-Member of the police to act as Syndic until after the election as the time is Short and too short to go into an Election

The president appointed R, G, Gardner Syndic protempore,

On motion of Ja<sup>s</sup>. Dennison that the Sum of One thousand (\$1000.) dollars be allowed to W. L. Scott, Parish attorney as an annual Salary, from the time of his appointment payable monthly-

The following bills were read and on motion ordered paid

Saml. Richardson. Constable fees from Jan'y	
1 <sup>st</sup> to April 8 <sup>th</sup> 1872	\$164.00
Jo <sup>s</sup> . L. Montien. Tax collector, For repairing Tableau	
purchasing Cart Numbers & Tax Receipt Books Amount -----	414.00

A. S. Collins Shff, fees to date	\$14.50
A. S. Collins Jail fees from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> April.	69.60
Z.. M <sup>c</sup> Kay, Criminal fees from 17 <sup>th</sup> April 1871.	
to-April 23 <sup>d</sup> . 1872.	\$300.00
Moses Sheldon 1 day attendance on Jury	2.00

On motion of R. G, Gardner the bills of Messrs Jo<sup>s</sup>. Brooks, John Folse, Ja<sup>s</sup>. Miles, Frank Hill, and Jefferson Kellup be laid over until the parties appear & testify that their claims are due and correct

On motion of Ja<sup>s</sup> Dennison that the vote upon the above motion be

reconsidered and on further motion of Jas. Dennison the bills were ordered paid for the amount of Ninety Seven (\$97) dollars for labor.

R, G, Gardner 2 dys. on Committee & buggy hire	\$11.75
Richard Randolph 2 dys " " " Buggy hri	11.75

On motion of R. G. Gardner, the Jury adjourned Subject to a call of the president

J. W. Robinson	Aaron Smith
Secy	president

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Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank.  
Sitting of Monday  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1872

The Jury met in regular session  
Present Aaron Smith, president and Messrs  
Jas. Dennison, Richard Randolph  
and R, G, Gardner

Absent W. H. Lewis

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and on motion of R. G. Gardner approved. At this stage of proceedings Mr. W. H. Lewis appeared and took his seat

The following report from W. W. Edwards Parish Surveyor, was read and on motion of R. G-Gardner received and ordered filed

Carrollton June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1872

To the Honl, Members of the police Jury Left Bank parish of Jefferson  
Gentlemen

The undersigned employed. as parish surveyor and engineer to survey and locate the Joseph Kaiser and Kennerville Rail Road avenue would respectfully report as follows; that he has with the committee appointed for that purpose, surveyed and located the said avenue and drawn a

plan of said route which is herewith submitted

The undersigned would further report that said location, while not the shortest route is the one most practicable and advantageous to the inhabitants of the country through which the said road is to pass and at the same time least expensive in opinion of the undersigned and the one which he would recommend for adoption, all of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. Edwards Surveyor and  
Engineer

A report from the Syndic in relation to repairing roads and bridges was read and on motion of W. H. Lewis referred to the Finance Committee

An application from Mrs. Besançon for Six hundred (\$600.) dollars for land expropriated through which a road has passed, in the village of Shrewsbury and Harlem was read and on motion of R. G. Gardner respectfully returned back to petitioner

On motion of James Dennison the Committee on the removal of a certain house belonging to Octave Besançon in the village of Shrewsbury, occupying one part of the street was lost

On motion of R. G. Gardner that the draft or maps of survey, lay over until further consideration

On motion of W. H. Lewis the Jury went into secret session, carried  
The following bills were read and on motion of R. G. Gardner re-  
ferred to the Finance Committee

A. S. Collins Jail fees from May 1 <sup>st</sup> , to 15 <sup>th</sup> /72,	9.50
M. Collamore Joint Committee " "	\$587.50
Mrs. Mary Dohoney Do Do	11.75
Madison Moore 21. days attendance on Jury and Milge	42.25
Dan <sup>l</sup> Marcelus 21. days Do Do Do	43.00
Jos. Hoff 21. " " " "	42.50
Geo. Willson 5 " " " "	11.00
Jos Honor 21. days " " "	42.25
Randolph Jackson 21. " " " "	42.50

A bill of Henry Jeugens for waggon hire on the Jo<sup>s</sup> Kaisers  
and Kennerville Rail Road Avenue for (\$151.) was on motion of Ja<sup>s</sup>  
Dennison allowed the sum of \$43.50 if he accepts F. Deibel Not pub, for  
act of Sale between the police Jury and Jas Dennison for \$40. was re-  
ferred back for correction

A bill of A. S. Collins for publishing notice of Election for \$20.  
was referred back for correction.

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A bill of Josiah Bell, Justice of the peace for the amount of  
\$251.50/100 dollars was referred back for correction,

A bill of Marshall Pigott for bringing an insane man to Carrollton  
and employing one man to guard over a corpse at Kennerville for \$10. was  
on motion of R. G. Gardner laid on the table,

Several bills of Inquest was referred to Finance Committee,

A bill of Mr Hyan for watching a dead body \$3.00 and 4 Jurrors  
\$10.00 dollars each was on motion of Mr Gardner returned Back for cor-  
rection

On motion of R. G. Gardner the Jury adjourned subject to a call of  
the president

J. W. Robinson  
Secy

Aaron Smith  
president

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Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank  
Extra Sitting of Wednesday  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 1872

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment  
present Aaron Smith president and Messrs  
Ja<sup>s</sup> Dennison, R, Randolph and R. G.  
Gardner

Absent W. H. Lewis

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was on motion dispensed  
with

The Finance Committee reported favorable upon the following bills  
which were on motion ordered paid

A. S. Collins Jail fees from May 1 <sup>st</sup> to May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1872	\$9.50
N. Collamore Joint Committee	587.50
Mrs. Mary Dohoney Do Do	11.75

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Dan <sup>l</sup> . Marceluis	21 days attendance on Jury & Mil.	43.00
Randolph Jackson	21 " " " "	42.50
Geo. Willson	5 days " " "	11.00
Jo <sup>s</sup> Hoff	21 " " " "	42.50
John Wilson	Juror of Inquest	2.00
Monroe Geroud	" " "	2.00
Arthur Stewart	" " "	2.00
Sam <sup>l</sup> Richardson	" " "	2.00
Albert Williams	" " "	2.00

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The following resolution offered by Jas. Dennison was read and on motion of R. G. Gardner laid over for further consideration

Be it resolved by the police Jury of the parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, That the route plan and Survey, of the Jos. Kaiser and Kennerville Rail road Avenue made and reported by W. W. Edwards parish Surveyor now on file in the Secretary's office be and is hereby approved and adopted, as the location of said avenue, and that the parish attorney is hereby instructed to immediately proceed to have the land for the right of way for said Avenue dated 7<sup>th</sup> of December 1871, and the resolution of this body dated January 29<sup>th</sup> 1872, either by amicable purchase from the proper proprietors of said land or where necessary by the proper legal proceedings to expropriate the same,

On motion of R, G, Gardner a committee of three was appointed by the president to examine the books of the Constable for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of fees that have been-collected by him, which should have been turned over to the parish

The president appointed the following R, G, Gardner, Ja<sup>s</sup>. Dennison and Richard Randolph.

On motion of R, G, Gardner that the Salary of \$80. dollars per month allowed to F. D. Fletcher Constable in lieu of fees, are hereby repealed.

On motion of R. G. Gardner-that the Salary of \$100.00 dollars per month allowed to H. P. Taylor Coroner in lieu of fees are hereby repealed

On motion of R, G, Gardner-that the Salary of One thousand per annum allowed to W. T. Scott Parish attorney be and is hereby repealed and a Salary of \$250 dollars adopted in Lieu thereof & and commissions on all amounts collected by him according to existing ordinances, payable monthly,

The report of the Syndic was recieved and approved

The following bills were read and on Motion ordered paid,

A. S. Collins	Joint Committee	\$140.00
A. S. Collins	Do Do	43.45
A. S. Collins	Do Do	91.65
Charles Jackson	for 22 days work on Roads	66.00
Washington Jones	" 11 " " "	33.00

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Dan <sup>l</sup> Zeiglar	for hauling Lumber	\$5.00
R. G. Gardner	" " Sand &c.	19.50
D. Noverty	" " Lumber &c.	3.00
C. Madison	for removing dead animals	4.00

H. Heicurt for furnishing tools 5.05  
R. G. Gardner for Lumber 5.00  
On motion of R. G. Gardner the Jury adjourned subject to a call  
of the president  
J. W. Robinson Aaron Smith  
Secy president

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Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank.  
Extra Sitting of Thursday  
June 13<sup>th</sup> 1872

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment

Present Aaron Smith and Messrs Ja<sup>s</sup>. Dennison,  
Richard Randolph and R. G. Gardner.

Absent W, H, Lewis

On motion of R. G. Gardner that the minutes of the meetings of June  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 1872. be read and the adoption referred to the next meeting.

On motion of R. G. Gardner the proceedings of the police Jury for  
the month of April was read

On motion of Ja<sup>s</sup>. Dennison the resolution laid over for consideration  
at the last meeting was read and on further motion of Ja<sup>s</sup>. Dennison  
adopted,

Be it resolved By the police Jury of the parish of Jefferson, Left  
Bank, That the route plan and Survey of the Jo<sup>s</sup>. Kaiser & Kennerville  
Railroad Avenue made and reported by W. W. Edwards parish Surveyor now  
on file in the Secretary's office be and is hereby approved and adopted  
as the location of said Avenue and that the parish attorney is hereby  
instructed to immediately proceed to have the land for the right of way  
for said Avenue expropriated according to contract for said Avenue dated  
December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1871 and the resolution of this board dated January 29<sup>th</sup>  
1872, either by amicable purchase from the proper proprietors of said  
land or where necessary by the proper legal proceedings

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to expropriate the same,

Mr. James Dennison, suggested to the Jury upon the above resolution,  
that he as a member of the Jury, that constituents wished the Jo<sup>s</sup>. Kaiser  
and Kennerville Avenue, Rail Road to be built as soon as possible, he  
also stated that he asked no one to favor said road, but that they come  
to him and urged the passage of the same, and that he was not a member  
for himself, but alone for his constituents

On the above resolution, Mr. R. G. Gardner tendered verbally his  
resignation as a member of the police Jury, and while writing the same  
on motion of Ja<sup>s</sup>. Dennison. the Jury adjourned to Monday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1872  
at 11 o'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson  
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Aaron Smith  
president

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Police Jury parish of Jefferson, Left Bank  
Sitting of Monday

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1872.

The Jury met in regular session  
present Aaron Smith president and Messrs.  
R. Randolph, Jas. Dennison and  
R, G, Gardner

Absent W. H. Lewis

The minutes of the meetings of June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 1872 were read and on motion approved.

A resignation from R, G, Gardner was read and on motion of James Dennison. the same was returned,

An application from Francis Chauson asking for the position as Syndic, was read and on motion of Jas. Dennison recieved

On motion of R. G. Gardner. Mr. Francis Chauson was elected by acclamation, and on further motion of R, G, Gardner, the Secretary was instructed to notify Mr Chasuson of his appointment, and give a bond to the amount of Five Hundred dollars.

A petition from Ja<sup>s</sup>. Dennison as power of attorney from Mrs. George Reichert in relation to the removal of the Jail, which was purchased by the parish, was read and on motion of R. Randolph, recieved and on motion of Ja<sup>s</sup>, Dennison that the Syndic be instructed to -

remove said Jail on the Lots purchased by the Jury

On motion of R. G. Gardner the Syndic was instructed to have the parish Surveyor to Survey the Land, which was purchased by the Jury, to have a good and substancial fence built on the same.

The following bills were read and on motion ordered paid.

Jas. L Montieu for commission as Tax Collector	\$767.20
Frd K. Deibel for passing & recording act.	
Stamps & Copy	30.00
Ja <sup>s</sup> . Dennison 2 days attendance on J. C.	4.00
J. W. Robinson Joint Committee J. C.	17.62
Mrs. Mary Dohoney " "	14.68
R, G, Gardner Acting Syndic	95.00

The following notice offered by R. G. Gardner was read and on motion of R. Randolph received

To the president and members of the police Jury, I give notice that I will enter my protest, against your meeting of the police Jury, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May 1872. and against the proceedings of the same as being illegal and unlawful

Yours &c.  
R. G. Gardner

On motion of R. G. Gardner the Jury adjourned, subject to a call of the president

J. W. Robinson	Aaron Smith
Secy	president



July 12<sup>th</sup> 1872

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

present Aaron Smith president and Messrs  
Richard Randolph and R. G. Gardner

Absent, W. H. Lewis & Jas. Dennison

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of R, G, Gardner approved.

On motion of R, G, Gardner the Jury employed C. W. Besanpon, as attorney to defend the Jury-against the new appointees of the Governor

On motion of R. G. Gardner, that a committee of two, be appointed to consult with the attorney in regard to what fee he should ask in defending the Jury

The president appointed R. G. Gardner and Richard Randolph on further motion of R. G-Gardner, the president was added to said

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committee

Mr. O. V. Waggoner, tendered the resignation of W. H. Lewis

On motion of R, G, Gardner, the resignation of Mr Lewis was recieved, when on further motion of R, G, Gardner, the motion was reconsidered and the resignation was respectfully returned,

On further motion of R, G, Gardner that-Mr W, H, Lewis, come forward and produce his own resignation carried

On motion, of R, G, Gardner, the committee appointed to remove the building obstructing the Shrewsbeery Avenue be discharged, and the Syndic authorized to remove said building

On motion of R. G. Gardner, that the Syndic be requested to notify the Citizens to open ditches on the Upper line of Harlem to the Mississippi River

On motion of R. G. Gardner, the Jury adjourned subject to a call of the president.

J. W. Robinson  
Secy.

president

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Police Jury parish of Jefferson Left Bank,  
Special Sitting of Friday  
July 12<sup>th</sup> 1872

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment

Present Aaron Smith president and Messrs  
Richard Randolph, and R. G. Gardner

Absent Jas. Dennison and W. H. Lewis,

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was on motion dispensed with,

On motion of R. G. Gardner, the Jury went into secret session,

The president stated that the meeting was called to order for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee, appointed to consult with, the attorney relative to his fee,

The following report from the Committee appointed to consult with the attorney relative to his fee for defending the Jury against usurpers was read and on motion of Mr Gardner, received and filed

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July 12<sup>th</sup> 1872,

To the Honl. president, and members of the police-Jury parish of  
Jefferson, Left Bank

We the undersigned Committee report as follows,

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That we have waited upon the attorney pursuant to a resolution,  
passed this day and made the following arrangement he will render his  
services in bringing injunction suit and all further proceedings, that  
may arise in this contest between the police Jurors now in office and  
there attempting to usurp their authority-

On motion of R. G. Gardner, that the Jury allow the attorney C. W.  
Besançon One thousand (\$1,000) dollars; in cash warrants, for services as  
attorney in defending this Jury against the intrusion of the new appointees  
of the Governor, and the president is hereby authorized to draw said  
warrant on the Treasurer for said amount

On motion of R. G. Gardner that the president, be authorized to im-  
mediately instruct the attorney, to proceed and enjoin them from inter-  
fering with this police Jury

On motion of R. G. Gardner, the proceedings of this meeting should  
not be made publicly known until ordered by the Jury,

On motion of R. G. Gardner the Secretary and Treasurer, was authorized  
to remove all the Books and archives of his office anywhere necessary for  
safe Keeping

On motion of R, G Gardner the Jury adjourned to Monday Augt, 5<sup>th</sup> 1872  
at 10.0'clock A. M.

J. W. Robinson  
Secy

president

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Police Jury  
Jefferson Parish Left Bank

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Special Call Meeting  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1872

Present Messrs George Richards, O. V. Waggner,  
James Dennison and Paul Keorber.

On motion of Mr. Keorber Seconded by Mr. Richards, Mr. O. V. Waggner  
was elected temporary President.

On motion of Mr. Keorber Seconded by Mr. Richards Mr. F. C. Hester  
was elected temporary Secretary

On motion of Mr. Keorber Seconded by Mr. Dennison the President was  
requested to appoint a Committee on Credentials.

The President appointed on the said Committee the following gentlemen  
Messrs James Dennison and George Richards.

The Committee on Credentials reported favorably on the commissions of  
Messrs O. V. Waggner and Paul Keorber, adoped.

On motion the President examined the Credentials of Messrs George Richards and James Dennison and reported favorably thereon - adoped.

On motion the Jury adjourned untill the regular meeting day August the 5<sup>th</sup> 1872, at 10 O'clock A. M.

F. C. Hester  
Secretary.

O. V. Waggnar  
President

Regular Monthly Meeting  
Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Present, Honorable O. V. Waggnar Temporary President  
Messrs Paul Keorber, James Dennison, G.  
Richards and A. Bonnabel.

The Committee on Credentials reported favorable on the Commissions of Mr. Bonnabel, adoped. Mr. A. Bonnabel took his seat at the Board. On motion of Mr. P. Keorber Seconded by Mr. Dennison it was Resolved that the Jury do now go into perminant organization by electing a perminant President and Secretary. and Treasurer adoped.-

On motion of Mr. A. Bonnabel Seconded by Mr. Keorber Mr. O. B. Waggnar was elected perminant President.

On motion of Mr. G. Richards Seconded by Mr.

James Dennison, Mr. T. C. Hester was elected perminant Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. A. Bonnabel Seconded by Mr. Keorber the reading of the Secretary and Treasurer: bond was dispensed with.

Resolution by Mr. Keorber Seconded by Mr. Richards

Resolved: That the President be and is hereby authorized to appoint the following Standing committee. to wit.

Finance Committee to consist of three Members

Judiciary Committee to consist of three Members

Public Roads to consist of five Members

Be it further Resolved.- That the President of this Board the Honorable O. V. Waggnar act as delegate from this Body to the Parish Joint Committee adoped.

The President appointed the following standing committee.

Finance Committee

Messrs A. Bonnabel

P. Keorber

O. V. Waggnar

Judiciary Committee

George Richards

James Dennison

A. Bonnabel

Public Roads

O. V. Waggnar. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

P. Keorber 4<sup>th</sup> "

G. Richards 5<sup>th</sup> "

J. Dennison 6<sup>th</sup> "

A. Bonnabel 7<sup>th</sup> "

On motion of Mr. Keorber Seconded By Mr. A. Bonnabel the president was added to the Committees of Finance and Judiciary adoped-

On motion of Mr. Richards Seconded by Mr. Dennison all communications were referred to the respective Committees, Adoped. Applications for the position of Syndic were on motion laid on the Table subject to call adoped.

The President called Mr. Keorber to the Chair and offered the following Resolution Seconded by Mr. Bonnabel.

Be it Resolved.- That the Finance Committee be and are hereby instructed to notify the Parish Tax Collector not to receive any warrants issued. by the late Police Jury Jefferson Parish Left Bank for Taxes or other dues untill so ordered by this Jury, and that the said Tax Collector be requested to give this Body an inventory of all warrants received by him and

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not returned to the Jury - adoped

On Motion the Jury adjourned untill the first Monday in September. at 10 o'clock A. M. 1872

F. C. Hester  
Secretary

O. V. Waggner  
President

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Regular Monthly Meeting  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1872

Present, Honorable O. V. Waggner President  
Messrs Paul Keorber, A. Bonnabel,  
G. Richards and James Dennison.

The minutes of the last meeting on being read were adoped.  
The finance Committee Submitted the following report.

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

Gentlemen,

Having examined the records of the late Police Jury Jefferson Parish Left Bank we do most respectfully report the following.

We examined the Cash books failed to find any entries therein of moneys received from Pounds, Licenses or other sources, except a receipt of the State Treasurer for Metropolitan Police Warrants to the amount of \$557.78 five hundred and fifty Seven dollars and Seventy Eight Cents.

We also found a package said to contain cancelled warrants to the number of 167 "one hundred and Sixty Seven," to the amount of \$7,109 Seven thousand One hundred and nine dollars, drawn in favor of or receipted for by the following named persons.

J. W. Robinson. Secretary of the Jury, 89. Warrants. "Eighty nine Warrants" Amounting to \$4,675.00. Four thousand Six Hundred and Seventy five dollars.

Aaron Smith. 15 Warrants "fifteen" Amounting to \$206.00 two hundred and Six dollars.

James Dennison, 11 Warrants "Eleven" Amounting to \$116.00 one hundred and Sixteen dollars.

Richard Randolph, 9 Warrants "Nine," Amounting to \$81.75 Eighty one dollars and Seventy five cents.

R. G. Gardner, 8 Warrants "Eight" Amounting to \$74.50 Seventy four dollars and fifty-cents.

W. H. Lewis, 3 Warrants "three" Amounting to \$25.00 Twenty five dollars.

William Ellis, 5 Warrants "five" Amounting to \$335.30 three hundred and thirty five dollars and thirty cents.

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H. P. Taylor. 4 Warrants "four" Amounting \$381.60 three hundred and Eighty one dollars and Sixty Cents.

W. T. Scott. 3 Warrants "three" Amounting to \$183.35 One hundred and Eighty three dollars and thirty five cents.

R. King Cutler. 8 Warrants "Eight" Amounting to \$400.00 four hundred dollars.

T. D. Fletcher. 1 Warrant "one" Amounting to \$80.00 eighty dollars

L. C. Perret. 1 Warrant "one" Amounting \$75.00 Seventy five dollars.

C. H. Vanderwall. 2 Warrants "two" Amounting \$250.00 two hundred and fifty-dollars.

S. Prostly. 1 Warrant "one" Amounting to \$50.00 fifty-dollars.

Wash. Jones. 1 Warrant "one" Amounting to \$33.00 thirty-three dollars

H. Jurgens. 1 Warrant. "one" Amounting to \$43.50 forty three dollars and fifty cents.

C. Small. 1 Warrant, "one" Amounting to \$18.00 eighteen dollars.

Thomas M<sup>c</sup> Cormick 1 Warrant "one" Amounting \$25.00 twenty-five dollars.

W. Aicken. 1 Warrant "one" Amounting to \$2.00 two dollars.

T. Baldwin. 1 Warrant "one" Amounting to \$2.00 two dollars.

F. Mason. 1 Warrant "one" Amounting to \$2.00 two dollars.

Total Number of Warrants one hundred and seventy-seven 177 amounting to \$7109.00. Seven thousand one hundred and nine dollars, These Warrants are said to have been received by J. L. Montieu, Collector of taxes, and cancelled by J. W. Robinson Secretary of the late Police Jury.

We also found in possession of J. L. Montieu tax collector Warrants to the number of 15 "fifteen" amounting to \$869.00, Eight hundred and Sixty nine dollars as follows:

Aaron Smith. 2 Warrants "two" Amounting \$10.00 ten dollars.

James Dennison. 2 Warrants "two" Amounting \$250.00 two hundred and fifty dollars

R. G. Gardner. 4 Warrants "four" Amounting \$85.00 eighty five dollars.

J. W. Robinson. 1 Warrant "one" Amounting \$50.00 fifty dollars.

W. W. Edwards. 1 Warrant "one" Amounting to \$70.00 Seventy dollars.

C. Madison. 1 Warrant "one" Amounting \$4.00 four dollars.

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C. W. Bescancon. 4 Warrants "four" Amounting \$400.00 four hundred dollars.  
Total 15 "fifteen" Warrants amounting to \$869.00 Eight hundred and Sixty-nine dollars.

Having examined the Register in which the Law requires all warrants or certificates of indebtedness to be registered and finding no entries therein, we examined the Warrant book from which we abstracted the following:

No- of Warrant.	In whose favor.	By whome received.	Amount.
Twenty nine.	Z. M <sup>c</sup> Kay	Z. M <sup>c</sup> Kay.	\$1300.00
Twenty one.	R. King Cutler.	M. Fox.	\$1020.00
Sixteen.	W. T. Scott	W. T. Scott.	\$ 875.00
Ten	C. W. Besancon.	C. W. Besancon.	\$1000.00
One Hundred & thirty nine.	J. W. Robinson	J. W. Robinson	\$6410.20
	Stevens Seymour	"	\$ 51.20
	A. G. Blanchard	"	\$ 10.00
	James Dennison	"	\$ 2.00
	W. Donehue	"	\$ 14.68
	F. Deibel'	"	\$ 5.87 $\frac{1}{2}$
	P. Souliar	"	\$ 22.75
	H. P. Taylor	"	\$ 50.00
	W. Mocre	"	\$ 42.25
	P, Souliar	"	\$ 25.00
Twenty Two	W <sup>m</sup> Ellis	W <sup>m</sup> Ellis	\$963.30
	Joe Brooks	" "	\$ 56.00
	John Fulse	" "	\$ 40.00
	J. Mills. J. Hill & J. Kelly	" "	\$ 33.00
Thirty Six	Aaron Smith	Aaron Smith	\$238.20
	Joe Johnson	" "	\$ 2.00
	E. Lindow	" "	\$ 2.00
	C. Hubbard	" "	\$ 2.00
	G. Julian	" "	\$ 28.40
	T. Gibson	" "	\$ 6.00
	H. Smith	" "	\$ 3.00
	A. Smith	" "	\$ 75.00
	R. Randolph	" "	\$ 30.00
	M <sup>c</sup> E. Nelson	" "	\$ 9.00
	C. Small	" "	\$ 18.00
	L. Lesch	" "	\$ 21.00
	T. D. Fletcher	" "	\$ 160.00
	R. Jackson	" "	\$ 42.50
Twenty-Eight	R. Randolph	R. Randolph	\$ 205.85
Forty-one	J. Dennison	J. Dennison	\$1414.10
	G. Washington	" "	\$ 3.90
	P. Holmes	" "	\$ 5.00
	R Randolph	" "	\$ 15.00
	A. Smith	" "	\$ 15.00
	Dan Mansell	" "	\$ 43.00
	F. Michel	" "	\$ 3.00

No. of Warrants.	In Whose Favor.	By Whom Recd,	Amount.
	J. Wilson	J. Dennison	\$11.00
	J. Hoff	" "	\$42.50
	J. Richardson	" "	\$ 2.00
Ten.	W. H. Lewis	W. H. Lewis	\$90.00
Twenty.	R. G. Gardner	R. G. Gardner	\$200.75
	W. Jones	" " "	\$ 33.00
	D. Mortey	" " "	\$ 19.50

Fourty Eight	H. P. Taylor	H. P. Taylor	\$925.30
	F. B. Evens	"	2.00
	T. Jones	"	2.00
	E. Jackson	"	2.00
	T. Brown	"	2.00
	T. Jackson	"	2.00
	F. Berz	"	2.00
	W. H. Lewis	"	2.00
	Martin Wisker	"	2.00
	F. B. Bell	"	2.00
	Joe Knox	"	2.00
	W. Richard	"	2.00
	J. Ross	"	2.00
	J. Rage	"	2.00
	Richard	"	2.00
	B. Bell	"	2.00
	T. Ross	"	2.00
	Thompson	"	2.00
	H. Bell	"	4.00
	C. C. Casey	"	4.00
	J. W. Small	"	4.00
	J. Johnson	"	\$ 6.00
Seventeen.	S. Priestly	S. Priestly	\$1700.00
Five.	C. G. Bently	C. G. Bentley	\$1150.00
Eight.	C. H. Vanderwall	H. Tebbe	\$ 575.00
One.	T. D. Fletcher	" "	\$ 60.00
One.	J. Harris	" "	\$ 42.50
Thirty Four.	A. S. Collins	A. S. Collins	\$2686.65
Thirteen.	N. Callamore	N. Callamore	\$ 595.27
Three.	L. C. Perret	L. C. Perret	\$ 400.00
Three	A. Soulet	A. Soulet	\$ 205.85
Two	S. L. Henry	S. L. Henry	\$ 64.62
Twenty-two.	J. L. Montieu	J. L. Montieu	\$1168.50
Four.	H. L. Burns	H. L. Burns	\$ 569.50
One Hundred & fifteen.	Sundry Persons	Sundry Persons	\$3034.60
Total Number of Warrants 642.			
Total Amount in Warrants \$27,894.83			

## Statement.

Showing the number of days each member of the former Police Jury attended the meetings, the number of meetings absent from, the amount of Salary each member was entitled to and the actual amount drawn

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Names	NO Meetings present.	NO Days Absent.	Amt Due.	Amt Recd.
W. B. Hyman.	9	0	00	0 0
Aaron Smith	25	4	\$50.	\$180.00
R. Randolph	26	2	\$52.	\$145.00
J. Dennison	22	2	\$44.	\$155.00
W. H. Lewis	9	20	\$18.	\$ 90.00
R. G. Gardner	10	8	\$20.	\$ 80.00

Amount received \$650.00

Amount in excess \$466.00

All of which we respectfully submit

Signed Alfred. Bonnabel  
O. V. Waggnar  
Paul Koerber

On motion of Mr. A. Bonnabel Seconded by Mr. Paul Koerber the following resolution was adoped.

Be it Resolved, That the report of the Finance Committee be recieved and spread on the minutes, and that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to have the said report printed in the Louisiana State Register, with one hundred and fifty extra copies for. distribution to the tax payers of the Left Bank, Jefferson Parish.

The claim of J. Fisk, amounting to one thousand dollars for legal services was on motion, laid over untill the next regular meeting.

Bill of M. Pigott, Metropolitan Police Officer at Kennerville, amounting to Eighteen dollars for transferring three insane persons form Kennor to Carrollton and burying one dead horse, was on motion of ME A. Bonnabel Seconded by ME Koerber laid on the table.

Petition from Judge W. B. Hyman claiming compensation for a piece of land taken for a public road, was referred to a special committee consisting of the following named gentlemen, Messrs A. Bonnabel. Paul Koerber, James Dennison and O. V. Waggnar

Petition signed by some Sixty residents asking assistance to construct a bridge near the line of the old Jefferson railroad, was on motion of ME A. Bonnabel Seconded by ME Waggnar, referred to a special Committee.

Mr. P. Koerber in the Chair, appointed on the Special Committee Messrs A. Bonnabel, O. V. Waggnar and the Secretary of the Police Jury Board.

Bill of J. W. Robinson for one month's salary as Secretary and Treasurer was on motion laid over untill the next regular meeting

The following bills were on motion of Mr Bonnabel Seconded by Mr Koerber referred to the finance Committee.

Clerk of Parish and District Courts	\$120.85
A. S. Collins Sheriff	70.30
A. S. Collins Sheriff	4.70
S. Richardson Constable 3rd Justice Court	122.50
Josiah Bell Justice 3rd Justice Court	148.87
P. Souliar printer	50.00
Benton Mills <u>JE</u>	42.25
H. P. Taylor Coroner	90.00
Jeff. Well Juror	2.00
R. B. Cox "	2.00
R. Drain "	2.00
Samuel Peterson "	2.00
James Cox "	2.00
Samuel Richardson "	2.00
J. Joshua "	2.00
M. Pigott "	2.00



On motion of Mr A. Bonnabel Seconded by Mr P. Koerber the following ordinance was adopted.

Be it Ordained, That the Parish Tax Collector and Assessor be and is hereby instructed to make the assessment roll as heretofore for the Left Bank Parish of Jefferson.

On motion of Mr A. Bonnabel seconded by Mr G. Reichert, the following ordinance was adopted.

Be it ordained, That a committee be appointed by the President to consist of three members to examine the Charter of New Orleans Jackson and Great Northern Rail Road Company and compel a compliance on their part the provisions of their charter so far as regards that portion of the said road within the Jurisdiction of the Police Jury, Left Bank, Parish of Jefferson.

The President appointed the following named gentlemen on the Committee Messrs. P. Koerber, A. Bonnabel and G. Reichert, and on motion the President and Secretary were added to the Committee.

On Motion of Mr. A. Bonnabel Seconded by Mr. James Dennison the following ordinance was adopted.

Be it ordained, That a Public Pound be opened in each police Jury Ward of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, and that the Syndic be and is hereby authorized to locate the said pounds and appoint the Keepers, and that

The Syndic shall make monthly returns of the Pound fees and sales received and collected by them to the treasurer of the Police Jury

Be it further ordained that this ordinance take effect on and after its passage

On motion the Joseph Kaiser Rail Road ordinance was referred to a Committee of the whole and Mr. Keiser requested to produce all the documents relating thereto

On Motion the Jury adjourned until the next regular meeting.

F. C. Hester  
Secretary

O. V. Waggner  
President

Special Call Meeting.  
September 19<sup>th</sup> 72

Present Honorable O. V. Waggner President, Messrs.

P. Koerber, A. Bonnabel and James Dennison

Absent G. Reichert.

On Motion of Mr. A. Bonnabel Seconded by Mr P. Koerber the following resolution was adopted.

Be it Resolved that the President appoint a special Committee to consist of two or more members to carry out and execute the resolutions adopted at the Tax payers meeting's held in the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> days of September 1872.

Be it further resolved, That the said committee be and is hereby vested with full power to employ Counsel, and use all other means that they may deem necessary to carry into effect the wishes and Resolution's of the Tax payers of Jefferson Parish Left Bank as expressed in there

resolutions adopted in Public Meeting held in the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> days of September 1872.

The President appointed on said Committee Messrs. A. Bonnabel and P. Koerber.

On motion of Mr. A. Bonnabel Seconded by Mr. P. Koerber the President was added to the said committee

On Motion the Jury adjourned untill the regular meeting the first Monday in October 1872

F. C. Hester  
Secretary

O. V. Wagner  
President

Regular Meeting

Police Jury Jefferson Parish L. B. October 7<sup>th</sup> 1872

Present Honorable O. V. Wagner President, Messrs. P. Koerber,  
A. Bonnabel and James Dennison

Absent G. Reichert.

On motion the reading of the meeting of September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 1872 were adopted

On motion of Mr. A Bonnabel Seconded by Mr. P. Koerber the following bills were referred to the finance Committee.

L. Duburle	Coroner's Enquest	2.00
P. P. Williams	"	2.00
P. P. Williams	"	2 00
M. Barall	"	2 00
N. Brauger	"	2 00
David Griffin	"	2 00
L. E. Perterson	"	2 00
R. B. Cox	Coroner's Inquest	\$2 00
B. Boisblanc	"	2 00
James Robinson	"	2 00
George Griffin	"	2 00
T. N. Martin	"	2 00
P. P. Williams	"	2 00
H. P. Taylor	Coroner	42 00
H. P. Taylor	"	82 00

A Communication from Citizens petitioning the Police Jury to remove the obstructions on Seven Avenue consisting of a Grocery and Dancing platform built on the Public Road, was ordered recieved.

On motion of Mr. P. Koerber Seconded by Mr. James Dennison the communication was recieved and referred to a special Committee to consist of two members to be appointed by the President. adoped.

The President appointed Mess<sup>rs</sup> P. Koerber, and A. Bonnabel on the committee

A communication from Judge Hyman asking pay for his land, taken by the late Police Jury for a Public Road, was on Motion of Mr. A. Bonnabel Seconded by Mr. James Dennison referred to a Special Committee to consist of two members to be appointed by the President. Adoped.

The President appointed Messrs P. Koerber and A. Bonnabel,

On motion the President was requested to act with the Committee.

On motion of Mr. A Bonnabel Seconded by

Mr P. Koerber, the Secretary was instructed to notify Mr Joseph Kaiser that the Police Jury Jefferson Parish Left Bank do not recognize the validity of the Joseph Kaiser and Kennerville Rail Road Contract as binding on the Jury or People of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank. Adoped.

Bills of Samuel Richardson, Constable Third Justice Court amounting to \$220,50 and those of Josiah Bell Justice of the Peace Amounting to \$340.25 were, on Motion referred to the Finance Committee. Adoped

On Motion of Mr, Bonnabel Seconded by Mr James Dennison the Communication from Mr, Joseph L. Montieu Tax Collector was referred back, for a detailed account of what blanks and means are required by him for making the Assessment roll, or tableau for the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank for the Year 1872 Adoped.

A Communication from the Citizens of Kennerville, requesting the Police Jury to have an extra Police Officer stationed at Kennerville was ordered recieved and on Motion of Mr, James Dennison Seconded by Mr A Bonnabel referred to the Metropolitan Police Board. Adoped.

Bills from Amos S. Collins Sheriff was ordered returned for correction, the Police Jury having no Parish Attorney named J. Fisk.

The following resolution by Mr A Bonnabel Seconded by Mr P. Koerber on being read was adoped.

Be it Resolved, That the thanks of the Police Jury Jefferson Parish Left Bank. be and are hereby tendered to Messrs A. G. Brice and Judge W. B. Hyman for their Services in defending the interest of the People of Jefferson Parish Left Bank when a Mandamus was sought to be obtained to force the Parish Tax Collector to recieve the Warrants issued by the former Police Jury, said Services having been rendered free of Charge.

On motion the Jury adjourned until the next regular meeting the first Monday in November 1872.

F. C Hester  
Secretary

O V. Wagner  
President

Regular Monthly Meeting

November 11<sup>th</sup> 1872

Present, Honorable O. V. Wagner President, Messrs  
P. Koerber, James Dennison and G Reichert.

Absent A. Bonnabel

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were adoped.

The following communications were referred From the Metropolitan Police Board to the Finance Committee.

From Joseph L. Montieu tax collector to the Finance Committee

A Communication from the supervisor of Registration was ordered recieved.

Report from Mr G Reichert Syndic 6<sup>th</sup> Ward who report all roads and bridges in his Ward in good condition, Report recieved.

On motion of Mr, P. Koerber, seconded by Mr James Dennison the Secretary of the Police Jury was instructed to notify O. Besançon Esq to remove his Grocery and other obstructions from the Public Road. adoped.

Sale of the Kennerville Skiff ferry at Public Outcry by the President of the Jury Jefferson Parish Left Bank.

The following bids were offered.

The following bids were offered.

E. Stahl	\$100.00
William Brown	\$105.00
E. Stahl	\$110.00
William Brown	\$115.00
M. Pigott	\$125.00
William Brown	\$130.00

William Brown being the highest bidder, the Sale was adjudicated to him, And the President authorized to cause the said sale to be made by notarial act. adoped.

The Jury adjourned untill the next regular meeting of the first Monday in December. 1872

F. C. Hester	O. V. Waggner
Secretary	President

Regular Monthly Meeting.

December. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1872

Present, Honorable O. V. Waggner President  
 Mess<sup>rs</sup> P. Koerber and James Dennison

Absent Messrs A Bonnabel and G. Reichert.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were adoped.

On motion the following bills were referred to the finance Committee.

L. Harang making tax role for 1872	\$150.00
C. Claiborne making one Coffin	3.00
Hector Drayton, interment of the body of ) one Jerry Hawkins who died on the plan- ) tation of Mr, Labarre, in the Potters ) field, at Harlem. )	3.00
T. D. Fletcher Constable 2 Justice Court	\$138.50

Ordinance by Mr, P. Koerber Seconded by Mr, James Dennison

Be it ordained, That the President with a member of the Finance, be and are hereby Authorized and empowered to employ Counsel to protect the interest of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank Adoped.

On Motion the Kennerville Benevolent Society was granted a free permit to give an entertainment on December the 24<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Ordinance by Mr, P. Koerber Seconded by Mr, James Dennison.

Be it ordained, That the estimate made by the Secretary and Treasurer for the year 1873 be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Contingent	Account	9 019.22
Salary	"	2 000.00
Joint Committee	"	1 500.00
Inquest	"	1 100.00
Commission	"	1 500.00

Estimate  
Metropolitan.

Metropolitan Assessment		2 799.50
	Total	\$17.918.72

Adoped as Amended.

On Motion the Jury adjourned untill Monday December the 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1872	
F. C. Hester	O. V. Waggner
Secretary	President

Special Meeting.

Police Jury Jefferson Parish Left Bank December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1872.

Present Honorable O. V. Waggner President-Messrs Paul Koerber, James Dennison, Geo Reichert and A Bonnabel.

The minuts of November the 11<sup>th</sup> and December the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1872 were on being read adoped as amended.

On motion of Mr, O. V. Waggner Seconded by Mr, Koerber that the Jury go into executive session, adoped.

Yeas, Messrs. O. V. Waggner, P. Koerber and G. Reichert - 3.

Nays, Messrs. J. Dennison and A. Bonnabel-2.

Communication from E, St. M Le Breton Esq was on motion recieved and laid over subject to call.

Communication from M. Gustive Esq asking pay for holding a post mortem inquest on the body of N. Francis on the 15 day August 1872, was on motion ordered to be returned, the Jury failing to find Authority to pay the same.

On motion of A. Bonnabel seconded by Mr, Dennison the salary of the Secretary and Treasurer was reduced from twelve hundred dollars to Six hundred dollars per Annum, payable monthly in United States currency or its equivalent in Parish Cash Warrants adoped, unanimously.

Mr, P. Koerber in the Chair.

Mr, O. V. Waggner offered the following resolution seconded by Mr, G. Reichert. Adoped Be it Resolved. That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to make immediate demand upon the Parish Tax Collector or his deputy for all monoy received by him for account of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank during his occupancy of the said office. Adoped by the following vote.

Yeas Messrs. A. Bonnabel, G. Reichert, J. Dennison and O. V. Waggner.-- 4 Vote

Mr. P. Koerber did not vote.

Ordinancé by Mr. O. V. Waggner Seconded by Mr. G. Reichert. adoped.

Be it ordained - That the Secretary be and is hereby Authorized and directed to retain possession of the tableau of 1872 And not surrender the same to the Tax Collector of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank until said Collector shall have made returns of all monies collected by him, for account of this Parish Left Bank, to this Police Jury, as is required by law.

Be it further ordained, That the Secretary and

Treasurer be and is hereby Authorized and directed to issue all licenses

for all trades, professions and Callings and also li-  
censes for cart both public and private.

Adoped by the following folling vote

Yeas - Messrs O. V. Waggner, James Dennison, G. Reichert  
and A. Bonnabel = 4

Nays P. Koerber = 1

1873  
Tax levied  
1 per ct.

License ordinance for the year 1873, & for a tax of  
one per. cent, issued on all taxable property within the  
jurisdiction of this Jury for the year 1873.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> All persons wishing to follow any trade or  
occupation, or Keep any of the establishments in the  
following sections or articles mentioned, shall be bound  
to take out to that effect the License assessed on the  
same as heroin after enumerated. All licenses Shall date  
from the first day of January, except those required for  
any business opened, or commencod later, and from the  
first quarter year in which the business commenced, and  
then the pro- rata of the amount og License, All licenses  
Shall expire on the thirty first day of December following.

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> Any person requiring any of the herein af-  
ter mentioned licenses and failing to take them out dur-  
ing the month of January, or the first month of Com-  
mencing said business, or transgressing any of the priv-  
ileges granted, shall pay an additional fine of not  
less than the amount of licenses hereby assessed for  
each and every offence.

Article. 3<sup>rd</sup> That the Keeping every public race ground  
or track a license of \$300.00/100

Article 4<sup>th</sup> For each coffee house or tavern, where wines,  
beer, or spirituous liquors may be, or are retailed and  
sold by the glass, or being sold in larger quantities or  
drank on the premises a license of \$75 00/100

Article 5<sup>th</sup> For every grocery store with privilege of  
selling liquors, wines and beer by the glass, or in  
larger quantities, a license of \$75 00/100

Article 6<sup>th</sup> For every General Store with privileges  
granted in Article 4<sup>th</sup> a license of \$100.00/100

Article 7<sup>th</sup>. For every restaurant restaurat with privi-  
lege of selling wines and liquors a license of \$75 00/100

Article 8<sup>th</sup> For every dry goods, shoe and boot store  
with the privilege of selling liquors, a license of  
\$7500/100

Article 9<sup>th</sup> For every peddler of dry goods, wares or  
merchandise, other than wines and liquors, a license of  
\$1500/100 for a foot peddler. For peddling on a horse  
or mule \$5000/100, for peddling in a Cart or Waggon  
\$7500/100.

Article 10<sup>th</sup> For each peddler of Spirituous liquors,  
or each person Selling the Same elsewhere than in his

- Article 11<sup>th</sup> For each peddler of beer, wines, cordials or mineral waters, or each person selling the same elsewhere than in his house, in quantities not less than half dozen bottles a license of \$15 00/100.
- Article 12<sup>th</sup> For each feed Store \$10 00/100.
- Article 13<sup>th</sup> For each livery Stable \$15 00/100
- Article 14<sup>th</sup> For each oyster stand, fruit and candy stand, or Soda Shop, without liquors \$15 00/100
- Article 15<sup>th</sup> For each oyster stand &c with liquors a license of \$75 00/100
- Article 16<sup>th</sup> For each public ball \$20 00/100
- Article 17<sup>th</sup> For each circus, Show or other Amusement a license of \$25 00/100.
- Article 18<sup>th</sup> For each Coal Yard \$10 00/100
- Article 19<sup>th</sup> For each Drug Store, or for the privilege of selling drugs \$10 00/100
- Article 20<sup>th</sup> For each baker or butcher \$15,00/100
- Article 21<sup>st</sup> For each peddler of Corn meal or grits \$10 00/100
- Article 22<sup>nd</sup> For each ice Cart \$5.00/100
- Article 23<sup>rd</sup> For each private Cart, Wagon Wagganor dray \$3.00/100
- Article 24<sup>th</sup> For each public Cart, Wagon Wagganor dray \$15.00/100
- Article 25<sup>th</sup> For each Wood Yard \$15.00/100
- Article 26<sup>th</sup> For each drift wood catcher 10¢ per Cord.
- Article 27<sup>th</sup> For each distiller of malt or spirituous liquors \$250.00/100

On motion the license & tax ordinance for the year 1873 was unan-  
imously adopted as a whole.

On motion the Jury adjourned until the next regular meeting the 1st  
Monday in January 1873

F. C. Hester  
Secretary

O. V. Waggnor  
President

Police Jury Jefferson Parish Loft Bank.

Special Meeting February 10<sup>th</sup> 1873

Present Honorable O. V. Waggnor President Messrs  
Paul Koerber and George Reichert

Absent Messrs A Bonnabel and James Donnison

The minutes of last meeting on being read were adoped

The following bills were presented

Hector Drayton for diggin the grave and burying buring the body of a col- ored pauper	\$3.00
C. Claiborne, for furnishing one coffin for the body of a colored pauper	3.00
C. Schofield, for Work on the public Road	2.00
C. Roof for work on the public road-	2.00
John Melhop for ten days work on public	

road with cart and mule at 3 dollars per. day	\$30.00
Zy MC Kay - Attorney's fee in Mandamus suit -	100.00
F. C. Hester - for three hundred Cart Nos at 15 cents a piece -	45.00

On Motion of Mr. Koerber, Seconded by Mr G Reichert  
the President was authorized to warrant on the Treasurer in favor  
of the above named persons. adoped  
Treasurer Report.

( 73, 74 )

City of Carrollton February 10<sup>th</sup> 1873  
To the Honorable President )  
and Members of the Police Jury )  
Jefferson Parish, Left Bank )

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report the following collections received for licenses for the year 1873

13 Store Licenses at \$75.00/100 - - -	975.00
5 " " " \$15.00/100	75.00
3 Public Waggons " \$15.00/100	45.00
131 Cart Numbers " \$ 3.00/100	\$393.00
Total	\$1 488 00
By Cash	\$ 185.00
Metropolitan Warrants	\$1303.00
Total	\$1488.00

Respectfully Submitted,

F. C. Hester, Treasurer

On Motion of Mr. P. Koerber Seconded by Mr. G. Reichert, the treasurer report was received and adopted.

Resolution by Mr. P. Koerber Seconded by Mr. G. Reichert, adopted as follows

Be it resolved. By the Police Jury Jefferson Parish Left Bank, that the Treasurer of the Police Jury Jefferson Parish Left Bank be and is hereby Authorized and directed to pay over to the State Treasurer the sum of thirteen hundred and three dollars in Metropolitan Police Warrants in part payment of the Metropolitan Police Assessment made by the Metropolitan Police board against the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank for the year 1873.

Resolution by Mr P. Koerber, Seconded by Mr. G. Reichert was adopted as follows

Be it Resolved, That the treasurer be and is hereby Authorized and directed to notify all delinquent license payers, that all licenses not taken out on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Febuary 1873 will be collected according to law.

Be it further resolved that the Treasurer be and is hereby Authorized and directed, after the

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expiration of the notice to strictly enforce

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> of the license ordinance for the year 1873 which reads as follows:

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> License Ordinance for year 1873 Any person requiring any of the hereafter mentioned licenses and failing to take them out during the month of January, or the first month of commencing said business or transgressing any of the privileges granted shall pay an additional fine of not less than the amount of licenses hereby assessed for each and every offence.

On motion the Jury adjourned.

F. C. Hester  
Secretary

Police Jury Jefferson Parish Left Bank  
Special Meeting March 10<sup>th</sup> 1873

O. V. Waggner,  
President



Présent Honorable O. V. Waggner President, Messrs.  
Paul Koerber and George Reichert

Absent Messrs A. Bonnabel and James Dennison

The minutes of last meeting on being read were adoped.

Bills from T. A. Martin Sheriff were on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from the Honorable O. V. Waggner suggesting action against the Small Pox now prevalent in the Parish, was on motion, ordered recieved.

Resolution by Mr. G. Reichert, Seconded by Mr. P. Koerber, Adoped as follows

Be it resolved. That the Syndic of each Police Jury Ward, be and is hereby authorized to purchase the necessary yellow cloth to be placed in a conspicuous place where small pox prevails,

Resolution by Mr. O. V. Waggner, Seconded by Mr Paul Koerber adoped as follows

Be it resolved. That the President be and is hereby empowered and Authorized to request the Metropolitan Police Board to instruct the Sergeant in charge of the Metropolitan Police in Carrollton to instruct the officers on duty in the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, to arrest and impound all carts, Waggons and drays - running without the Parish License for the year 1873 in violation of Article 2<sup>nd</sup> License ordnance made and adoped for the year 1873.

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Resolution by Mr. O. V. Waggner, Seconded by Mr P. Koerber adoped as follows.

Be it Resolved. That the President is hereby empowered and Authorized to employ Counsel to prosecute all delinquent License payers; who have violated Article 2<sup>nd</sup> of the License Ordinance made and adoped for the year 1873.

Resolution by Mr. G. Reichert, Seconded by Mr. P. Koerber adoped as follows

Whereas the Syndic of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward pound having failed to comply with Article 7<sup>th</sup> of the Pound Ordinance, therefore

Be it resolved, That the Secretary notify the Syndic of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward to comply with the said Article 7<sup>th</sup> of the Pound Ordinance by the next regular meeting.

On Motion the Jury adjourned

F. C. Hester  
Secretary.

O. V. Waggner  
President

Police Jefferson Parish Left Bank

Special Meeting April 29<sup>th</sup> 1873

Présent, Honorable O. V. Waggner President Messrs.

Paul Koerber and George Reichert

Absent A Bonnabel and James Dennison

The President called Mr, Koerber to the Chair

The Commissions of Messrs. William Methoff Jr Valentine Betz and Paul Koerber appointed by his Excellency, Governor W. P. Kellogg on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873 as Police Jurors for the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> Wards Jefferson Parish Left Bank were presented.

The following Motion by Mr, Reichert, Seconded by Mr. O. V. Waggner, was adopted. Be it resolved, That the Commissions of Messrs William Methoff Jr Valentine Betz and Paul Koerber be received and that they be declared members of the Police Jury for their respective Wards.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to enter suit against all delinquent license payers and enforce article 2<sup>nd</sup> relative to fines of the license ordinance.

On motion the Jury adjourned untill the regular meeting on the first Monday in May 1873

F. C. Hester  
Secretary

President

Regular Monthly Meeting.

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1873

Present Honorable William Methoff, Jr President,  
Messrs. Paul Koerber and Valentine Betz

Absent O. V. Waggner

On Motion of Mr Koerber, Seconded by Mr, V. Betz, Mr, W. Methoff Jr, was elected perminant President Adoped.

On motion of Mr, Koerber Seconded by Mr, V. Betz Mr, F. C. Hester was elected perminant Secretary, and Treasurer. Adoped.

On suggestion sugestion of the President the election of Parish Attorney, Public, Printer and Syndic was posponed untill the next regular meeting.

The following resolution by Mr, V. Betz Seconded by Mr, P. Koerber was adopted.

Be it resolved. That the President of the Police Jury Jefferson Parish Left Bank be and is hereby Authorized and directed to take such steps as he may deem necessary to protect the interest of the Parish of Jefferson Left, Bank.

The following resolution by Mr, P. Koerber Seconded by Mr, V. Betz was adopted.

Be it resolved, That the President Warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Judge W. B. Hyman for the amount of ten dollars for cost in the suit of Jefferson Parish Left Bank VS Joseph L. Montieu Tax Collector

The following by Mr, V. Betz, Seconded by Mr, P. Koerber was adopted.

Be it resolved, That Judge W. B. Hyman is hereby Authorized and directed to take immediatly, the legal steps necessary to carry on the suit entitled Police Jury Jefferson Parish Left Bank VS Joseph L. Montieu Tax Collector

On motion of Mr, P. Koerber, Seconded by Mr. V. Betz the following resolution was adopted

Be it resolved, That the Police Jury Jefferson Parish Left Bank form themselves in a committee of the whole, to examine all warrants, Certificates of endebtdness, also all unsettled demands & Bills against the Police Jury Jefferson Parish Left Bank and report at the next regular meeting

On motion the Jury adjourned untill the first Monday in June 1873

F. C. Hester

Wm Methoff Jr  
President

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Proceedings Police Jury Left Bank  
January 6<sup>th</sup> 1873

On Motion of Mr A Bonnabel and seconded by Mr Dennison that Mr Pierce act as Temporary president, carried

On Motion of Mr A Bonnabel and seconded by Mr Dennison that Mr. J. C. Bouman act as secretary protem, carried

On Motion of Mr Bonnabel and seconded by Mr Dennison that the President appoint a committee on Credentials carried, Mr A Bonnabel & Jas Dennison were appointed on said Committee

On Motion of Mr. Dennison Seconded by A Bonnabel that the President be added to the Committee on Credentials, carried

Report of the Committee on Credentials

The Committee find that the Credentials of Jas Dennison, 6<sup>th</sup> Ward, A. Bonnabel 7<sup>th</sup> Ward & Jno Pierce 4<sup>th</sup> Ward are correct

A Bonnabel  
President

On Motion of Mr Dennison and seconded by Mr A Bonnabel that the report of the Committee on Credentials be recieved and adopted and the members acknowledged, and their commissions spread upon the minutes carried.

United States of America  
State of Louisiana

By P. B. S. Pinchback

Acting Governor of the State of Louisiana; in the name and by authority of the State of Louisiana

Know Ye that I have nominated, constituted and appointed by and with the advice and consent of the senate "John Pierce," Police Juror 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, and I do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that office according to law and to have and To hold the said office with all the power, privilege and emoluments to the same from and after the date hereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the City of New Orleans, this 19 day of December 1872 and of the Independence of the United States of America the 97<sup>th</sup>.

P. B. S. Pinchback

By the acting Governor

E. B.

Asst Secty of State.

Oath of Office:

I, John Pierce do solemnly swear or affirm that I accept the civil and political equality of all men and agree not to attempt to deprive any person or persons on account of Race color or previous condition of any political or civil right, privilege or immunity enjoyed by any other class of men, that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this State, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent upon me as Police Juror 4 Ward Parish of Jefferson Left Bank according to the best of my ability and understanding

So help me God.

John Pierce

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 23<sup>d</sup> Day of December 1872

(78,79)

H. L. Burns  
Clerk 2<sup>d</sup> Judicial District Court Parish of Jefferson.

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United States of America  
State of Louisiana

By P. B. S. Pinchback

Acting Governor of the State of Louisiana

In the name and by the authority of the State of Louisiana Know Ye that I have nominated, constituted and appointed and by these present do nominate, constitute and appoint by and with the consent of the senate A Bonnabel Police Juror, 7th Ward Parish of Jefferson Left Bank and I do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties to that office according to Law and to have and To hold the said Office with all the power, privileges and emoluments to the same from and after the date hereof

In witness whereof, I have herunto signed my name, and caused the great seal of the State to be fixed at the City of New Orleans this 19th Day of December in the Year of Our Lord 1872, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 97th

P. B. S. Pinchback

By the Acting Governor

E B. Asst Secretary of State.  
Oath of Office

I, A Bonnabel do solemnly swear or affirm that I accept the civil and political equality of all men and agree not to attempt to deprive any person or persons on account of race, color or previous condition of any political or civil rights or immunities enjoyed by any other class of men that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States

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and the constitution and laws of this State and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent upon me as Police Juror parish of Jefferson Left Bank, according to the best of my ability and understanding.

So help me God  
A Bonnabel

Sworn to and Subscribed  
before me this 6th day  
of January A D 1873

H L Burns  
Clerk.

United States of America  
The State of Louisiana  
By P. B. S. Pinchback

Acting Governor of the State of Louisiana

In the name and by authority of the State of Louisiana Know ye that I have nominated, constituted and appointed and do by these present nominate, constitute and appoint by and with the consent of the senate James Dennison, Police Juror 6th Ward Parish of Jefferson L. Bank, and I do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the

duties of that office according to Law, and to have and to hold the said Office with all the power, privileges and emoluments to the same from and after the date hereof

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the City of New Orleans this 19<sup>th</sup> day, of December in the year of Our "Lord" 1872, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 97<sup>th</sup>.

P. B. S. Pinchback

By the Acting Governor

E. B. Asst. Secretary of State.

Oath of Office

I James Dennison do solemnly swear or affirm that I accept the civil and political equality of all men and agree not to attempt to deprive any person or persons on account of race color or previous condition of any political or civil right, privilege or immunities enjoyed by any class of men that I will support the constitution & laws of the United States and constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the

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duties incumbent on me as Police Juror, Parish of Jefferson Left Bank according to the best of my ability and understanding

So help me God

James Dennison

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1873.

H. C. Burns, Clerk.

Resolution offered by Ja<sup>s</sup> Dennison

Whereas, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January at the hour of 2 O'clock P. M. the door of the Police Jury room was found open and no key in the lock and the secretary absent from his office,

Therefore be it resolved, That the President be authorized to purchase at once a suitable lock & key & have the same securely placed upon the door & a custodian of the key.

On motion of Mr A Bonnabel & seconded by himself, there being no objections the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr Ja<sup>s</sup> Dennison & seconded by Mr. Bonnabel that the President be authorized to employ a notary to take an Inventory of all the books, papers & all other property belonging to the office and place his seal upon the same, carried.

On motion of Mr Bonnabel & seconded by Mr Dennison that the president be authorized to notify the Secretary Mr F, C. Hester in writing to be present on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 1873 at 10 O'clock A. M. at a special meeting called by the Police Jury, carried.

On motion of Mr Dennison & seconded by Mr. Bonnabel that the president be authorized to settle the amount of fifty cents for work furnished by the carpenter & the Jury to refund the same, carried.

(80,81)

On motion of Mr Dennison & seconded by Mr. Bonnabel the Jury adjourned to meet Thursday January 9th 1873 at 10 O'clock A. M.

J. C. Bauman  
Sec. protom

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Special Meeting of the Police Jury Left Bank  
January 9th 1873

On motion of Mr. Bonnabel & seconded by Dennison that the credentials of Mr Geo. Kuntz be examined carried

On motion of Mr Bonnabel & seconded by Mr Dennison that the credentials of Mr Kuntz be received & spread upon the minutes, carried  
United States of America  
State of Louisiana

By P. B. S. Pinchback.

Acting Governor of the State of Louisiana

In the name and by the authority of the State of Louisiana

Know Ye that I have nominated, constituted and appointed and do by these present nominate, constitute and appoint by and with the advice of the senate Geo. Kuntz, Police Juror 3d Ward Left Bank Parish of Jefferson, and I do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that office according to Law and to have and to hold the said office, with all the power, privileges and immoluments to the same from and after the date hereof.

In witness whereof I have herunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at the City of New Orleans this 19th day of December in the year of our Lord 1872 and of the Independence of the United States of America the 97th.

P. B. S. Pinchback

By the Acting Governor.

E. B. Mentz Asst. Secretary of State.

I George Kuntz do solemnly swear or affirm that I accept the civil and political equality of all men and agree not to attempt to deprive any person or persons on account of race, color or previous condition of any political or civil right, privileges, or immunity enjoyed by any other class of men, that I will support the constitution and Laws of the United States and the constitution and Laws of this State and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties encumbent upon me as Police Juror of the 3 Ward Parish of Jefferson Left Bank according to the best of my ability and understanding

So help me God  
Geo. Kuntz.

Sworn to & subscribed before  
me this 23 day of December 1872

H. L. Burns Clerk

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On motion of Mr. Bonnabel & seconded by Mr. Dennison that the proceedings of the previous meetings be ratified carried

On motion of Mr. Dennison and seconded by Mr. Bonnabel that we go into an election for permanent President carried.

The vote resulted as follows, viz:

John Pierce 1. = 1  
 Mr. A. Bonnabel 111 = 3

Mr. A. Bonnabel received the highest number of votes & was duly declared elected President.

On motion of Mr. Dennison & seconded by Wm Pearce that Mr. C. W. Besoncon be declared elected as our attorney, carried unanimously  
 Resolution offered by Mr. Pierce.

Whereas F. C. Hester Sec of Police Jury Jefferson parish left Bank has neglected to be at the regular monthly meeting held on Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> 1873 & has failed to attend the special meeting on Thursday January 9<sup>th</sup> 1873 although notified & has neglected to have the books, papers etc. open and accessible to the Police Jury.

Therefore be it resolved that the President be authorized to require the Parish attorney to take the necessary steps to compel said F. C. Hester to perform his duties as Sec. & open the books & papers belonging to the Police Jury board for their use.

On motion of Mr. Pierce & seconded by Mr Bonnabel that the Resolution be adopted, carried

Resolution offered by Mr. Pierce.

Be it resolved that the license ordinance adopted on the 23<sup>d</sup> of December 1872 which was as follows

Police Jury ordinance for 1873.

Article 1. All persons wishing to follow any trade or occupation or keep any of the establishments in the following sections or articles mentioned shall be bound to take out to that effect the license assessed on the same as hereinafter enumerated, all licenses shall date from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January except those required for any business opened or commenced later & then from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the quarter year in which the business and then the pro rata of licenses, all licenses shall expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December following

Art. 2<sup>d</sup>. Any person requiring any of the hereinafter mentioned licenses and failing to take them out during the month of January on the 1<sup>st</sup> month of commencing said business or transgressing any of the privileges granted and shall pay an additional fine of not less than the amount of the licenses hereby assessed for each and every offence.

Article 3<sup>d</sup> That for keeping every public race ground or track a license of \$300.

Art 4<sup>th</sup> for each coffee house or tavern where wines, beer, or spirituous liquors may be or are retailed and sold by the glass or being sold in larger quantities or drank on the premises a license of \$75.<sup>00</sup>

Art. 5<sup>th</sup> for every grocery store with privilege of selling liquors wines and beer by the Glass or in larger quantities a license of \$75.<sup>00</sup>

Art. 6<sup>th</sup> for every general Store with privilege granted in Article 4<sup>th</sup> a license of \$100.<sup>00</sup>

Art. 7<sup>th</sup> for every restaurant with privilege of selling wines and liquors, a license of \$75.00

Art. 8<sup>th</sup> for every dry goods, shoe and boot store with the privilege of selling liquors a license of \$75.00

Art. 9<sup>th</sup> for every pedlar of dry goods wares or merchandize other than wines and liquors, a license for peddling on foot \$15.00 for Pedling on horse or mule \$50. for pedling in a cart or wagon \$75.00

Art. 10 for each Pedler of spirituous liquors or each person selling the same else where than in his house a license of \$150.00

Art. 11<sup>th</sup> for each Pedler of beer, wines cordials or mineral waters or each person selling the same else where than in his house in quantities less than half dz. bottles a license of \$15.00

Art. 12<sup>th</sup> for each food Store \$10.00

Art. 13<sup>th</sup> for each livery Stable \$15.00

Art. 14<sup>th</sup> for each oyster Stand, fruit and candy or soda shop, with liquors, a license of \$15.00

Art. 15<sup>th</sup> for each oyster Stand & C. with liquors, a license of \$75.00.

Art. 16<sup>th</sup> for each public ball, \$20.00

Art. 17<sup>th</sup> for each Circus, show or other amusement \$25.00

Art. 18<sup>th</sup> for each Coal yard \$10.00

Art. 19<sup>th</sup> for each drug store, or for the privilege of Selling drugs \$10.00

Art. 20<sup>th</sup> for each baker or butcher \$15.00

Art. 21<sup>st</sup> for each peddler of corn meal or grits, \$10.00

Art. 22<sup>nd</sup> for each ice cart \$5.00

Art. 23<sup>rd</sup> for each private cart, wagon or dray \$3.00

Art. 24<sup>th</sup> for each public cart, wagon or dray \$15.00

Art. 25<sup>th</sup> for each wood yard \$15.00

Art. 26<sup>th</sup> for each drift wood Catcher 10¢ per-Cord

Art. 27<sup>th</sup> for each distiller of malt or spirituous liquors, \$250.00

the tax of one per-cent on all taxable property is asked for 1873 Be and the same is hereby ratified & adopted as the license & tax ordinance for the year 1873

On motion of Mr. Pierce and sec by Mr. Kuntz that the resolution be adopted, Carried

On motion of Mr Bonnabél & sec. by Mr. Kuntz that the Secty. be authorized to notify the parish tax collector not to receive no Parish Warrants for taxes or licenses or any other dues, due to the parish until further notice. Carried

The President appointed on the Parish committee Mr James Dennison. On motion of Mr Pierce & sec. by Mr. Kuntz, that the appointment of the finance & Judicial Committees and other affairs be laid over until next regular meeting. Carried

On motion of Mr Dennison & sec. by Mr Pierce that the resolution of Mr Dennison be referred over to the Parish attorney, Carried

On motion of Mr Dennison & sec. by Mr Pierce that we do now adjourn until next regular meeting-carried

(A true copy)

J C Bauman  
Sec Protem



Police Jury Proceedings  
 Parish of Jefferson L. B.  
 February 6<sup>th</sup> 1873

The newly appointed members appeared at 12 O'clock  
 Present A. Bonnabel, Ja<sup>s</sup> Dennison, John Pierce  
 and J. C. Bauman

On motion of A. Bonnabel seconded by J. C. Bauman that J. Pierce  
 act as President Protem, carried.

On motion of Ja<sup>s</sup> Dennison seconded by J. C. Bauman that J. W.  
 Robinson act as Sec protem, carried

On motion of A. Bonnabel seconded by J. C. Bauman the President  
 appointed J. C. Bauman, Ja<sup>s</sup> Dennison & A. Bonnabel Committee on Credentials

The following report of the Committee on Credentials was read rec'd  
 and approved

Carrollton Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1873

We the Committee on Credentials make the following report, That the  
 credentials of J. C. Bauman, A Bonnabel and J. Pierce & James Dennison  
 are correct

Very respectfully  
 J. C. Bauman Chairman  
 Ja<sup>s</sup> Dennison  
 A. Bonnabel

On Motion of Ja<sup>s</sup> Dennison, seconded by J. C. Bauman that the creden-  
 tials of the members be spread on the minutes.

United States of America  
 State of Louisiana

By William P Kellogg Governor of the State of Louisiana  
 in the name and by authority, of the State of Louisiana

Know Ye, that I have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by  
 these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint by and with the  
 consent of the senate A Bonnabel Police Juror of the parish of Jefferson  
 Left Bank and I do authorize and empower him to execute and fullfil the  
 duties of that office according to Law, and to have, and to hold the said  
 office with all the powers, privileges and emoluments to the same from  
 and after the date hereof

In witness whereof I have hereunto  
 signed my name and caused the great  
 seal of the State to be affixed at  
 the City of New Orleans this 5 day  
 of February in the year, of our Lord  
 1873 and of the Independence of the  
 United States of America the 97<sup>th</sup>

Wm P. Kellogg

By the Governor  
Wm Weeks  
 Asst sec. of State.

United States of America  
 The State of Louisiana  
 By William. P. Kellogg, Governor of the State of Louisiana, in the

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name and by Authority of the State of Louisiana

Know Ye, that I have nominated, constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate John Pierce, Police Juror of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, and I do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that office according to Law to have and to hold the said Office, with all the powers privileges and emoluments to the same from and after the date hereof

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great L S seal of the State to be affixed at the City of New Orleans this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord 1873 and of the Independence of the United States of America the 97<sup>th</sup>

Wm P. Kellogg

By the Governor

Wm Weeks Asst Sec of State  
United States of America  
State of Louisiana

By Wm P. Kellogg, Governor of the State of Louisiana in the name and by Authority of the State of Louisiana

Know Ye that I have nominated, constituted and appointed and do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint by and with the advice and consent of the senate, James Dennison, Police Juror for the Parish of Jefferson left Bank, and I do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to Law and to have and to hold the said Office with all the powers, privileges and emoluments to the same from and after the date hereof

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great L S Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of New Orleans this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February in the Year of our Lord 1873 and of the Independence of the United States of America the 97<sup>th</sup>

By the Governor

Wm P. Kellogg.

Wm Weeks

Asst Sec of State.

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United States of America  
State of Louisiana

By Wm P. Kellogg, Governor of the State of Louisiana in the name and by authority of the State of Louisiana

Know Ye that I have nominated, constituted and appointed and by these presents do appoint, nominate, and constitute by and with the advice and consent of the senate J. C. Bauman Police Juror of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, and I do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to Law, and to have and to hold the said office with all the powers, privileges and emoluments to the same from and after the date hereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the L S great seal of the State to be affixed at the City of New Orleans this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord 1873 and of the Independence of the United States of America the 97<sup>th</sup>

By the Governor  
Wm Weeks

Wm P. Kollogg

Asst Secty of State.

On motion of James Dennison, seconded by J. Pierce that the proceedings be read.

On motion of James Dennison, seconded by J. C. Bauman, the members present went into permanent organization

The selection of President being in order Mr. Jas<sup>s</sup> Dennison nominated A. Bonnabel, On motion of J. C. Bauman the nomination was closed, On motion of Mr. Jas<sup>s</sup>, . Dennison seconded by J. Pierce the Jury proceeded to ballot for President, On motion of Jas<sup>s</sup> Dennison seconded by J C Bauman, the President protom appointed 2 members as Tellers, Jas Dennison and J. C. Bauman, on counting the votes, it appeared that A Bonnabel recieved 3 votes, and John Pierce, one, on motion of Jas Dennison seconded by J. C. Bauman, Mr Bonnabel was declared unanimously President.

On motion of Jas Dennison seconded by J. C. Bauman that the President protom appoint a committee of 2 to escort the newly elected President to the Chair Jas<sup>s</sup>. Dennison and J. C. Bauman were appointed on said Committee

On motion of J. C. Bauman seconded by Jas<sup>s</sup> Dennison, the President appointed the following standing Committees

Finance Committee: J. C. Bauman, Chairman  
J. Dennison & J. Pierce

Judiciary Committee: The members as a whole

On motion of Jas<sup>s</sup> Dennison seconded by J. C. Bauman that the President appoint a member for Parish Committee

On motion of John Pierce seconded by J. C Bauman that the appointment of the members for Joint or Parish Committee lay over until next meeting

On motion of Jas<sup>s</sup> Dennison, seconded by J Pierce that the Jury proceed to an election for syndic

On motion of Jas<sup>s</sup> Dennison seconded by J C Bauman that the President fix a salary for Syndic, The President called Mr Bauman to the Chair

On motion of J Pierce seconded by A Bonnabel that the proceedings be laid on the table so far as to the motion of Jas Dennison relative to Syndic

On motion of Jas Dennison seconded by J. Pierce the yeas & nays were called for

Yeas.- A Bonnabel. J. Pierce & Jas Dennison

On motion of J. C. Bauman seconded by Jas<sup>s</sup> Dennison that the President fix a salary for the syndic by the first regular meeting

On motion of Jas<sup>s</sup> Dennison, seconded by J Pierce that the salary fixed be approved by the Jury

On motion of A Bonnabel, seconded by Jas<sup>s</sup> Dennison that the President appoint a committee of three to interview with the District Attorney to ascertain and pursue the best Course of proceedings relative to the books and archives belonging to the Police Jury The President appointed on said Committee A. Bonnabel chairman Jas Dennison & John Pierce

On motion of A Bonnabel seconded by Jas<sup>s</sup> Dennison the President was added to said Committee

On motion the meeting adjourned to Thursday february 13 instant at 11 O'clock A. M

J. W. Robinson  
Sec Protem.

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Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank,  
March 27<sup>th</sup> 1873,

Present A Bonnabel, President & Messrs. J. Pierce, J. C. Bauman,  
and J. Dennison

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was on motion of J. Pierce dispensed with.

On motion of J. Bauman the Credentials of Mr Geo Kuntz was received

On motion of J. Dennison seconded by J. Bauman that Mr H. P. Taylor ia authorized to make a demand on F. C. Hester Secretary and Treasurer for the books, papers, and archives of the Police Jury Left Bank to be delivered to Mr. Z. McKay District Attorney forthwith. Mr. Bauman called for the yeas & nays on the above motion

Yeas J. Dennison, Geo Kuntz, J. C. Bauman and J. Pierce. Nays None

On motion of Geo Kuntz, the vote was carried unanimously

On motion of George Kuntz seconded by J. Dennison that the District Attorney be authorized to obtain the books, papers and archives of the Police Jury Left Bank, parish of Jefferson.

On motion of Jas. Dennison seconded by J Pierce the Jury adjourned subject to a call of the President.

J. W. Robinson  
Sec protem

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Police Jury Parish of Jefferson  
Left Bank Carrollton.  
June 12<sup>th</sup> 1873

The Jury met in special session

Present Hon A. Bonnabel President, Jas. Dennison  
Geo Kuntz, J. C. Bauman & John Pierce

On motion the President was authorized to have a suitable lock securely placed on the door

Resolution offered by Geo Kuntz

Be it resolved that the secretary be and is hereby ordered to procure and open a suitable book in which he shall register according to instructions of the Jury all warrants when so ordered by the Jury and

Be it further Resolved, that the President & two members appointed shall constitute a special committee to examine all warrants offered to be registered & it shall be the duty of said Committee to meet at the Police Jury Office on Thursday & Saturday between the hours of 9 A M and 3 P. M. for the performance of said duties and if after examining said warrants and found correct they shall endorse them.

And be it further Resolved that the tax collector be and is hereby ordered not to receive any warrants in payment for taxes that have not been duly registered as herein required.

Mr Pierce moved to amend the same so as to include the words the time

for the registry of said warrants shall continue until otherwise ordered by the Jury.

And further that the Secretary be ordered to publish a special notice in the Louisiana State Register notifying, all holders of warrants to Come forward and register the same without delay which resolution as amended was adopted

The president appointed on said Committee Messrs J. C. Bauman & John Pierce

On motion of Jas. Dennison the Jury adjourned to meet on Saturday 14 instant.

F. Deibel  
Sec. pro tem

Police Jury Parish of Jefferson  
Carrollton June 14<sup>th</sup>. 1873.

The Jury met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present Geo Kuntz, Jas. Dennison, J. C. Bauman  
and John Pierce.

Absent Hon. A. Bonnabel, President.

On motion of Jas. Dennison, George Kuntz was called on the Chair as President Protem. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted

On motion Mr Pierce was authorized to have the office of the Jury cleaned and put the same in good order, carried.

On motion of Jas. Dennison duly seconded the President appointed a Committee of two to wait on F. C. Hester, and demand of him the Cash book belonging to Jury, the president appointed on said Committee Messrs Pierce and Bauman and on motion the President was added to said Committee

On further motion of Mr. Dennison Seconded by Mr. Pierce said Committee were authorized in case of refusal of F. C. Hester to deliver said cash book to apply to the Dist. Attorney to compel him to do so. Carried.

Resolution Offered by J. C. Bauman

Resolved, that the secretary be and is hereby instructed to write a communication to J. L. Montieu tax Collector Requesting him to furnish the Jury a list of the warrants all ready received by him for taxes preparatory to turning over the same, giving the number of warrants, date, in whose favor, amount date taken in, so that the Jury may examine the same. Adopted.

Resolution Offered by Jas. Dennison

Resolved that the secretary be instructed to place in rotation upon the regular minute book the minutes of the previous meetings of the Jury which has been kept seperately adopted

Resolution offered by John Pierce

Whereas, There appears on the record or minute book on pages' 72, 74, 75 and 76. since the appointment of the present Police Jury a record of minutes of the proceedings held on the 10<sup>th</sup> February 1873, 10<sup>th</sup> March 1873, 29<sup>th</sup> April 1873 and 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1873 of sittings or entries of certain persons pretending to be police Jurors and usurping said Office and

whereas as it would be an injury to the books to tear the pages out, Therefore

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Be it resolved That the said entries are hereby declared absolute nullities and improperly upon the minutes and record book of the Police Jury, parish of Jefferson Left Bank

Adopted

Resolution offered by Jas. Dennison

Whereas the Citizens living along the roads over which

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the Police Jury have supervision have demanded that the said roads be repaired

Be it resolved that the President appoint a Committee of two members to order the necessary repairs to be made that the job be superintended by said Committee and the bill of the person doing the work shall be approved by the Committee and paid by the Jury Adopted Messrs. Pierce & Kuntz were appointed on said Committee.

On motion duly Seconded the Jury adjourned to meet Saturday June 21" 1873

Geo Kuntz  
Pres. Protom

F. Deibel  
Sec protom

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Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank  
Carrollton June 21" 1873

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present. Hon. A Bonnabel, President, John Pierce,  
Geo Kuntz and J. C. Bauman

Absent James Dennison

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read & on motion of Mr Pierce adopted Mr Kuntz chairman of Committee on Roads made a verbal report in regard to making and repairing the roads & public High ways, stating that the committee came to the conclusion that it would be improper to repair the same at present.

On motion the report was received Mr Kuntz offered the following resolution

Whereas The roads and public highways of the parish are in need of repairs and no funds on hand to pay for the same

Therefore Be it resolved, that the secretary be authorized and instructed to notify all property owners to repair the roads in front of their premises within 10 days from the service of said notice or the same will be done at their expense, adopted;" Mr Bauman offered the following resolution which was adopted,

Resolved that the Secretary and Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and ordered to collect all unpaid parish Licenses now due the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank

Be it further resolved that the secretary is hereby ordered to make a monthly statement of all sums collected by him to this Jury. Mr. Pierce offered a resolution requiring all citizens to work on the roads when

called upon, said work is not to exceed 12 days per year, and in case of failure of any one to work, the party failing is to pay \$1<sup>00</sup> to be paid by the Syndic to the one working as the substitute of the one failing Lost.

On motion of Mr. Kuntz seconded by Mr. Bauman the secretary was ordered to procure cart numbers numbered from 132 to 242 inclusive the same to be painted on Blue ground with red letters & figures. Carried  
Resolution of Mr Pierce

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Registration of Warrants be authorized to publish all warrants illegally issued and that the parish through its legal representatives will not recognize those rejected and will refuse payment of the same, Adopted.

On motion of Mr Kuntz seconded by J. C. Bauman the secretary was instructed to examine all papers and books in the office and find out the condition and standing of this parish, financially, and that the President be authorized to appoint one assistant, Carried.

Resolution offered by Mr Bauman

Be it resolved that the secretary be authorized to call upon the parish tax collector to furnish this Jury with a list of all delinquent tax payers. adopted

The Secretary Stated that several applications were on hand

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On motion of Mr Bauman seconded by Mr. Pierce all applications were laid over until next regular meeting.

On motion the Jury adjourned until next regular meeting

Geo Kuntz  
Presdt Protem

F. Deibel  
Secretary protem

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Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank  
Carrollton, La, Jly 7<sup>th</sup> 1873

The Jury met in regular session

Present Hon. A Bonnabel, President John Pierce,  
George Kuntz J. C. Bauman, & Jas.. Dennison

The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted. Report of F. Deibel Sec pro-tem and O. Besancon, Asst Sec, was read, as follows,  
To the Hon President & members of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned appointed by resolution of June 21<sup>st</sup> 1873 to examine the books and papers and to report the financial condition of the parish, submit the following

We find that the books of the Parish for the last two years have been kept in a very irregular & careless manner no account can be found of the collection of licenses & Cart numbers nor is there any record of the warrants received from the tax collector

We were compelled to rely upon the warrant book, and the Cancelled warrants to arrive at the warrants issued & recieved but we believe the present financial condition of the parish to be as follows;

Outstanding warrants August 1871 issued by the Jury over which Mr Mithoff presided \$1303.94

Warrants issued from August to November 17<sup>th</sup> 1871 by the Jury over which Judge Hyman Presided \$3428.43

Warrants issued from Novr 17 1871 to July 12<sup>th</sup> 1872 by the Jury over which A. Smith presided \$24,588.43

Warrants issued from July 12<sup>th</sup> 1872 to June 21<sup>st</sup> 1873 by the Jury over which O. V. Wagner Presided \$635.00

Total amount of Warrants issued \$29,956.27 Amount of Warrants received from the tax collector \$ by J. W. Robinson Treasurer \$7,079.70.

Amount of Warrants collected since, now in the hands of the tax Collector \$10,000.00 = \$17,079.70

Amount of Warrants outstanding July 1<sup>st</sup> 1873 \$12,886.57

Amount of taxes due the Parish from 1862 to 1872 inclusive.

For the year 1862	\$581.54	recorded	
" " " 1863	653.97	do	
" " " 1864	603.35	do	
" " " 1865	388.42	do	
" " " 1866	505.20	do	
" " " 1867	1142.92	do	
" " " 1868	424.12	not recorded	
" " " 1869	3614.80	Not Recorded	
" " " 1870	762.20	Recorded	
" " " 1871	3405.15	do	Total
" " " 1872	9879.15	in Course of Collection	<u>\$21,960.82</u>

It is impossible to form an estimate of the amount of licenses due the parish owing to the fact that there are no records kept of the same as before stated

As the bills of the Sheriff, Clerk, Justices, & Constables, (being those of the last twelve months) are before your honorable body we think it useless to enumerate the same By a vigorous collection of all parish dues and care & economy used in the distribution of its funds we are of the opinion that the parish will be clear of debt in less than One Year

Respectfully submitted  
F. Deibel  
sec. protem.  
O. Besancon  
Asst:

The President appointed Mr. J. C. Bauman as a member of the Joint Committee

A communication from the secretary of the Joint Committee submitting the pro-rata of the parish Left Bank of the Joint Expenses was on motion of Mr Pierce referred to Mr Bauman of J. Committee



The Report of the Parish attorney on bill of Justice Bell was read and received.

Mr Pierce offered the following resolution

Be it resolved; that the President put in force the ordinance of the Police Jury inflicting a fine upon the members of the Police Jury who are not present at the regular meeting of the Police Jury

Mr. Dennison moved to amend the same so as to read "unless some satisfactory excuse be made to the contrary" Mr. Pierce accepted the amendment

On motion of Mr. Dennison duly seconded by Mr. Pierce the resolution was adopted:

On motion of Mr Pierce seconded by Mr Bauman all bills were referred to finance Committee

The President stated that according to the Resolution passed several meetings since he has fixed the salary of the Syndic at thirty \$30.<sup>00</sup> per month.

The election of Syndic being in order Mr Pierce nominated Mr Ellis, on motion of Mr Dennison seconded by Mr Pierce, Mr Ellis was declared to be the unanimous choice of the Jury.

On motion of Mr Bauman seconded by Mr. Dennison the Jury went into an election for Parish attorney. Mr Bauman was appointed teller. Mr. Z Mc Kay recieved 5 votes, he was declared the unanimous choice of the Jury.

On motion of Mr Bauman seconded by Mr Pierce that the Jury fix the salary of the secretary the same to date from July 1" 1873, On motion the same was fixed at twenty-five \$25.<sup>00</sup> per month,

On motion the Jury took a recess for half an hour, on the reassembling of the Jury Mr. Kuntz offered the following resolution.

Be it resolved that the President is hereby empowered & authorized to request the Metropolitan Police Board to instruct the Sergeant in charge of the Police in the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank to arrest and impound all carts, waggons and drays running without the parish license for the year 1873, in violation of Art, 2 license made and adopted for the year 1873.

on motion of Mr Kuntz seconded by Mr Dennison the resolution was adopted.

Mr Pierce offered the following Resolution Be it resolved that the Syndic be instructed to at once enter upon the discharge of his duties

On motion of Mr Pierce seconded by Mr Bauman the same was adopted

Resolution offered by Mr Bauman, Resolved, that hereafter there shall be five wards in the parish of Jefferson Left Bank, known, numbered & composed as follows

All that portion lying between the upperline of the city of Carrollton to the lower limits of the Labarre road shall be the Third Ward,

And from the upper limits of the Labarre Road to the Lower line of Soniat's plantation shall be the fourth ward.

And from the Lowerline of Soniat's Plantation to the upperline of B. Boisblanc's plantation shall be the fifth Ward,

And from the upperline of B. Boisblanc's plantation to the Lower

line of the City of Kenner, shall be the Sixth Ward,  
And all that portion of Territory known as the Metairie ridge shall be the Seventh Ward.

on motion of Mr Dennison seconded by Mr Bauman the same was adopted  
On motion the Secretary was instructed & authorized to procure from the Secretary of the State the Acts of the Legislature of 1871, 1872, & 1873 for the use of the Police Jury  
On motion the Jury adjourned  
F. Deibel  
Sec Protem

Parish of Jefferson Left Bank  
Carrollton La. September 1<sup>st</sup> 1873.

The Jury met this day in regular session  
Present. Hon. A Bonnabel President John Pierce,  
James Dennison and J. C. Bauman.

Absent Geo Kuntz, fined five dollars for non attendance.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The President stated that there should be a Secretary elected without delay and on motion the Jury went into an election for Secretary. Mr F. R. Cogswell was duly elected to fill said position.

Mr Bonnabel called Mr Pearce to the chair. Mr Bonnabel moved that Mr Cogswell be immediately notified of the fact, Carried.  
Report of Syndic was read received and filed.

Parish of Jefferson July 19 1873  
To the Honorable President and members of the police  
Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank  
Gentlemen

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred sundry bills for their examination and approval or disapproval, beg leave to make the following report, being bills which were left by the Waggnar Jury, on all the following bills favorably:

A. S. Collins transporting Prisoners to Penitentiary	\$34.50
" " " Maintaining prisoners June 1872	4.70
" " " do do July 1872	70.30
" " " do do August 1872	86.10
" " " do do September 1872	65.70
" " " do do October 1872	55.80
" " " do do November 1872	54.00
" " " do do December 1872	56.60
T. A. Martin Sheriff Criminal fees	150.50
" " " " Do do	33.50
" " " " do do	10.40
" " " " do do	267.55
" " " Maintaining prisoners January 1873	5.90
" " " do do February 1873	7.60
" " " do do March 1873	\$11.00
" " " do do April 1873	19.40
" " " do do May 1873	54.90
" " " do do June 1873	69.30

B. Miles	Jury Duty	42.25
M Smith	do do	10.80
Jas Jackson	do do	14.40
Jos Jackson	do do	28.30
Jas Taylor	do do	29.20
J Nelson	do do	24.50
P. Brooks	do do	24.20
L Young	do do	19.00
N Jones	do do	22.50
H Emanuel	do do	30.30

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N Jones	Jury duty	24.45
J Solace	do do	24.35
D Smith	do do	30.80
L Palmer	do do	23.00
J Solace	do do	22.40
L Palmer	do do	23 00
A Respis	do do	11.20
R Robinson	do do	42.60
N Thomas	do do	42.60
Jas Dennison	do do	21.00
J Proctor	do do	15.00
S Jones	do do	21.00
C Forrest	do do	15.00
S Willis	do do	15.00
F Mattle	Cart Numbers	16.50
R L Preston	" "	7.50

Respectfully J. C. Bauman

Jno Pearce

Jas Dennison

Secretary's report was read showing a balance of Cash on hand of \$15.00. A communication from P Souliar was read and referred to the Finance Committee On Motion of Mr Pearce all bills on hand were referred to the Finance Committee

Mr Pearce offered the following resolution

Be it Resolved. That the Syndic be instructed to notify all owners of stock, that drive them to and from the commons, to build all bridges necessary, at their expense, so that the ditches may not fill up Adopted.

Mr Jas Dennison offered. the following resolution which was adopted

Whereas, there are a number of Persons who should have taken out license for the year 1873 have failed to do so, therefore be it Resolved, that the Syndic be required to furnish the Parish Attorney with the names and places of business of all parties who have failed to comply with the licenses or ordinances for the year 1873.

Be it further Resolved

That the Parish Attorney bring suit immediately against all persons owing the parish taxes for the year 1873

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution.

Be it resolved That the Secretary call on the tax Collector and

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demand of him a full settlement of all moneys collected by him for account of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank Adopted.

The following resolution offered by Mr J Dennison was adopted. Be it Resolved that the President of the Police Jury consult the Parish Attorney and see what steps can be taken to compel owners of Property to comply with ordinances relative to roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr James Dennison duly seconded, it was Resolved that the President be authorized to contract with

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A S Collins to do the printing for one year for \$150. Carried  
Mr. Dennison offered the following resolution which was adopted

Be it Resolved, That Mr C W Besançon. parish attorney be authorized and employed to proceed at once to collect the delinquent taxes of the parish of Jefferson Left Bank. Be it further Resolved That C. W. Besançon be requested to give ten days notice and then proceed by suit at Law to collect the taxes

The following resolution by Mr Dennison was adopted.

Be it resolved That the President be authorized to draw a warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of \$16.50 in payment of bill for printing cart numbers Adopted

On motion of J Dennison seconded by J. C. Baumann the Jury adjourned  
F Deibel  
Secretary protem

President

F R Cogswell  
Secretary

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## Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson Left Bank

October 6<sup>th</sup> 1873

The Jury met this day in regular session.

Present Hon A Bonnabel President, John Pearce

James Dennison J C Bauman and Geo. Kuntz

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted

On motion of Mr Dennison it was ordered that Mr Gro Kuntz be excused for his non attendance at last meeting on account of sickness and the fine remitted

The report of the Syndic was accepted and the following pound Keepers appointed viz:

Theodore Bruning at Lake Shore

Robert Gray at Souves Plantation

Alphonse Brown at Metairie Ridge

The report of the treasurer was read and accepted

The report of the Finance Committee was read and the following bills being approved, the President was authorized to issue warrants in payment of the same viz:

P. Souliar for printing

150.00

W J Davenport for ballot boxes

15.00

Randall Gills repair of bridges		1.00
T A Martin Sheriffs fees		14.80
A S Collins Joint Committee		29.37
A S Collins Joint Committee		23.50
A S Collins do do		5.87
A S Collins do do		62.27
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A S Collins do do		13.57
A S Collins do do		172.00
J W Robinson do do		41.12
H Tebbee do do		16.96
M Dohoney do do		2.70
M Dohoney do do		33.93
F Diebel Services as Secretary		100.00
Davis Smith Juror		22.80
Judan Scott Juror		30.50
Paul Camall Juror		14.25
Wm James Juror		24.35
Thomas Henderson Juror		30.80
Harry Saunders Juror		24.50
Thomas Henderson Juror		22.80
John Adams Juror		20.25
Francis Chassen Juror		14.30
William Jones Juror		22.30
Nelson Thomas Juror		42.60
Robert Robertson Juror		42.60
Samuel Jones		21.00
Adam Respas		11.20

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S L Henry	Joint Committee	\$132.18
T A Martin	Joint Committee	135.38
Louis Zeller	Materials	1.25
Samuel Peterson	Juror of Inquest	2 00
David Griffin	Juror of Inquest	2 00
Sanvel Richardson	do " do	2 00
Jeff Wells	do " do	2 00
James Cox	do " do	2 00
R B Cox	do " do	2 00
J M Barrall	do " do	2 00
M Piggott	do " do	2 00
J Joshua	do " do	2 00
S Duhurel	do " do	2 00
F Jackson	do " do	2 00
S E Peterson	do " do	2 00
B Boisblanc	do " do	2 00
P P Williams	do " do	2 00
R Drain	do " do	2 00
H P Taylor	do " do	2 00
Octave Poree	do " do	2 00
F Durand	do " do	2 00
Joshua Cillistin	do " do	2 00

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Thos N Martin	do	"	do	2.00
Geo Griffin	do	"	do	2.00
P P Williams	do	"	do	2.00

On motion of Mr James Dennison it was ordered that Mr A S Collins be appointed official printer for the term of one year from Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1873 at a salary of \$150.<sup>00</sup> per year

On Motion of Mr Geo Kuntz it was ordered that the Coroner be paid the sum of \$30. dollars per month as Salary in lieu of fees

On motion of Mr Pearce it was ordered that the bills of the Sheriff be approved in accordance with the recommendation of the Parish Attorney viz For Criminal fees 64.75 reduced to \$47.65- for Criminal fees 8.50, for maintaining prisoners for July 48.40- for maintaining prisoners for August 38.60- for maintaining prisoners for September 49.30.

On Motion of Mr Bauman it was ordered that all bills be referred to the Finance Committee Mr Geo Kuntz offered the following resolution which was adopted Resolved - That from and after this date until January 1<sup>st</sup> 1874, the treasurer and collector be authorized to receive in payment of all taxes and licenses warrants issued from and after this date and all warrants previously issued that have been examined and duly registered.

Be it further resolved That all dues fines cost of Court &c. separate and distinct from tax bills and licenses be made payable in currency

Mr James Dennison offered the following resolution

which was adopted

Be it Resolved That the President be and is hereby ordered to take all necessary steps and institute legal proceedings immediately to obtain the Cash Book and License Account Book as well as other books and papers, the property of this police Jury lately in the hand of F. C. Hester.

Mr John Pearce offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved - That the tax collector be authorized and requested to have all taxes remaining unpaid for 1872, recorded according to law on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1873.

Mr Pearce offered the following resolution which was adopted

Be it resolved, That the President be authorized to issue a warrant to each of the persons severally named in the proceedings of the Police Jury of September 1<sup>st</sup> 1873 in payment of their bills

Mr Pearce offered the following resolution which was adopted

Be it resolved, That the President appoint two members who shall constitute a road committee, whose duties shall be to inspect and examine the public roads ditches and bridges when notified by the Syndic so to do and if in their opinion it is necessary to repair any road ditch or bridge, they shall authorise the Syndic to notify the front proprietor to repair the same and after five days notice the said front proprietor failing or refusing to do said repairs the committee, with the Syndic shall cause the said repairs to be done and the cost of the same, approved by them shall be a lien and privilege on the property in front of which said repairs were made as soon as recorded, and the police jury may pay the same and when so paid the police Jury may bring suit against said front proprietor so failing to pay

The President appointed Messrs Pearce and Bauman as members of said committee

On motion of Mr Dennison the President was added to the committee

On motion of Mr Pearce the meeting adjourned to the first Monday in November

F. R. Cogswell  
Secretary Police Jury

President Police Jury

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Police Jury Proceedings  
Parish of Jefferson Left Bank  
November 3rd 1873.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Present - A Bonnabel president John Pearce

James Dennison J. C. Bauman and George Kuntz.

The minutes of the last meeting were partley read when on motion of Mr Pearce the further reading was dispensed with

The verbal report of the Syndic was recieved

Report of the Finance Committee was read and the bills approved ordered settled

Mr Geo Kuntz offered the following resolution which was adopted

Be it Resolved That the President be authorized to issue a warrant to the following named persons, in settlement of their claims viz

T. A. Martin	Sheriff Criminal Fees	47.65
T A Martin	Do Criminal Fees	8 50
T A Martin	Do Maintaining Prisoners for July	48.40
T A Martin	Do Maintaining Prisoners for August	38.60
T A Martin	Do Maintaining Prisoners for September	49.30
Judan Young	Juror	22.50
Lazarus Young	Juror	26.30
John Burgess	Juror of inquest	2.00
Clerk of Court	favor of A. Bonnabel	10.00
L A Harang	Making tableau of 1872	50.00
Stephen Simms	Juror	25.20
Henry Davis	Juror	16 35
Paul Thomas	Juror	42 50
A S Collins	Criminal fees as Sheriff	404.00
James Dennison,	president, Rent of Hall	10.00
R G Gardner	Criminal fees as Justice of the Peace	51.60
T D Fletcher	Criminal fees as Constable	122.00
A. U. Lee	Criminal fees as Constable	28 80
Louis Gaudet	Coroner 10 months salary @ 30.00 per month	300.00
C W Besauçon	Services as attorney from January 1 1873 at \$25. <sup>00</sup> per month 10 months	250.00
William Ellis	Services as Syndic for July & August at 30.00 per month	60.00
A Bonnabel	Services as Police Juror for 15 meetings to Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> 1873 @ 5. <sup>00</sup> per meeting	75.00

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James Dennison	Services as Police Juror for 15 meetings to Dec 1st 1873 @ 5.00 per meeting	75.00
John Pearce	Services as Police Juror for 11 meetings to Dec 1st 1873 @ 5.00 per meeting	55.00
J. C. Bauman	Services as Police Juror for 9 meetings to Dec 1 1873 @ 5.00 per meeting	45.00
Geo. Kuntz	Services as Police Juror for 7 meetings to Dec 1st 1873 @ 5.00 per meeting	35.00

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On motion of Mr. Kuntz seconded by Mr Dennison it was ordered that Mr. C W Besançon, attorney, be paid twenty-five dollars per month from January 1st 1873, The Yeas and nays being called for were as follows

Yeas - G. Kuntz, J Dennison and John Pearce

Nays - J. C. Bauman.

Mr Geo Kuntz offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted

Be it resolved That a committee consisting of the President and one member be and is hereby appointed to meet a similar committee of the City Council of the City of Kenner for the purpose of adjusting the liability of the City of Kenner for their proportion of the debt, of the Police Jury Left Bank, up to and at the time of the incorporation of the City of Kenner and to fix the amount due by the City of Kenner to the Police Jury, Left Bank, and the terms and conditions be fixed upon their next or extra meeting for ratification

The President appointed Mr J Pearce in accordance with the above resolution

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet the first Monday in December

F. R. Cogswell

Secretary Police Jury L. B.

President Police Jury, L. B.

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#### Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson Left Bank.

December 1st 1873.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Present. Hon A Bonnabel President, George Kuntz

James Dennison John Pearce and J. C. Baumann.

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr Pearce were approved

The verbal report of the Syndic reporting the roads in good condition excepting some holes in the Labarre Road was received

The report of the Treasurer was read and received, Showing the amount of receipts since last meeting as follows:

Received in warrants from tax collector	\$7,406.87
Received in warrants from tax payers	26.00
Received in Currency	000.00

Total

\$7,432.87



The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted as follows.  
 "The Finance Committee report favorably on the following bills, and recommend that warrants be issued in settlement of the same, viz

George Dexheimer	Joint Committee - - - - -	22.62
Amos S Collins	Joint Committee - - - - -	124.55
Amos S Collins	Joint Committee - - - - -	27.05
T A Martin	Sheriff Maintaining prisoners for October. 1873	80.60
Samuel Richardson	Criminal fees as Constable	353.90
J. C. Baumann	Chairman-	

Mr. Baumann as member of the Joint Committee reported that Mr Tebbes bill for 16.96 was passed by the Joint Committee on a cash basis. On motion, the further consideration of the bill was postponed.

A communication of Albert G. Blanchard relative to a warrant of \$100. issued November 17, 1871 and requesting that the same be registered was read and received.

On motion of Mr. Kuntz, the same was referred to the committee on Registration

On motion of Mr Pearce, the report of C. W. Besançon, attorney, was recieved, and the bill of H. L. Burns,

Clerk of the Court were ordered settled as recommended viz,

Bill of August 1872 for 120.85 reduced to 80.85

Bill of March 1873 for 94 45 reduced to 69.45

Bill of April 1873 for 223.10 reduced to 123.10

The report of C W Besancon Attorney relative to tax suits was received and the following statement submitted

"Statement of C W Besancon Attorney Police Jury Left Bank Suits in Parish Court.

Police Jury vs. D. Daigue for license for 1873, 75<sup>00</sup>

Penalty 75<sup>00</sup> - 150 00.

Police Jury vs Theodore Bruning license and interest 76.80

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Police Jury vs. Daigue & Vincent taxes 1872		65.00
	Total	291.80
Less Attorney s Commission		21.50
	Balance turned over	\$270.30

Suits Now Pending,

Police Jury vs. L. D. S. Fasnacht for taxes of 1868

\$92.40 1869, \$180.00 - 1870. \$45.<sup>00</sup> - 1871 \$180.<sup>00</sup> 1872 \$180.<sup>00</sup>

Total 677.40

Police Jury vs. George Pursglove	\$33.50
Police Jury vs. Paul Koerber	\$36.00
Police Jury vs. N. S. Covington	\$80.00
Police Jury vs. W <sup>M</sup> Mithoff	\$100.00"

Mr. Dennison offered the following resolution:

Resolved That a committee consisting of the President and one member be authorized to investigate the claim of the Police Jury against L D S Fasnacht, with full power to act-Adopted

The President appointed Mr Dennison in accordance with the above resolution

Mr. Bauman offered the following resolution:

Tax levy  
1874

Resolved by the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, That a tax of one per cent be levied upon all the property in the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank not exempt from taxes by law, for the general expenses of the Parish for the year 1874: and a further tax of one fourth of one per cent be levied on said property for the expense of the Metropolitan Police for the year commencing October 1<sup>st</sup> 1873 and ending September 30<sup>th</sup> 1874.

On motion of Mr Poarce the above resolution was adopted

On motion of Mr Bauman, the following Ordinance was adopted as the License Ordinance for the year 1874.

- Licenses for 1874. -

Article 1. All persons wishing to follow any trade or occupation or keep any of the establishments in the following sections or articles mentioned, shall be bound to take out to that effect the License assessed on the same as hereinafter enumerated. All Licenses shall date from the First day of January except those required for any business opened or commenced later and there from the first day of the quarter year in which the business commenced and then the pro-rata of the amount of Licenses. All Licenses shall expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December following.

Art 2. Any person requiring any of the hereafter mentioned Licenses, and failing to take them out during the month of January or the first month of commencing said business or transgressing any of the privileges granted shall pay an additional fine of not less than the amount of License hereby assessed for each and every offence.

Art 3. That for the keeping of every Public Race Ground or Track a license of \$150 00

Art 4. For each Coffee-house or Tavern where wines, Beer or Spirituous liquors may be or are retailed and sold by the glass or being sold in larger quantities are drank on the premises a license of \$75 00

Art 5 For every Grocery Store with privilege of selling Liquors, Wines and Beer by the glass or in Larger quantities a License of \$75 00

Art 6. For every General Store with privileges granted in Article 4. a license of \$125 00

Art 7. For every Restaurant with privilege of selling wines and Liquors a license of \$50 00

Art 8. For every Dry Goods, Shoe and Boot Store with the privilege of Selling liquors a license of \$75 00

Art 9 For every Peddler of Dry Goods Wares or Merchandise, other than wines or liquors, a license for peddling on foot	\$10 00
For Peddling on a horse or mule	\$50 00
For peddling in a cart or wagon	\$75 00
Art 10. For each peddler of Spirituous Liquors or each person selling the same elsewhere than in his house a license of	\$150 00
Art 11. For each peddler of Beer, Wines Cordials or Mineral Waters or each person selling the same elsewhere than his house in quantities not less than half a dozen bottles of license of	\$10 00
Art 12. For each feed Store	\$ 5 00
Art 13. For each Livery Stable	\$10 00
Art 14 For each Oyster Stand Fruit and candy Stand or Soda Shop without liquor a license of	\$10 00
Art 15 For each Oyster Stand etc with liquor a license of	\$75 00
Art 16 For each Public Ball	\$20 00
Art 17 For each Circus or show or other amusement	\$20 00
Art 18 For each Coal Yard	\$10 00
Art 19 For each Drug Store or for the privilege of selling drugs	\$10 00
Art 20 For each Baker or Butcher	\$10 00
Art 21 For each peddler or Corn Meal or Grits	\$10 00
Art 22 For each Ice Cart	\$ 5 00
Art 23. For each private Cart Wagon or Dray	\$ 4 00
Art 24 For each public Cart, Wagon or Dray	\$15 00
Art 25. For each wood yard	\$15 00
Art 26 For each Distillery	\$200 00

Mr Pearce offered the following resolution

Resolved - That all the licenses for carts and wagons known as Cart-numbers shall be payable in cash and the money so collected for the same be set aside as a separate fund to be Known as the Road Fund and not to be expended for any other purpose what so ever than the repair of the public roads

On motion of Mr Kuntz the above resolution was laid on the table- (Mr Pearce in the chair)

Mr Bonnabel offered the following resolution

Resolved - That all license shall be payable only in cash or currency, and one per cent of the tax levied for the year 1874 may be paid in Police Jury warrants and one quarter of one per cent levied for Metropolitan Police shall be paid only in cash or Metropolitan Police Warrants On motion to adopt - the yeas and nays being called for, were as follows

Yeas Messrs ,Bauman, Kuntz Denison and Bonnabel 4

Nays 00-

On motion of Mr Bonnabel the Jury adjourned to the first Monday in January 1874.

F R Cogswell  
Secretary Police Jury L Bank

Police Jury Proceedings  
Parish of Jefferson - Left Bank  
December 27<sup>th</sup> 1873

The Police Jury met this day in Special Session in pursuance to a call of the President.

Present Messrs Bonnabel (president) Kuntz Baumann  
Dennison and Pearce

Mr Kuntz offered the following resolution, viz

Be it resolved That a special Committee consisting of the President and Chairman of the Finance Committee be and is hereby appointed with power to make a full and complete settlement with F. C. Hester late Secretary of the Police Jury in regard to all matters appertaining to the office of Secretary and Treasurer, and that the said committee notify the attorney of the Jury C W Besancon to assist and cooperate with the said committee in said matter.

On motion of Mr Dennison the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Mr Baumann offered the following resolution. viz

Be it resolved That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to return to Mr. J. L. Montieu Tax Collector all the Tax Books Rolls and Bills forthwith and take a receipt for the same. Be it further resolved That the Tax collector J. L. Montieu be and is hereby requested and instructed to enforce the payment by suit through the Police Jury Attorney C W Besancon of all the delinquent tax bills due the Police Jury Left Bank according to the list checked heretofore.

On motion of Mr. Kuntz the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Mr Pearce offered the following resolution.

Whereas, The New Orleans Jackson and Great Northern Rail Road Co. having neglected to keep open the ditches on the river side of their Rail Road from the lower line of Labarre Plantation to the line of Carrollton, thereby interrupting the natural drainage of the lands and causing injury and damage to the lands by the over flow of water

Therefore Be it resolved By the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish Left Bank, that the New Orleans Jackson and Great Northern Rail Road Co. be notified and ordered to open the ditch or make a ditch along their Road on both sides within the limits of this parish of such width and depth as shall be necessary to properly and naturally drain the water from the lands: the said ditches to be opened or made on or before the first day of December of each and every year

Be it further Resolved That the said Rail Road Co be notified and ordered to open or make a ditch along their Rail Road on the River side from the lower line of Labarre Plantation to the line of Carrollton of Sufficient width and depth with the necessary culverts to naturally drain the water from the adjoining lands: the same to be completed on or before February 1<sup>st</sup> 1874.

Be it further Resolved That the President of this Police Jury notify the said New Orleans Jackson and Great Northern R. R. Co. That if said ditch is not made or opened and completed by February 1<sup>st</sup> 1874, that

the Syndic of this Parish will cause the necessary ditches to be opened or made at the expense of the said R R Company and that in case of non payment the Parish attorney will sue and recover from said R R Co the

amount of the cost of said work immediately after the completion of the same

On motion of Mr Dennison the foregoing resolution was adopted Mr Dennison offered the following resolution viz-

Be it Resolved That in the assessment of the Property of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank the State assessment for 1873 is hereby adopted as the parish assessment for 1873 and the tax levied by this Jury be collected according to said assessment roll at one per cent.

On motion of Mr Baumann the foregoing resolution was adopted

On motion of Mr Dennison adjourned

F. R. Cogswell

Secretary Police Jury

Left Bank

President Police Jury Left Bank

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Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson Left Bank

January 5<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Present Hon A Bonnabel president George Kuntz

James Dennison John Pearce and J C Baumann

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the Special Meeting of December 27<sup>th</sup> were read and adopted

Report of the Finance Committee was read as follows:

The Finance Committee makes the following report on the claims against the Jury: these bills they approve and recommend that the President issue warrants in settlement of the same together with the bills of H. L. Burns viz:

Bill of J L Montieu	Commissions	740.69
" " Jefferson Kelly	Juror	15 00
" " Thomas Simpson	Juror	25.20
" " F Durand	Joint Committee	45.24
" " T A Martin	Sheriffs Fees	22.00
" " H P Taylor	Coroners Fees	291.00
" " H. L. Burns	for August 1872	80.85
" " H L Burns	" March 1873	69 45
" " H L Burns	" April 1873	123.10

J. C. Bauman, Chairman

On motion of Mr Kuntz the report of the Finance Committee was accepted and the bills ordered settled as recommended.

The report of the Treasurer was read as follows. Recieved since last meeting from C. W. Besançon Attorney

D. Daigue license and penalty	150.00
Theodore Bruning license	75.00
Daigue & Vincent taxes for 1871 & 1872	65.00

Total \$290.00

Less Commission of Attorney 21.50

Amount received in Warrants \$268.50

Recieved in Currency 1 80

Paid for Cart Numbers 1.00

Cash on hand in Currency 80

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On motion of Mr Dennison the report of the Treasurer was accepted  
The verbal report of of the Syndic was received, reporting the roads  
in good order.

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution.

Be it Resolved That the Tax Collector be and is hereby instructed to  
recieve the warrants signed by A Bonnabel and known as the Series "A" in  
payment, of all taxes

Be it further Resolved That all warrants issued previous to October  
1st 1873 be received in payment only for taxes of 1872 and years previous,  
Known as delinquent taxes

Be it further Resolved That all warrants issued previous to October  
1st 1873 shall be registered before being received in payment

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of delinquent taxes. And be it further Resolved That all resolutions  
instructions rules or regulations in conflict with these resolutions are  
hereby repealed

On motion of Mr Dennison the foregoing resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Mr Pearce all bills were referred to the Financo Com-  
mittee

Mr Donnison offered the following resolution

Be it Resolved that the Secretary and Treasurer of the Police Jury  
Left Bank be and is hereby authorized to collect all licenses due the  
parish of Jefferson Left Bank for the year 1874

Be it further Resolved that the foregoing resolution take effect  
from and after its adoption

On motion of Mr Pearce the above resolutions were adopted

A communication from the Syndic relative to his salary was recieved  
and laid over until the next meeting

Yeas Messrs Baumann Dennison and Kuntz-

Nays Mr Pearce

A communication from H Tebbe relative to his warrant and asking that  
it be received for cart licenses was received and laid over until the next  
meeting.

On Motion of Mr. Pearce the Jury adjourned to the first Monday in  
February 1874

F R Cogswell

Secretary Police Jury L. B.

President Police Jury Left Bank

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Police Jury Proceedings.

Parish of Jefferson - Left Bank

January 15<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Police Jury met this day in Special session in compliance with  
an order of the President

Presont Hon A Bonnabel President George Kuntz

James Dennison John Pearce and J C Bauman

Mr Kuntz offered the following resolution

Be it Resolved That Joseph L Montieu tax Collector be and is hereby instructed to collect Licenses and taxes from all persons and property living and being within the territory bounded by the Lower line of the City of Kenner and Upperline street of the City of Carrollton according to existing resolutions On motion of Mr Baumann above resolution was adopted

Mr Kuntz of the Third Ward offered the following resolution (Mr Pearce in the Chair)

Whereas there exists an insecurity and uncertainty among the people in regards to the vague and indefinite delineation of the limits of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank dividing it from the City of Carrollton

And Whereas This trouble arises out of the indefinite provisions of the Act 2 of the Legislature of 1872

Therefore be it Resolved That the President be and is hereby instructed to draw up a Memorial to the Legislature to repeal said Act 2 of 1872 in so far as the limits of the Third and Seventh Wards are concerned and praying that in the Act repealing said act, the limits of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank be fully defined

On. Motion of Mr Bonnabel of the Seventh Ward the resolution was adopted

A communication from R. L. Preston submitting a bill for \$500.00 for professional services as attorney, in the case of Wm Mithoff et al vs A Bonnabel et al was read and recieved Mr Kuntz moved to refer the same to the Finance Committee

Yeas Messrs Kuntz & Pearce

Nays Messrs Dennison Baumann and Bonnabel

Motion lost.

On Motion of Mr. Bauman it was ordered that Mr. R. L. Preston received the sum of \$300.00 for his professional services as attorney in the above case On Motion of Mr Dennison the Jury adjourned

F R Cogswell

Secretary police Jury L. B.

Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson Left Bank

February 2<sup>d</sup> 1874-

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Present Hon A Bonnabel president Messrs

George Kuntz James Dennison J C

Baumann and John Pearce

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting of January 15 were read and adopted

Mr Baumann as member of the Joint Committee reported that the bill of Mr Dexheimer was passed on a cash basis

On Motion of Mr Baumann the bills of Josiah Bell Peter O'Donnell and T. A. Martin were referred to the Finance Committee

The report of the Syndic was read and on motion received

A communication from Frederick Diebel was received and action deferred

A communication from William Ellis Syndic relative to his Salary was read and received

On motion of Mr Dennison the following resolution was adopted

Be it resolved, That the Tax Collector issue a license for a general store and a cart license to J M Frenenstein and that the amount of said license be charged to W<sup>m</sup> Ellis on account of his Salary as Syndic

A communication from the Secretary relative to his Salary was read. Mr Baumann offered the following resolution Be it resolved That the Secretary and Treasurer be paid the sum of Twenty five 25 dollars per month from Sept 1 1873 as compensation for his services as Secretary

And be it further Resolved That the sum of Fifty (50) dollars be allowed him for making out the tax of 1872, and the roll of 1873, and that the President be authorized to issue warrants when there are funds in the treasury.

On Motion of Mr. Kuntz the above resolution was adopted.

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution

Be it Resolved That the President be authorized to contract with the Carrollton Sentinel for the publication of the Proceedings of the Police Jury-

On motion of Mr Dennison the same was adopted

Mr Kuntz offered the following resolution

Be it resolved That That Sealed proposals be received by the President for the sale of the Ferries within the Parish of Jeferson Left Bank until the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1874

On motion of Mr Dennison the same was adopted

On motion of Mr Dennison seconded by Mr Kuntz the Jury adjourned to the first Monday in March 1874

F R Cogswell

Secretary police Jury Left Bank.

Police Jury Proceedings  
Parish of Jefferson - Parish of Jefferson  
Session of March 2<sup>d</sup> 1874

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Present - Hon A Bonnabel, Messrs George Kuntz

James Dennison J. C. Baumann and John Pearce

The minutes of meeting were read and approved

The Finance Committee made the following report which was accepted

The Finance Committee report that they have examined and approved

the following bills -

Bill of Andrew Jackson	Juror	8.70
Bill of Henry Emanuel	Juror	22.30
Bill of Leroy Palmer	Juror	23 00
Bill of C Connoll	Joint Committee	43 35
Bill of L Pezold	Coffins	22.00

The Bills of T A Martin Josiah Bell and R G Gardner are in the hands of the parish attorney for examination

J. C. Baumann Chairman

A communication from William Ellis relative to his Salary as Syndic was read and received.

The following resolution was offered by Mr Dennison -

Be it resolved That the tax collector be authorized to issue licenses



to D. Daigue and Valentino Betz on account of Salary due William Ellis  
Syndic-

On Motion of Mr Pearce the same was adopted-

A communication from George Dexheimer relative to his claim was read  
and received-

The following petition was read and received-

To the President and members of the Police Jury parish of Jefferson  
L. B.

Whereas, the Legislature has enacted an act empowering your Honorable  
Body to construct a road from the City of Kenner to New Orleans,

We respectfully petition your body to take immediate action thereon

C Hodges	William Murphy	H Felix
S Bauman	George J Reichert	P Schneckenger
Frank Spillman	B Felix	F Lassere
A Armbruster -		

T C Chapman  
E J Robertson  
Joseph Sturgley

Mr Kuntz offered the following resolution

Be it Resolved That the Tax Collector be ordered to receive the  
claim or warrant from F Diebel in payment of Licenses for the current  
year

On Motion of Mr Dennison the above resolution was adopted

Mr Pearce offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved - That all Salaried officers of the Police Jury be  
paid up to date

On Motion of Mr Kuntz seconded by Mr Dennison the same was adopted

On Motion of Mr Bauman all bills were referred to the Finance  
Committee

On Motion of Mr Bauman it was ordered that the Jury hold a Secret  
Session- On Motion of Mr. Bauman the meeting adjourned to Tuesday March  
3rd 1874 at 10 o'clock A.M. and all members not present at the adjourned  
meeting to be fined five dollars.

Adjourned-

F R Cogswell  
Secretary

Parish of Jefferson - Left Bank  
Session of March 3rd 1874.

The Jury met this day in pursuance to adjournment

Present Hon A Bonnabel president, Messrs George Kuntz  
James Dennison J C Baumann and John Pearce

On Motion of Mr Baumann the petition of the Citizens of Kenner for  
a road from New Orleans to Kenner was ordered to be considered.

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution:

Whereas - The Legislature of the State of Louisiana, has enacted an  
act entitled an act to construct a Public Road of Earth from the western  
limits of the City of New Orleans to. William street in the City of  
Kenner and authorizing and compelling the Police Jury of Jefferson parish  
Left Bank and the cities of Kenner and Carrollton to construct the said  
road

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Be it Resolved - That the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish Left Bank take immediate action thereon

On Motion of Mr Pearce seconded by Mr Dennison the above resolution was adopted.

Mr Kuntz offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That this Jury appoint Seven free holders. And Be it further Resolved, That each member appoint one free holder and the other two to be chosen by a majority of the Jury

And Be it further Resolved That the seven free holders lay out a road from the Western limits of the City of New Orleans to William street in the City of Kenner and to report their action to this Jury by its next meeting

On Motion of Mr Bauman seconded by Mr Pearce the foregoing resolutions were adopted-

In accordance with the above resolutions, Mr Bonnabel appointed as a Member of the Jury of freeholders Dr C Beard Mr Pearce appointed H. P. Taylor. Mr Bauman appointed O T Connor. Mr Dennison appointed S. Bauman Mr Kuntz appointed C W Lowell. And on a vote of the Jury Mr O Besançon and Peter Schneckenberger were appointed

The appointment of a Surveyor being called for, Mr Blanchard and Mr Williams were nominated, and on a vote of the Jury Mr W H Williams was duly elected

Mr Baumann offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved That the Jury appoint a committee of one to have the necessary bonds printed and to purchase a seal of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank and the committee to have full power to act

On Motion of Mr Dennison seconded by Mr Kuntz the above resolution was adopted and Mr Baumann was appointed in compliance with the above resolution

Mr. Baumann presented the following resolution

Be it Resolved That the contracts made by the Committee on Bonds be made in writing specifying the amount and that the committee report their action to this Jury by the next meeting

On Motion of Mr Kuntz seconded by Mr Dennison the above resolution was adopted

On Motion of Mr Bauman it was ordered that the Secretary notify the freeholders and surveyor of their appointment forthwith

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On Motion of Mr Pearce the Secretary was authorized to have the necessary tax bills printed

On Motion of Mr Baumann a committee of three was ordered to confer with the surveyor and contract for the surveys of the road ordered by Act. No. 71. of the Legislature of 1874 Messrs Bonnabel Baumann and Kuntz were appointed as committee on road

On Motion of Mr Baumann the meeting adjourned to Wednesday March 11, 1874

F. R. Cogswell  
Secretary police Jury L. B.

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## Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson - Left Bank

Session of March 11<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Present - Hon A Bonnabel President Messrs George Kuntz

James Dennison J C Baumann-

Absent - Mr John Pearce.

On Motion of Mr Baumann it was ordered that your residents of the parish be appointed and added to the jury of freeholders for the purpose of laying out a road in accordance with Section 3369 of the Revised Statutes

The following gentlemen were appointed:

A. Saulet R F Spangenberg Robbins and N. Betz.

On Motion of Mr Baumann it was ordered that the Secretary notify the gentlemen of their appointment.

On Motion of Mr Dennison it was ordered that the jury of freeholders be notified to meet at the Court House on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> 1874 at 12 o'clock P-

On Motion of Mr Kuntz seconded by Mr Dennison it was ordered that the Joint Committee bill of T. A. Martin Sheriff for \$855.55/100 be received and approved.

On motion of Mr Baumann the meeting adjourned

F. R. Cogswell

Secretary police Jury Left Bank

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## Police Jury Proceedings.

Parish of Jefferson - Left Bank

Session of 18<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Jury met this day pursuant to a call of the President

Present - Messrs Bauman and pearce

Absent -- Messrs Bonnabel Dennison and Kuntz

Owing to the absence of the members the meeting of the Jury adjourned to Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 o'clock A. M.

F R Cogswell

Secretary

Parish of Jefferson Left Bank

Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> 1874.

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Present - Messrs Baumann Dennison and Pearce.

Absent - Messrs A Bonnabel and George Kuntz

The President being absent Mr Dennison was appointed president pro-tempore

The President stated that the meeting was called to take some action concerning the road authorized to be made by act No. 58. of the Legislature of 1874.

Mr. Pearce offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That the proceedings of March 3<sup>d</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> so far as they [relate] to a road be and the same are hereby repealed.

On Motion of Mr Baumann the above resolution was adopted

Mr Baumann offered the following resolutions.

Whereas The Legislature of the State of Louisiana at its session for the year 1874 has enacted an act numbered 58. and entitled an act to construct a public road of earth in the most direct line from the Western limits of the City of New Orleans to William street in the City of Kenner and to compel the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish Left Bank and the cities of Carrollton and Kenner to open and construct their portions of said road and to authorize and compel the Police Jury Left Bank to issue Bonds to pay for the construction of said Road and provide for the payment of said Bonds and their interest and to compel the Police jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank to appoint a Jury of Six or more freeholders in accordance with Section 3369 of the Revised Statutes of this State to lay out said road and to employ a surveyor to furnish the necessary plans lines grades &c for the entire length of said Road and to take the general Supervision of the construction of the same in accordance with specifications furnished by him which certificates shall be the only warrant upon which the said Police Jury shall pay for said construction

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Therefore - Be it Resolved that the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish Left Bank in special session convened do in accordance with said act No 58, of the session of 1874, approved March 12<sup>th</sup> 1874, that six or more freeholders residents of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank be appointed by the said Police Jury in accordance with Section 3369 of the Revised Statutes to lay out said Road as authorized by said Act No. 58, and to appoint and employ a surveyor for the purpose herein stated. And

Be it further Resolved that the following named gentlemen be appointed in accordance with the above resolution viz

C. W. Lowell	R F Spangenberg
Dr C Beard	M Robbins
O T Connor	N Betz
Samuel Baumann	O Besancon
Peter Schneckengerger	T Soniat
A Saulet	

Be it further Resolved - That all resolutions, ordinances or parts of resolutions in conflict with these resolutions be and the same are hereby repealed, and these resolutions shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage

On Motion of Mr Pearce the foregoing resolutions were adopted

Mr Pearce offered the following resolution.

Be it Resolved, That the Secretary of the Police Jury notify the Mayor and Council of the City of Carrollton, that by the provisions of Act 58 of the Legislature of 1874 they are obliged to appoint a Jury of freeholders to lay out a road from the western limits of Now Orleans to William street in the City of Kenner and that they, the Mayor and council be requested to nominate two freeholders of Carrollton to serve with the Jury of freeholders.

On Motion of Mr Baumann the same was adopted

Mr Pearce offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved. That the Jury elect a Survey or for the purpose of laying out said road in accordance with Act. No. 58 of the session of 1874.

Be it further Resolved That a Committee of two and the President be

appointed to confer with the surveyor and contract for the surveys of the road ordered by Act No 58 of the Legislature of 1874

On Motion of Mr Baumann the above resolution was adopted. And in accordance with the resolution Mr. W. H. Williams was duly elected surveyor and Messrs. Baumann and Kuntz appointed as members of the Committee on roads and surveys

On Motion of Mr Pearce the meeting adjourned

F. R. Cogswell  
Secretary

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Police Jury Proceedings  
Parish of Jefferson - Left Bank  
Session of April 6<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Police Jury met this day in regular session  
Present - Alf-Bonnabel president Messrs. Baumann Pearce  
and Kuntz.

Absent - Mr James Dennison

The minutes of March 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> were read and after correction by adding the name of A Saulet to the Jury of freeholders the same were approved.

The Syndic reported that he had notified Mr O V Waggner to refrain from digging the levee and Road in front of his premises and that he refused to obey the same

Mr. Kuntz offered the following resolution

Be it Resolved That the Syndic notify Mr O V Waggner to have ditches made along the side of the road in front of his brick yard within five days, otherwise the Syndic [will] do it, at his, Wagners expense.

Adopted

A communication from W<sup>m</sup> Ellis Syndic relative to his salary was referred to the Finance Committee

Mr Kuntz offered the following resolution which was adopted

Be it resolved That the Tax Collector be authorized to issue private Cart Licenses to N Dalty Maurice Boullon and C Schoffield on account of salary due W<sup>m</sup> Ellis syndic

A communication from Louis Gaudet Coroner relative to his salary was on motion of Mr. Baumann laid over till the next meeting

On Motion of Mr Baumann it was ordered that the bills of T A Martin be returned to the parish Attorney for a written report

On Motion of Mr Baumann all the bills presented to the Jury were referred to the Finance Committee

Mr Kuntz offered the following resolution

Be it Resolved That the tax collector be and is hereby authorized to receive in payment for cart numbers the amount of bill due to L Pezold passed by the Joint Committee

On Motion of Mr Baumann the above resolution was laid on the table

On Motion of Mr Kuntz the meeting of the Jury adjourned

F R Cogswell  
Secretary

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## Police Jury Proceedings.

Parish of Jefferson

Session of April 13<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Police Jury met this day in special session for the purpose of taking some action relative to a communication from the Police Jury Right Bank relative to locating a courthouse

Present - A Bonnabel, president Messrs. Bauman  
Pearce and Kuntz

Absent, - Mr James Dennison

A communication from the Secretary of the Police Jury Right Bank relative to a special meeting of the Police Jury Right Bank for the purpose of locating a court house to be held on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> inst was read and on motion was received and laid over to some future time

On Motion of Mr Kuntz the Jury adjourned

F R Cogswell

Secretary, Police Jury L. B.

## Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson - Left Bank-

Session of May 4<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Present - Mr A Bonnabel, president Messrs Baumann  
Pearce and Kuntz.

Absent - Mr James Dennison.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting were read and approved

Mr Dennison was fined five dollars by the President for non attendance-

A communication from E St M Le breton notifying the Police Jury that he had been commissioned as District Attorney pro tem by the Governor and that his services were at the disposal of the Jury

On Motion the Communication was laid over

A communication from W<sup>m</sup> Ellis Syndic relative to the road and collecting of money from people passing in front of Mr. O. V. Wagners Brick-yard was read and received

The monthly report of the Syndic was read and received (Mr Pearce in the chair)

Mr. Bonnabel offered the following resolution:

Resolved That the President be authorized to issue warrants in settlement of the claim of the late R L Preston for the sum of three hundred dollars

On Motion of Mr Baumann the same was adopted.

Mr Kuntz offered the following resolution:

Resolved That the President be authorized to issue warrants in settlement of the bills and claims approved at the meeting of March 2<sup>d</sup> 1874

On Motion of Mr Baumann the above resolution was adopted

On Motion of Mr Kuntz the Syndic was authorized to notify all persons to have the road repaired in front of their property within five days, and if not done in ten days after notification the Syndic shall make the proper repairs at the expense of the property owners whose duty it is to repair the roads

On Motion of Mr Kuntz the meeting of the Jury adjourned  
 F R Cogswell  
 Secretary.

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Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson - Left Bank

Session of June 1<sup>st</sup> 1874

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Present - Messrs A Bonnabel President James Dennison

J. C. Baumann and John Pearce

Absent - George Kuntz

By order of the President Mr Kuntz was fined five dollars for non attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

On Motion of Mr Pearce the meeting of the Jury adjourned to Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock.

F. R. Cogswell  
 Secretary

Session of June 8<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment

Present - Hon A Bonnabel president and Messrs James Dennison

J. C. Baumann and John Pearce

Absent - George Kuntz

The minutes of June 1<sup>st</sup> 1874 were read and approved Mr. C W Besancon Attorney reported that he had examined the Bill of Josiah Bell and that the same was overcharged and prescribed

On Motion of Mr Pearce seconded by Mr Dennison the bill of Josiah Bell Justice of the Peace was declared to be not properly before the jury

The report of the Finance Committee was read and on motion of Mr Dennison the same was adopted and the President authorized to issue warrants in full settlement of the same as follows viz:

Bill of C Postley & J Todd	joint Committee	4.50
" " J.G. Dexheimer	Joint Committee	10.55
" " Carrollton Sentinel	Printing 5 mos.	75.00
" " State Register	" 14 mos.	175.00
" " T. A. Martin sheriff	Joint Committee	855.55
" " T. A. Martin	Jail fees for Nov. 1873	36.00
Bill of T A Martin Sheriff	Jail fees for Dec. 1873	10.40
" " T A Martin	Jail fees for July 1874	16.30
" " T A Martin	Jail fees for March 1874	21.40
" " T A Martin	Sheriff fees	31.30
" " L Gaudet	Coroner Salary 6 mo. to May 1, 1874	180.00
" " C W Besancon	Attorney Salary 6 mos. to May 1, 1874	150.00
" " A Bonnabel,	services as Police Juror from Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> to June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1874 - 11 meetings	55.00
" " John Pearce	services as Police Juror from Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> to June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1874 - 11 meetings	55 00
" " J. C. Baumann	services as Police Juror from Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	

to	to June 1 1874	
	12 Meetings	60.00
Bill of George Kuntz services as Police Juror from Dec. <u>1st</u>		
to June 1 1874 11 Meetings		55.00
" " James Dennison services as Police Juror from Dec.		
<u>1st</u> to June 1 1874 9 meetings less five <u>\$5<sup>00</sup></u>		40.00

Mr Baumann offered the following resolution  
 Be it resolved - That the Secretary be authorized to receipt to  
 C W Besaucon Attorney for all warrants and monies that he has collected  
 for licenses and taxes for the Police Jury - Adopted  
 On Motion the bill of the Sheriff for April and May was referred to  
 the Finance Committee  
 On Motion of Mr Bauman the Jury adjourned to June 15 1874  
 F R Cogswell  
 Secretary

## Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson - Left Bank

Session of June 15<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment

Present - Hon A Bonnabel President Messrs J. C. Bauman  
John Pearce and James Dennison

Absent George Kuntz

The minutes of the meeting of June 8<sup>th</sup> were read and approved The  
 Syndic reported that a horse was sold from the Seventh ward Pound for  
 \$21<sup>00</sup> Expenses for advertising fees &c 6<sup>50</sup> Balance on hand \$14<sup>50</sup>

On motion of Mr Dennison seconded by Mr Pearce the Syndic was author-  
 ized to retain the amount of 14.<sup>50</sup> on account of his Salary.

The following report of the Jury of Freeholders relative to the road  
 from New Orleans to Kenner was read as follows

City of Kenner June 15<sup>th</sup> 1874To the President and members of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson  
Left Bank

Gentlemen Herewith I respectfully submit the proceedings of several  
 meetings of the Jury of Freeholders appointed by your Honorable Body for  
 the purpose designated by act No. 56 of the Legislature of 1874

Respectfully O. T. Conner

President Jury of Freeholders

Rooms - Police Jury of Jefferson

Parish Left Bank March

21<sup>st</sup> 1874

The meeting of Freeholders appointed by the Police Jury of Jefferson  
 Parish Left Bank under Act No 58 of the Legislature of 1874 was called  
 to order by Mr. M Robbins who moved that the Hon. O. T. Conner take the  
 Chair. On Motion of Mr Sshneckenberger O Besaucon was asked to act as  
 Secretary

On Motion the Chair appointed Messrs. Bauman and Schneckenberger a  
 committee on qualifications. Committee reported that Messrs. O. T.  
 Conner, M Robbins O Besancon A Soulet S Baumann and P Schneckenberger  
 have duly qualified by subscribing to the oath required by Law



On Motion the Copy of oaths was filed with the Secretary.

On Motion of A. Soulet the law relating to the road was read.

On Motion of P. Schneckenberger the Law was accepted.

On Motion the Surveyor appointed by the Police Jury, Mr. Williams, was requested to explain to the Jury the distance by different routes from New Orleans to Kenner.

The following resolution offered by P. Schneckenberger passed first and second reading, was on motion of A. Soulet finally adopted.

Be it resolved - That the road to be laid by the Jury of freeholders designated by the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish Left Bank for that purpose, shall commence

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at William street in the City of Kenner at a point opposite the beginning of Short Street and continue through the limits of the said City of Kenner on the line bounding arpents No. 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243 and 244 on the south, thence on an air line to a point fifteen hundred feet more or less from the center of the main track of the N. O. J. & G. N. R. R. thence in an airline to and through the street known as Andover in the villages of Shrewsbury and Harlem to a point on the Labarre Road thence in a direct line to the New Orleans drainage canal and North line street of Carrollton.

Be it further resolved That the right of way of this road be one hundred feet outside of the City of Kenner and villages of Harlem and Shrewsbury.

Mr. A. Soulet presented the following resolution.

Be it resolved - That the Surveyor be and is hereby authorized, empowered and requested by this body of freeholders to survey the projected road from William street in Kenner to a given point to connect with the City of New Orleans and report to said body as soon as [practiable] and also on a reasonable estimate of the cost of said road, passed its several readings and finally adopted.

On Motion the Jury adjourned subject to the call of the President.

O. T. Conner

O. Besaucon

President Jury Freeholders.

Secretary.

Rooms of the Police Jury of Jefferson

Left Bank April 11, 1874.

The Jury of Frecholders met pursuant to call of the President at 12 o'clock M.

Present - Hon. O. T. Conner in the chair. Mossrs. M. Robbins,  
C. W. Lowell, S. Bauman, P. Schneckenberger and O  
Besaucon.

C. W. Lowell filed a copy of his oath with the Secretary.

The Surveyor read his primary report which was approved.

On Motion of Mr. M. Robins the reslution adopted on March 21<sup>st</sup> 1874 be altered so as to read

Said road shall commence at William street in the City of Kenner at a point opposite the beginning of Short street and continue through the limits of said City of Kenner on the line bounding arpents No. 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, on the south thence on an air line to a point fifteen hundred feet more or less from the center of the main track of the N. O. J. & G. N. R. R. then in an air line to and through the street known as Andover in the villages of Shrewsbury and Harlem to a point on the upperline of Judge Deblieux's property, thence in a direct line to Fourth street in the City of New Orleans

On Motion of Mr. Robbins a committee, be appointed to accompany the

Surveyor over the proposed route on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> amended by Mr Bauman that a committee of the whole accompanied by the Surveyor examine the proposed route on Wednesday April 15 1874 and estimate the value of the land required for the road Adopted

On Motion the Jury adjourned to meet at Kenner on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock A. M.

O T Conner  
President Jury Freeholders

O Besancon  
Secretary

Jefferson Parish Left Bank

City of Kenner April 15<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Jury of Freeholders met in committee of the whole pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon O T Conner President Messrs M Robbins  
S Bauman P. Schneckenberger and O Besaucon

On motion the land required to be expropriated be valued at the following rate per superficial arpent viz

The land owned by	Trudeau	valued at	
" " " "	Parties in Kenner		\$40.00
" " " "	Stewart	" "	150.00
" " " "	B N Fortier	" "	40.00
" " " "	T Soniat		40.00
" " " "	R F Spangenberg		25.00
" " " "	T S Duffosat		35.00
" " " "	N S Covington		25.00
" " " "	Lately C Lebreton		20.00
" " " "	L Sarpy		35.00
" " " "	Burthe & Labarre		40.00
" " " "	M Colcord		40.00
" " " "	L A Foucher		40.00
" " " "	Suc Wm Hepp		40.00
" " " "	J J Arnoult		40.00
" " " "	O W Besaucon		50.00
" " " "	W B Hyman		50.00
" " " "	Upton		50.00
" " " "	Zeringue Bros		50.00
" " " "	W B Hymel		50.00
" " " "	Suc Neidhart		50.00
" " " "	John Pearce		50.00
" " " "	Suc Bonnabel		50.00
" " " "	H F Deblieux		50.00
" " " "	F C Hester		50.00
" " " "	Prestons		50.00
" " " "	C W Lowell		50.00
" " " "	Mrs Morrere		50.00
" " " "	N Betz		50.00
" " " "	G Kuntz		50.00
" " " "	F. Kuntz		50.00
" " " "	M & S Dufossat		50.00
" " " "	J Augustine		50.00

The land owned by M Robbins	valued at	50 00
" " " " Suc F Preston		50 00
" " " " S Parmley		50 00
" " " " J Kohn		50 00

On Motion of Mr M Robbins the secretary will notify all owners of property through which the road may pass of the value or price as fixed by this Jury the notice to be given immediately

On Motion The Jury adjourned subject to Call O G Conner - President  
Jury of Freeholders

O Besaucon -  
Secretary

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Mr Baumann offered the following resolution:

Resolved - That the report of the Jury of freeholders appointed by this Jury to locate the public road between New Orleans and Kenner pursuant to Act No 58 of the Legislature and the actions of the said Jury of freeholders on the subject-matter be and the same are hereby accepted, ratified and approved and all the resolutions and ordinances on the said road be and the same are ratified and approved

On Motion of Mr Dennison the same was received and adopted

Mr. Baumann offered the following resolution:

Resolved - That the Surveyor W. H. Williams make out Specifications for the said road and that a committee of three be appointed to receive the said specifications from the Surveyor and to forthwith place the said specifications on file and to insert advertisements in the Carrollton Sentinel Louisiana State Register and New Orleans Republican during ten days not less than two issues of each for sealed proposals for persons desiring to contract with the Police Jury to construct said road under Act No 58 of the Legislature of session of 1874

On Motion of Mr Pearce the above was adopted-

Yeas - Messrs Pearce Dennison and Bauman

Nay - Mr Bonnabel

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the following committee on road was appointed Viz Messrs Dennison Pearce and Kuntz

On Motion of Mr Dennison Mr Baumann was added to the Committee

On Motion of Mr. Dennison the Jury adjourned to the next regular meeting

F R Cogswell  
Secretary

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Police Jury Proceedings.

Parish of Jefferson - Left Bank

Session of July 6<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Present - Messrs Bonnabel president Jas Dennison

John Pearce J C Baumann and Geo Kuntz

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved The report

of Joseph L Montieu tax Collector showing 4,244.02½ as collected for taxes and licenses to June 30, 1874 was received

The report of the Syndic relative to a pound in the Fourth Ward and the appointment of Mr Jules Arnould as pound Keeper was read and received

On motion of Mr Baumann all bills were referred to the Finance Committee

Mr Baumann offered the following resolution

Be it Resolved That the Road Committee to advertise for sealed proposals be and are retained as a committee and instructed to continue and make such further advertisements for proposals as they may deem proper with full power to act in the matter

On Motion of Mr. Pearce seconded by Mr Dennison the above resolution was adopted

On Motion of Mr. Pearce seconded by Mr Dennison the tax collector was authorized to issue a cart number in favor of Isaac Phillips and the same be charged to account of salary of Wm Ellis Syndic

On Motion of Mr Dennison seconded by Mr Bauman the meeting of the Jury adjourned to July 20th 1874

F R Cogswell  
Secretary.

Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson - Left Bank

Session of July 20th 1874

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment

Present A Bonnabel President Mossrs Bauman Dennison and Pearce

Absent - Mr George Kuntz

The minutes of the regular meeting were read and approved The report of the Road Committee was read & on motion of Mr Bauman adopted as follows

To the President and Members of the Police Jury Left Bank

The Road Committee would respectfully report that the following sections and specifications are on file in the Police Jury Office for the Earth Road from the City of Kenner to the City of New Orleans having received the report of the Surveyor and published the necessary publications for sealed proposals for the building of said Earth Road

Section	1	through	Kenner
"	2	"	Trudcaus land
"	3	"	Stewarts "
"	4	"	B N Fortiers land
"	10	"	St Martins "
"	11	"	F B Labarres "
"	12	"	L E Fouchers "
"	13	"	M Calcords "
"	14	"	W T Hepps "
"	15	"	J J Arnoults "
"	16	"	Shrewsberry
"	17	"	O Besancon's land
"	18	"	W B Hymans "
"	19	"	Harlem
"	20	"	R A Uptons land

Section	21	through	T Brothers	land
"	22	"	W B Hymels	"
"	23	"	G Neidhardtts	"
"	24	"	Bonnabels	"
"	25	"	Judge Deblieuxs	"
"	26	"	F C Hester	"
"	27	"	Thos L Preston	"
"	28	"	C W Lowells	"
"	29	"	Mrs Morere	"
"	30	"	N Betz	"
"	31	"	Geo Kuntz	
"	32	"	F Kuntz	land
"	33	"	M <sup>c</sup> F Dufossat-Soniat's	land
"	34	"	J Augustine	"
"	35	"	M Robbins	"
"	36	"	Mrs F Prestons,	"
"	37	"	J Parmleys	"
"	38	"	J Kohn	"
"	39	"	New Carrollton	"

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W H Williams Surveyor  
 James Dennison  
 James Baumann  
 John Pearce

## Road Committee

The proposal of L Wattigny and J Crist for building a road from Kenner to New Orleans was read

On Motion of Mr Baumann seconded by James Dennison the proposal of L Wattigny was received and adopted as follows

To the President and Members of the Police Jury Jefferson Parish L. B.

Pursuant to your advertisement for sealed proposals I submit the following proposition to do the earth work upon the said Road from Kenner to New Orleans. I will contract to do the said work upon these terms and conditions on the following sections

Sections 16 to 22 inclusive per lineal foot twenty cents on each side of road

Sections 23, to 35 inclusive per lineal foot twenty five cents on each side

Sections 36 to 37 inclusive per lineal foot twenty seven cents on each side

Section 38 per lineal foot thirty cents on each side

Section 39 per lineal foot thirty five cents on each side

These sections for extra excavations per cubic yard ninety cents

I will contract to do the bridges work over the above sections for nine cents per foot lumber measure

Respectfully L Wattigny

I offer as my Security - Messrs P J Kennedy and Charles W Lowell  
 The yeas and nays were called for

yeas - Dennison Baumann and Pearce

Nays - Bonnabel

On Motion of Mr Dennison seconded by Mr Pearce the proposal of James Crist was received and adopted as follows

To the President and Members of the Police Jury Left Bank

Pursuant to your advertisement for sealed proposals I submit the following proposition to do the earth work of the Road between Kenner and New Orleans I will contract to do the said work on these terms and conditions, upon the following rates

Section 1 per lineal foot thirteen cents on each side

Section 2 per. Lineal foot twenty cents on each side

Section 3 per lineal foot twenty cents on each side

Section 4 per lineal foot twenty cents on each side

I will make the bridges for the above sections for seven cents Lumber measure I make this proposition and will contract upon conditions that upon the completion of the work and its acceptance that I am to be paid For extra Excavations seventy five cents per cubic yard

I offer Mr Samuel Baumann of the City of Kenner as my security

Respectfully

James Crist

The Yeas and nays being called for were as follows.

Yeas - Dennison Bauman and Pearce

Nays - Bonnabel

Mr Dennison offered the following resolutions

Resolved - That the sealed proposal of James Crist of the City of Kenner to contract, to perform the Earth work on the new road between Kenner and New Orleans upon sections one, two, three, and four upon the following terms:

Section one per lineal foot thirteen cents on each side of the road-

Section two three and four per lineal foot twenty cents on each side be and the same is hereby received and accepted, and to make the bridges for seven cents per foot lumber measure

And be it further resolved That the sealed proposal of L Wattigny sections 16 to 22 inclusive per lineal foot twenty cents on each side of the road

Sections 23 to 35 inclusive per lineal foot twenty five cents on each side.

Sections 36 and 37 per lineal foot twenty seven cents on each side

Sections 38 per lineal foot thirty cents on each side

Sections 39 per lineal foot thirty five cents on each side

Over these sections for extra excavations per cubic yard ninety cents per cubic yard and to make the bridges work over the above sections for nine cents per foot lumber measure, be and the same is hereby received and accepted

And be it Resolved That the said propositions hereby accepted shall constitute a contract between the said parties and the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish Left Bank and that the Road Committee heretofore appointed consisting of J C Baumann Geo Kuntz and Jas Dennison be and are hereby empowered and ordered to carry said contract into effect and cause to be drawn up a notorial act - and to sign the said act specifically setting forth the stipulations obligations etc of both contracting parties based

upon the said propositions and the specifications of the surveyor on file governing the same And the said contract so entered into shall be made in accordance with the act No 58 of the Legislature session 1874

On Motion of Mr Baumann the above resolutions were adopted

Yeas Baumann Dennison and Pearce

Nays Bonnabel

Mr. Baumann offering the following resolution

Be it Resolved That the Road committee be instructed and empowered to make such further publications as they deem proper and for them to receive the securities or reject any

On motion of Mr Dennison seconded by Mr Bauman the above resolution was adopted

Yeas Dennison Baumann and Pearce

Nays Bonnabel

On Motion of Mr Pearce seconded by Mr Dennison the meeting adjourned to the first Monday in August 1874

F R Cogswell  
Secretary

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Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson - Left Bank

Session of August 3 1874

The Police Jury met in regular session pursuant to adjournment

Present A Bonnabel president - Messrs Bauman Dennison  
Pearce and Kuntz

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved

The Finance Committee's report was read in which they approved and recommended the settlement of the following bills

T. A. Martin - Sheriff Maintaining prisoners for  
May 1874

\$48.40

T. A. Martin - Sheriff Fees in Criminal Cases

223.20

John Sylvester - Jury services

14.20

Albort Jones - Jury services

22.10

Aaron Barnes - Jury services

32.10

Arthur Bienvenue - Jury Services

22.10

John Read - Jury Services

22.10

John M. Betz - Jury Services

20.50

On Motion of Mr Kuntz the report of the Finance Committee was adopted and the president authorized to issue warrants in settlement of the bills as above reported

The various Claims and Bills were read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee for examination

The report of the Syndic relative to roads was read also the report showing that a cow was sold from the Seventh ward Pound for twenty four dollars Pound fees Five dollars Advertising one dollar and fifty cents, fine fifty cents leaving in the hands of the Syndic Seventeen dollars.

On Motion of Mr Dennison seconded by Mr Pearce the Syndic Mr Ellis was authorized to retain the same on account of his salary

A communication from the surveyor relative to a committee of

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consultation, in relation to roads was read

The road Committee Mr Dennison Chairman made a verbal report that contracts were nearly completed between the Committee and Messrs Christ and Wattigny

Mr Pearce offered the following resolution

Resolved That the Road Committee have the Labarre Road repaired the work to be sold to the lowest bidder on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1874 at 10 o'clock A. M. on the road near the railroad Crossing Adopted

Mr Dennison offered the following resolution

Be it Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to have the necessary bonds printed in accordance with Act. No. 58 of the session of 1874 and also to have a seal of the Police Jury made subject to the approval of the Police Jury Adopted

The following members were appointed as the Committee - viz

Messrs Dennison Kuntz and Pearce

Mr Baumann offered the following resolution

Resolved That a Committee of three be appointed to act in consultation with the Surveyor when desired by him in the construction of the Parish road and with power in connection with the Surveyor to direct any change in the details of construction that may be found expedient, provided they do not materially vary the amount of work required by the specifications

On Motion of Mr. Kuntz the same was adopted and the following members

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were appointed viz Messrs Pearce Bauman and Dennison

On Motion of Mr Baumann a permit was given to the Lions Sons and Daughters Benevolent Association to hold a Collation at Camp Parapet

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution

Resolved That the President issue warrants in settlement of the salary due to the Coroner and Secretary up to August 1 1874

Adopted

On Motion of Mr Dennison the meeting adjourned to meet Monday August 10 1874 at 12 o'clock M

F R Cogswell  
Secretary

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Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson - Left Bank

September 7<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Present - Messrs Bonnabel President Dennison

Baumann Pearce and Kuntz

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

On Motion. of Mr. Baumann it was ordered that the papers in the suits against the Police Jury be turned over to Mr C W Besancon attorney

Mr. Dennison, Chairman of the Committee on bonds made a verbal report that Mr. Douglass would print 1000 bonds of \$50 each with seal for \$350 and that another Mr Herman Wehrmann would do the same for \$125 and that



the committee had authorized him to have the bonds and seal printed and made for one hundred and twenty five dollars

On Motion of Mr Pearce seconded by Mr Baumann the verbal report of the bond committee was received and approved

Yeas Messrs Dennison Pearce Baumann and Kuntz

Nays Mr Bonnabel

A Communication from W<sup>m</sup> H Williams was read and on motion of Mr Pearce seconded by Mr Dennison it was ordered that if there is any money in the treasury that the secretary pay Mr Williams the sum of \$41.75 in currency

Yeas - Baumann Dennison and Pearce

Nay - Bonnabel

The order of Court in the case of the state vs Joe Williams in which \$100 is allowed C W Lowell to be taxed as costs was laid over to next meeting

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution

Be it resolved That the Secretary be authorized to have notice published in the Parish official paper Parish of Jefferson for the election of five members of the Police Jury to be elected November 2<sup>d</sup> 1874

On Motion of Mr Kuntz the resolution was adopted

On Motion of Mr Pearce seconded by Mr Baumann that the meeting adjourned subject to call

F R Cogswell  
Secretary

#### Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson - Left Bank

Session of October 5<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Jury met this day in regular session

Present Messrs Bonnabel President Kuntz

Baumann Donnison and Pearce

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Report of W<sup>m</sup> Ellis Syndic relative to work done on roads was read and on motion ordered to be returned with the request that the bills of the persons hired be made out in regular form and certified by the Syndic

Report from Mr Ellis Syndic relative to a horse being sold from the Fourth Ward Pound was read and on motion the report was received

On Motion of Mr Baumann all bills were referred to the Finance Committee

Mr Kuntz offered the following resolution

Whereas In the resolutions electing C W Besancon Attorney W<sup>m</sup> Ellis Syndic F R Cogswell Secretary no time is there mentioned for which they are to serve therefore

Be it resolved That it was the intention of this Jury at the time they were respectively elected that their term of office should be the full term of the Jury

On Motion of Mr Baumann the above resolution was adopted

A Communication from O T Conner register of voters relative to the laws regulating elections was read and on motion the same was laid over until next meeting

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On Motion of Mr Baumann the meeting adjourned until Monday October 12<sup>th</sup>.

F R Cogswell  
Secretary

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Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson - Left Bank

Season of October 12<sup>th</sup> 1874

Pursuant to adjournment the Jury met this day at 12 o'clock M

Members Present - A Bonnabel President Messrs Kuntz Pearce  
and Baumann

Absent - James Dennison

The Secretary being absent Mr P. Souliar acted Secretary pro tem

The President stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of taking into consideration the placing of the Polls and appointing Commissioners of Election

Mr James Dennison then appeared and took his seat

On Motion of Mr Pearce seconded the Jury proceeded to fix the Polls as follows

Poll No One - At Grants Church, Camp Parapet- Commissioners Mingo Jones, Octave Besancon and L G Hoff.

Poll No Two - At the Hall of Benevolent Association City of Kenner Commissioners - Robert Robertson E Stahl and W<sup>m</sup> Murphy

Poll No Three - Poll at the Court House City of Carrollton Commissioners F. R. Cogswell Augustin Saullet and Stephen Priestly

Poll No. Four At the Engine House of Independence Fire Co No 2. Commissioners H. H. Smith Dr Jackson and Mr M<sup>c</sup> Nelson

On Motion of Mr Baumann the President appointed Messrs Baumann and Pearce a committee to call on the Attorney General and get this views in regard to the matter of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards in the Parish of Jefferson

On Motion of Mr Dennison seconded by Mr Kuntz the Jury adjourned to meet on the 2<sup>d</sup> November 1874

(signed) P Souliar  
true copy Secretary pro tem  
F R Cogswell

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Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson - Left Bank

December 7 1874

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Present Mr Bonnabel president Messrs Kuntz Pearce  
Baumann and Dennison

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the following Bills, viz

Charles Gross	recorders fees	94.00
James Jackson	Juror	18 30
C Benoit	Juror	16 35

Prince Johnson	Juror	32 30
F C Hester	Juror	22.30
Valentine Betz	Juror	16 50
R G Gardner	Justice fees	150.42
N. O. Republican	Advertisement	9.00
Louis Gaudet	Coroner Salary 4 mos.	120.00
Wm Ellis	Syndic Services to Dec 1 1874 balance Due	222.00
A Bonnabel	Services as Police Juror for 7 meetings to Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> 1874	35 00
J C Bauman	Services as Police Juror for 7 meetings to Dec 1, 1874	35.00
John Pearce	services as Police Juror for 7 meetings to Dec 1, 1874	35 00
James Dennison	services as Police Juror for 6 meetings to Dec 1 1874	30.00
George Kuntz	services as Police Juror for 5 meetings to Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> 1874	25 00

On Motion of Mr Pearce the above report was adopted and the President authorized to issue warrants in settlement of the above bills and claims

The following persons presented their Credentials or Commissions as Police Jurors elect viz Robert Gray John White James C. Baumann John Pearce and F H Chanson: and on motion of Mr Dennison the following resolution was adopted

Be it Resolved That the present Police jury turn over the office to the newly elected members on Friday Dec 11 1874

On Motion of Mr Baumann it was ordered that Mr Huff be appointed to act as assistant secretary

On Motion the meeting adjourned to Friday Dec 11 1874 at 12 o clock M.  
F. R. Cogswell Secretary.

Police Jury Proceedings  
Parish of Jefferson Left Bank  
Session of Dec 11 1874

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment -  
Present - Mr Bonnabel president; Messrs Kuntz Pearce  
Baumann and Dennison

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved,

On motion it was ordered that the president sign warrants for the various amounts passed at the last meeting

The following report on warrants was read viz:

Amount of warrants signed by A Bonnabel	9,593,00
Amount of warrants signed and not issued	.438,36
Amount of above warrants received for taxes	3,220.83
Amount of Bonnabel warrants outstandings	6,372,17
Treasurer's report from September 1 1873.-	
Amount of Police Jury warrants received	12,901.10
Amount of Police Jury warrants found in Safe	7,252.95
Total amount of warrants on hand	20,154,04

Amount of Metropolitan warrants received and  
paid over to the Treasurer Police Board 1,186.00  
Amount of unpaid tax bills from 1862 to 1874 (say) 21,775.20  
Report of Mr Besancon Attorney relative to judgements and suits  
showing the amount of judgments rendered against the Police Jury to  
be 3, 688.97 exclusive of interest and costs

Mr. Dennison offered the following resolution:

Resolved That the report of C. W. Besancon Attorney be received and  
the same filed and safely kept by the Secretary for reference

Be it further Resolved That C W Besancon be and is hereby contracted  
with and employed to continue on and represent the Police Jury Left Bank  
dependent in all the road suits now in the District Court and a fee of  
ten per cent on the amount respectively be and is hereby agreed to be paid  
him

On Motion of Mr Baumann the above resolutions were adopted

On Motion of Mr Donnison the Police Jury adjourned sine die.

F. R. Cogswell  
Secretary

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Police Jury Proceedings.

Parish of Jefferson - Left Bank.

December 11, 1874.

The following persons having been elected as Police Jurors presented  
their commissions and were called to order by Mr. Pearce, viz- John White,  
John Pearce, F. H. Chanson, J. C. Baumann & Robert Gray

On Motion the commissions were examined and reported correct by Mr  
Baumann

On Motion of Mr Baumann it was ordered that a president be chosen by  
ballot -

Mr Chanson reported that John Pearce had three votes and he was de-  
clared elected President of the Police Jury

On motion, A. E. Huff was chosen Secretary and Treasurer

The President appointed the following Committee viz -

Finance Committee Baumann White & Chanson -

Judicial Committee. Pearce Baumann Chanson Gray & White -

Joint Committee - Baumann.

On Motion, the Jury adjourned to December 19<sup>th</sup> 1874

A. E. Huff -

Secretary.

Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of [Jury] Jefferson Left Bank

December 19 - 1874

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment -

Present - John Pearce President - Messrs. Gray White Chanson  
& Baumann.

On Motion the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved

On Motion of Mr Baumann it was Resolved, That the cancelled warrants  
in the hands of F. R. Cogswell former Secretary amounting to \$20,107.05  
be received and that a Committee consisting of three persons and the  
members of the Police Jury be appointed by the President to burn said  
Warrants

The following persons were appointed.

H. L. Burns Josiah Fisk and F.M. Secard to see the warrants burnt.

This Committee reported by signing a statement of the warrants contained in a schedule, showing, date numbers, and amount of warrants, which they burned

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and is on file in this office

Estimate	Estimate of Expenses of 1875	
	Salaries	\$1,500.00
	Criminal fees	1,000.00
	Joint Committee	800.00
	Inquests	300.00
	Commissions	500.00
	Contingent	1,000.00
	Metropolitan Police	1,250.00 - \$6,350.00

On Motion of Mr Baumann Seconded by Mr Gray the budget was adopted

Mr. Baumann offered the following resolution-

Be it resolved by the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, that a Tax of one per cent be levied upon all the property in the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, not exempt from taxes by law for the general expenses of the Parish for the year 1875 and a further tax of one fourth of one per cent be levied on said property for the expenses of the Metropolitan Police for the year commencing October 1. 1874 and ending September 31- 1875

Tax levy  
1875

Mr Gray moved the adoption-

Mr Baumann called for the yeas and nays

Yeas - Baumann, Chanson, Gray, White & Pearce

Nays - None

On Motion of Mr Baumann, the license tax of December 1<sup>st</sup> 1873 be adopted for the year 1875, except as to article No 13 (Livery Stables) which varied from 10¢ to \$15.00 - Carried.

Mr Baumann offered the following resolution-

Resolved - That Licenses shall be payable half in cash or currency, and one half in Police Jury Warrants, and one per cent, the tax levied for the year 1875, may be paid in Police Jury Warrants and one quarter of one pr. cont, the tax levied for Metropolitan Police shall be paid only in cash or Metropolitan Police Warrants And be it further Resolved - That all Registered Warrants Series A and the present Police Jury Warrants be received for the above liabilities of the Parish of Jefferson not otherwise agreed on-

Mr Chanson moved its adoption, Seconded by Mr Gray, the Yeas and nays were Called for-

Yeas Baumann, Chanson, Gray and White-

nays - none

On Motion of Mr Baumann, Seconded by Mr Chanson, the Secretary be authorized and empowered to procure, one hundred & fifty cart numbers, Red, and, thirty cart Numbers, Black - to be placed on Carts when licensed The red numbers to denote private carts, and the Black Numbers to denote public carts - Adopted-

Mr. Baumann offered the following Resolution-

Be it resolved, That in the assessment of the property pf the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, the state assessment for 1874 is hereby adopted, as the parish assessment of 1874 and the tax levied by this Jury be collected according to said assessment roll-

Mr Chanson, seconded and Mr Gray moved its adoption

On Motion of Mr Baumann, that the Secretary write a communication to the City Council of New Orleans, asking them to send a member to represent that portion of the late City of Carrollton in the Joint Committee- Adopted

On Motion the Jury adjourned

A. E. Huff-

Secretary Police Jury Left Bank.

Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank

January 4th 1875

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment-

Present - John Pearce, President, Messrs. Gray, Chanson White and Baumann

On Motion the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved-

The finance Committee reported upon the following claims, which on motion was received and warrants were directed to be issued in payment

John Fults	Juror	\$24.00
T. A, Martin	Joint Com.	88.45
T. A. Martin	do do	30.80
C. W. Lowell	Judicial	100.00
Carrollton Sentinel	Printing	120.00
Carrollton Sentinel	do	40.00
T. A. Martin	Fees	30.00
Same	Joint Committee	111.85
Same	Fees	48.40
Same	do	70.68
Same	do	11.30
Same	do	54.40
Same	do	1.60
Same	do	30.00
Same	do	232.45
Same	do	8.50
Same	do	3.00
Same	do	41.20
Same	do	22.30
Same	do	8.50
Caroline Smith	Joint Com	3.40

H. L. Burns	Costs	19.60
Same	do	12.90

Mr Bauman in the chair-

Mr. Pearce offered the following.

Preamble and resolution -

Whereas, That a number of claims, have been approved & ordered paid by the late Police Jury, at a meeting held on December 7<sup>th</sup> 1874, and the same having not been signed by the late president, therefore be it Resolved, that the President, be authorized and empowered to sign all the following claims as being correct - Viz -

Charles Gross	Recorder	\$94.00
James Jackson	Juror	18.30
C. Benoit	do	16.35
Prince Johnson	do	32.30
F. C. Hoster	do	22.30
Valentine Betz	do	16.50
R. G. Gardner	Fees	150.42
N. O. Republican	Printing	9.00
Louis Gaudet	Coroner	120.00
William Ellis	Syndic	222.00
Alfred Bonnabel	per diem	35.00
J. C. Bauman	" do	35.00
John Pearce	" do	35.00
James Dennison	" do	30.00
George Kuntz	" do	25.00

Mr Pearce in the Chair

A communication was received from the board of Metropolitan Police, fixing the appointment of the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank. at one thousand three hundred and fifty (\$1,350.02) dollars for the fiscal year, commencing January 1<sup>st</sup> 1875 and ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1875 which was ordered to be placed on file

A citation was served on John Pearce President Police Jury, in case of Widow Gotleib Neighthost Vs. Police Jury and was referred to C. W. Besancon attorney for the Board

Mr. Chanson offered the following resolution, Be it resolved, that the Secretary be authorized and empowered to sell all licenses for the year 1875

Mr. Bauman offered the following resolution-

Be it resolved - That all monies collected in cash Shall be Known as a separate Road fund and Shall not be used for any other purpose from the sale of all licenses

On Motion the Jury adjourned

A. E. Huff  
Secretary

Parish of Jefferson, L. B.  
February 1<sup>st</sup> 1875

The Police Jury met this day in regular session-  
Present - John Pearce Presidt & Mess Gray Chanson  
White and Baumann

On Motion the minutes of last meeting were read and approved

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A Communication, was received from W. W. Edwards in regards to a Judgment in his favor VS Police Jury was, on motion referred to attorney for the Board

On Motion of Mr Chanson of the Finance Committee the following claims were approved and warrants were ordered to be issued in payment.

F. Mattle	Painting Cart	
	Numbers (cash)	27.00
F. Dieble	as Expert	25.00
F. Babbiste	Juror	20.00
John Fuetz	Juror	10.00
S. Studie	2 Ballot Boxes	10.00
William Ellis	Juror	10.00
David Smith	Juror	22.00
William Ellis	Juror	16.00
Timley Chun	Juror	14.00
H. Washington	Juror	32.00
John Pearce	Hire of [waggon]	15.00
Carrollton Sentinel	Printing	20.00

On Motion of Mr Baumann it was Resolved, to pay the Coroner, Twenty five dollars pr month, as salary in lieu of fees, which was adopted-  
Yeas - White Gray Chanson & Bauman-  
Nays - None

On Motion, of Mr Baumann, Seconded by Mr Chanson, the President, was authorized to appoint a committee of three members to report upon the expediency of substituting a salary in lieu of fees for the Justice of the Peace and the constable, which was adopted

Yeas - Bauman, Chanson, Gray & White

The President appointed Mess Baumann, Chanson & Gray on the Committee

On Motion, Mr Pearce was authorized to contract Walter T Scott, Attorney, for his attention to a number of suits, now in his hands & report at the next session of the Police Jury

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Mr Pearce offered the following resolution which was adopted-  
Yeas, White Gray Chanson & Baumann

Resolved, by the Police Jury, That all persons are prohibited from riding on the levee, except the proper officials, in the discharge of their duties - and be it further resolved, that the Syndic be authorized to have Sign Boards put at the end of each mile of levee and any person or persons violating this resolution shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty five dollars nor more than fifty-dollars

On Motion the Jury adjourned to meet Thursday next February 4th 1875 at 12 o'clock - M-

A. E. Huff  
Secretary

Parish of Jefferson, L. B.

February 4, 1875

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment  
Present - John Pearce, President - Messrs. Baumann, White,  
Gray & Chanson

On Motion the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved



Mr Pearce offered the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Chanson Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three members to confer and contract with Walker T. Scott attorney for his legal services and attention to seven (7) Road Suits now in his hands against the Police Jury of this Parish, which was adopted-

The following Committee was appointed - Messrs Chanson, Baumann & Pearce and on motion the Secretary was added to the Committee

On motion of J. C. Baumann, the secretary be authorized to turn over the tax Books for the present year and all back taxes due the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. to Mr A. K. Johnson Tax Collector upon his giving his official receipt for the same,

On Motion of Mr Baumann, seconded by Mr Gray the following preamble and resolution was adopted-

Whereas, The contractors on the New Road, leading from the City of New Orleans to the City of Kenner Parish of Jefferson L. B. have been delayed and hindered by litigation in Court and bad weather

Therefore be it resolved by the Police Jury, L. B. That the contracts let by the

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Police Jury, Left Bank, That the contracts let by the Police Jury on the New Road to the City of Kenner be and the same is hereby extended for one hundred and twenty days longer to James Crist & D. Wattigny

The Finance Committee having reported favorably upon the following claims, the treasurer was ordered to pay them and charge the same to Salary account

John Pearce for 3 days attendance	\$15.00
J. C. Baumann " 3 " "	15.00
Robert Gray " 3 " "	15.00
John White " 3 " "	15.00
F. Chanson " 3 " "	15.00
William Ellis, Syndic for Month January "75	30.00
A. E. Huff - Socy for Salary Decm & Jany "75	100.00

On Motion the Jury adjourned to meet Feby 10 1875 at 12 - M

A. E. Huff Secretary.

The Police Jury met this day February 10-1875 pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John Pearce, President - Mess Chanson, White and Baumann

Absent - Robert Gray.

A communication was received from Mr A. K. Johnson tax collector of Jefferson Parish L. B. asking that the tax Books be turned over to him- The Secretary was ordered to place the same on file in this office

Mr Baumann offered the following preamble and resolution, Mr White moved its adoption, seconded by Mr Chanson, which was carried-

Where as, At the regular laying of taxes for the year 1875, the Police Jury omitted to lay the school tax as required by law, now, therefore be it

Resolved, that in addition to the tax already levied there be laid for school purposes a tax of two (2) mills on the dollar, the same to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other Parish Taxes-

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Mr Bauman offered the following resolution, Mr Chanson moved its adoption, Seconded by Mr White- Be it Resolved, by the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, L. B. That a Jury of six freeholders be appointed in accordance with act 58 of the session of 1874-Adopted

The Police Jury, under the resolution appointed the following persons  
- Viz - O. T. Connor, James Dennison, Chasles, W. Lowell, Octave Besancon,  
Wm Murphy & F. Chanson-

On Motion the Jury adjourned

A. E. Huff  
Secretary

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Parish of Jefferson, La  
March 1st 1875

Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Present, J. Pearce, President; and Messrs Gray,  
White, Chanson and Baumann

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved,

Two citations were served on John Pearce, President in suits of Josiah Fisk VS the Police Jury. The President was authorized to employ counsel to attend to the same

Finance Committee reported favorably upon and recommend the payment of the following claims

Lorenz Pezold	Coffins	22.00
T. A. Martin	Fees	18.30
Same	"	3.00
John. H. Gains	Juror	2.00
D. H. Moore	"	2.00
James Todd	"	2.00
John Waller	"	2.00
John W. Gray	"	2.00
Adam Thomas	Services (Burial)	12.00
William Pfeifer	"	50.00
Same	Cart numbers	30.00
J. Capos	Salary as coroner	50.00
Amos Morrison	fees	30.50
Same	"	27.40
A. W. Lee	Constable fees	173.00
S. M. Todd	1st Justice " to 1st Mar.	100.00
Simon Evans	Constable " "	
	Mar	40.30
William Ellis	Salary for December '74	30.00
John Bush	Juror	40.00

Mr Baumann arose to ask for information in regard to claims due Peace officers and others for service rendered at the election held on the second of November 1874. The Secretary said Mr O. T. Conner presented the claims to the treasurer of the Police Jury for payment and was informed there was no funds in his hands to pay them

On Motion the Jury adjourned, to meet on tuesday the second day of March 1875 at 9 o'clock A. M.

Tuesday March 2<sup>n</sup> 1875

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment  
Present - J Pearce, President, Mess Baumann, Gray,  
Chanson & White

Mr Gray offered the following preamble & resolution.

Whereas, several persons, holding warrants issued by the Police  
Juries of the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, La in years past have  
proposed to exchange said warrants

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for current warrants and therefore

Be it Resolved - in session of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson,  
La, assembled that in order that the outstanding warrants of the Parish,  
may be passed upon, as to their validity and to have them as near as may  
be in one series, all holders of warrants, issued by any Police Jury will  
upon presentation and proof of their validity be taken up & cancelled  
and exchanged for current or new warrants and after the change is con-  
summated the old warrants will be publicly destroyed and a process verbal  
of the destruction be made before a Notary Public and duly recorded

Be it further resolved, that the President and Secretary of the  
Police Jury are authorized to make the exchange as provided in the fore-  
going resolution

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution which was adopted

Be it resolved, that a committee of three be appointed including the  
President as the third person, to take into consideration the resolution  
in regard to exchange of Warrants and the committee to have full power  
to act and to report their action to this body at its next regular  
Session,

The following committee was appointed by the President, Mess  
Bauman, Chanson & Pearce

The treasurer was authorized to pay upon the order of the Syndic,  
Ten dollars, for work done on the road in front of Floreni & Smith's  
property

The Jury adjourned to meet on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> March at 12 M.

A. E. Huff-  
Secretary

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1875

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment

Present - J. Pearce President and Messrs Chanson, White  
Gray & Baumann.

Mr. Gray moved to take up unfinished business, which was the  
appointing of three freeholders in place of C. W. Lowell, O. Besancon, &  
F. Chanson, who decline to act, in laying out and assessing damages on  
the New Road leading from the city of New Orleans to the City of Kenner,  
in accordance with act 58 of the session of 1874-

On Motion of Mr Chanson, Seconded by Mr White Caesar Small was  
appointed in place of O. Besancon. Adopted-

On Motion of Mr White, seconded by Mr Gray F. C. Hester, was appoint-  
ed in place of C. W. Lowell Adopted-

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On Motion of Mr Gray, seconded by Mr Chanson, Adam Thomas, was appointed in place of F. Chanson-Adopted

The Jury of Freeholders, as now appointed, are as follows

O. T. Conner, James Bennison, William Murphy, Caesar Small, F. C. Hester & Adam Thomas

The treasurer was authorized to pay upon the order of the Syndic, Twenty five dollars for work done on the parish roads-

On Motion the Jury adjourned

A. E. Huff

Secretary

Parish of Jefferson, La. L. E.

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1875

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Present - J. Pearce, President and Messrs, Gray,

White Chanson & Baumann

On Motion the minutes of last meeting were read and approved

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the resolution in regard to the exchange of Warrants report unfavorably and recommend that the resolution be not adopted, which was carried

The Committee appointed to report upon the expediency of substituting a salary in lieu of fees for the first Justice of the Peace and the constable reported and recommend that the salary of the First Justice of the Peace, be fixed at thirty five dollars (\$35.00) per month, and the constable of same court be fixed at Twenty five (\$25.00) dollars per Month which was adopted

Mr Baumann offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved, That a Committee of three persons be appointed to view a new Road on Mr. Jules Arnold's property, by adding to the width of "Shrewsbury Avenue" and opening the same to the N. O & Jackson Railroad

The President appointed the following committee F. H. Chanson, John White & Wm Ellis to examine & report-

Mr. Pearce offered the following resolution,

Resolved, that the resolution passed by the Police Jury May 6<sup>th</sup> 1872, allowing W. T. Scott, Parish attorney an annual Salary of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) from the time of his appointment, be repealed and annulled

Mr Baumann moved its adoption, seconded by Mr Gray - Carried-

The Finance Committee reported favorably upon the following claims, and it was ordered that the President issue warrants in payment of the same

Amos Morrison	Sheriff Fees	\$38.20
"	"	23.50
"	"	74.40
Davis Smith	Juror	32.00
P. A. Bienvenue	"	28.00
F. Diebel	Joint Committee	16.96
"	"	7.54
Frank Babtiste	Juror	20.00
J. Capas	Coroner	25.00

On Motion of Mr Gray, the treasurer was authorized to pay the

following claims and charge the same to salary account		
John Pearce	Extra Services	\$15.00
"	2 days per diem	10.00
John White	2 days " "	10.00
Robert Gray	2 " " "	10.00
J. C. Baumann	2 " " "	10.00
William Ellis-Syndic-	Salary Feby & March	60.00
A. E. Huff-Secy &		
Treasurer-	Salary Feb & M.	100.00
F. H. Chanson	2 days per diem	10.00
On Motion the Jury adjourned		
	A. E. Huff	
	Secretary	

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Parish of Jefferson, L. B.  
May 3rd 1875

The Police Jury, met this day in regular session.  
Present John Pearce, President and Messrs White,  
Chanson Gray and Baumann.

On Motion the minutes of last meeting were read and approved

The committee appointed to view a new Road on Mr Jules Arnold's property made a written report to the Police Jury at its next regular session

A written report made by the Grand Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, was received and after being read was ordered to be placed on file

Mr Chanson offered the following resolution,

Be it Resolved, That the authority granted the tax collector of the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December 1874 to receive in payment of the Metropolitan Police tax of one fourth of one per cent, in Metropolitan Police Warrants, be amended, and that cash only will be received in payment of this tax from and after this date for the tax of 1874, payable in 1875- Mr Baumann moved its adoption, seconded by Mr Gray- Carried

Mr Baumann offered the following Resolution-

Be it Resolved, by the Police Jury, parish of Jefferson L. B. that on and after the passage of this resolution, that the Police Jury, be and are hereby prohibited from issuing Warrants in in settlement of claims against the Parish and be it further resolved, that for all valid claims against the Parish presented for settlement a certificate shall be granted to any person or persons holding claims for whatever amount may be due them- Such certificates shall be numbered, commencing at one (1) and upwards, and shall be drawn to the person or persons own order, and printed across the face of each certificate the words "not transforable" The certificates to be in Book form, with stubs attached to the same - and be it further Resolved that the above "certificates" shall be paid by the treasurer, when there are funds on hand, commencing in rotation- And be it further Resolved, that this resolution go into effect and full force on and after its adoption and all resolutions in conflict with this resolution be and the same are hereby repealed- Mr Chanson moved its adoption, Mr Gray seconded, and it was adopted

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Mr Baumann offered the following resolution-

Be it Resolved, by the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, L. B. that three (3) freeholders be appointed, in place of Adam Thomas F. C. Hester and Caesar Small, who failed to qualify as freeholders to lay out and assess damages, on the New Road, leading from the City of New Orleans to the City of Kenner in accordance with act 58 of the session of 1874 and be it further resolved that Benjamin Felix, Sam Richardson and Francis Lassare, be appointed on the Jury of freeholders in accordance with act No. 58 of the session of 1874-

Mr. White moved its adoption seconded by Mr Chanson and it was adopted-

The Jury of Freeholders as now appointed are as follows

Frances Lassare, Benjamin Felix, O. T. Conner, James Dennison, William Murphy & Samuel Richardson.

Mr. Baumann offered the following Resolution-

Be it Resolved that all warrants issued by the Police Jury and known as series, A, and the present Jury and all Registered Warrants, shall only be receivable to pay taxes due prior to the year 1874 and known as delinquent tax- And be it further resolved, that all taxes due the Parish of Jefferson L. B. for the year 1874, payable in the year 1875, shall only be paid in the present Police Jury Warrants, and be it further Resolved, that the Secretary forward a copy of this resolution to the tax collector, with instructions to strictly enforce this resolution and be it further resolved that this Resolution, go into effect and force on and after its passage and all resolutions conflicting with this resolution be and the same are hereby repealed

Mr Gray moved its adoption, seconded by Mr Chanson & it was adopted-

Mr Baumann offered the following Resolution-

Be it Resolved that on and after the passage of this resolution, the Secretary shall receive, one half cash and one half in the present Police Jury Warrants for all Licenses due the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. and be it further resolved that this Resolution go into effect on and after its passage and all resolutions in conflict with this resolution, be and the same are hereby repealed

Mr Chanson moved its adoption, seconded by Mr Gray & it was adopted-

The Finance Committee having reported favorably, the President was authorized to issue warrants in settlement.

of the following claims - Viz

Casey Wells	Juror	\$12.00
George Washington	"	12.00
John Rose	"	2.00
Charles Coffee	Burial Service	10.00
Jordan Hamilton	Juror	2.00
Mingo Mitchell	"	2.00
R. W. Todd	"	2.00
Gus Robinson	"	2.00
Louis Gaudet	Coroner for Dec "74	30.00
P. Souliar	Printing	15.00
T. N. Martin	Juror	2.00
John Hocy	"	2.00

W. T. Nobles	Juror	2.00
Nelson Dixon	"	22.00
John Adams	Work on Road	5.00
James Robinson	"	5.00
Carter Jackson	"	3.00
Amos Morrison	Sheriff Fees	60.40
"	"	38.20
"	"	7.70
"	"	22.75
"	"	19.10
"	Joint Committee	122.77
A. S. Collins	Printing for March	25.00
J. Capas	Coroner for April	25.00

The secretary was authorized to procure a certificate Book,  
upon the best terms for the use of the Police Jury  
On Motion the Jury adjourned

A. E. Huff,  
Secretary

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Parish of Jefferson, L. B.  
May 15th 1875

At a special meeting of the Police Jury, called by the President held this day

Present - John Pearce, President & Mess. Baumann  
Chanson, White & Gray

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution.

Be it Resolved, that Samuel Baumann be appointed as one of the Jury of free holders to lay out and assess, the damages on the new Road leading from the city of New Orleans to the city of Kenner, in accordance with Act No 58 of the session of 1874 in place of William Murphy who has failed to qualify-

Mr. Gray moved its adoption, seconded by Mr Chanson and it was adopted-

The Jury of Freeholders as now appointed are as follows, Francis Lassare, Benjamin Felix, O. T. Conner, James Dennison, Samuel Richardson & Samuel Baumann.

On motion the meeting adjourned

A. E. Huff-  
Secretary

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Parish of Jefferson, L. B.  
June 7th 1875

The Police Jury, met this day in regular Session.

Present - John Pearce, President & Mess Baumann,  
Chanson, White & Gray

On Motion the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved-

The Report of L. Gaudet, deputy coroner for the Parish of Jefferson,

L. B. was received and after being read, was referred to the Finance Committee

On Motion of F. H. Chanson, the salary of A. S. Collins public Printer for the Parish of Jefferson, was fixed at twenty five dollars per month, payable at the end of each month in Certificates of indebtedness upon the approval of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee after a careful examination of the following claims, reported and recommend they be paid

On Motion of Mr Chanson, Seconded by Mr Gray, It was ordered that the President & Secretary be authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness in payment thereof-

Henry Stewart	Ex Reg & Election		15.00
Samuel Bauman	"	"	57.00
Manuel King	"	"	15.00
A. E. Huff	"	"	50.00
J. C. Bauman	"	"	75.00
John Pearce	"	"	20.00
C. W. Lowell	"	"	50.00
L. G. Huff	"	" "A, E, H."	40.00
O. T. Conner	"	"	4.40
Robert Robison	"	"	15.00
John Brown	"	"	15.00
W. A. Hodges	"	" A, E H	15.00
James Hall	"	"	15.00
William Ellis	"	"	15.00
Isaah Kelly	"	"	15.00
James Crist	"	"	15.00
Robert Green	"	"	15.00
Oscar Miller	"	"	15.00
John Hampton	"	"	15.00
John Johnson	"	"	15.00
Daniel Randolph	"	"	15.00
Thomas Jackson	"	"	15.00
Chas. Small	"	"	15.00
Mingo Jones	"	"	15.00
Patrick Carter	"	"	15.00
George Grant	"	"	15.00

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James T. Jackson	Ex Reg & Election	15.00
William Martin	" "	15.00
Peter Minor	" "	15.00
James Dennison	" "	12.50
Charles Brooks	" "	12.50
William Murphy	" "	35.00
Octave Besancon	" "	15.00
J. C. Baumann	Secty Pro-tem for January 1873	25.00
Francis Chanson	Lumber	5.22
A. S. Collins	for Certificate Book No 1#	9.00
A. E. Huff	Clerk Registration 1874 No 10	275.00

The following resolution was offered by Mr Chanson & being



seconded by Mr Gray, was adopted.

Resolved, that C. W. Lowell, the District Attorney Pro-tem be requested to institute Legal Proceedings to enforce the Settlement and collection of all claims in favor of the Parish

The following report of the Jury of Freeholders, relative to the Road from the City of New Orleans to the City of Kenner, was received and reads as follows

City of Kenner

Parish of Jefferson, La

May 17th 1875

The meeting of the Jury of Freeholders, appointed by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. under authority of act No 58 of the General assembly of the year 1874 was called to order by James Dennison, who moved that the Hon O. T. Conner be elected President and Samuel Bauman Secretary of the Jury- The Motion, was adopted-

On Motion the chair appointed Mess James Dennison and Benjamin Felix a committee on qualifications-

Committee reported that Mess Samuel Baumann, James Dennison, Samuel Richardson, O. T. Conner, Benjamin Felix and Francis Lassoire have duly qualified by subscribing to the oath required by law

On Motion the oaths of qualifications were ordered to be filed with the Secretary and to be transmitted herewith to the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, L. B.

On Motion Act No 58 of the year 1874 was read & its provisions accepted-

The following Resolution offered by James Dennison was unanimously adopted

Be it Resolved, that the Road to be located by the Jury of Free holders designated by the Police Jury

of Jefferson Parish, Left Bank, for the purpose, shall commence at William Street in the City of Kenner, at a point opposite, the beginning of Short Street in Said City, and continue to the limits of said City, along the line, bounding Arpents No's 235, 236, 237 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, and 244 on the South-

Thence on an extension of the same line to a point on the upper boundary of the Stuard plantation- Said point being 1500 feet more or less from the New Orleans, St. Louis & Chicago Rail Road, from which point to continue parallel with said Rail Road as far as the Labarre Road, with such deflections as may be necessary for passing through the nearest streets of Shrewsbury and Harlem- Thence continuing on the same line to the upper boundary of Judge H. F. Deblieux land- and from thence in a direct line to Tenth Street, in the late City of Carrollton- The Same being the line Surveyed by W. H. Williams, Esq-Surveyor-for a public Road in the year 1874-

Be it further-Resolved, That the right of way for said Road, outside of the City of Kenner and Villages of Shrewsbury & Haarlem, shall be one hundred feet wide; in the City of Kenner, Sixty feet in width, and to conform to the width of the streets of the Villages, of Shrewsbury & Haarlem

Benjamin Felix offered the following resolution which was adopted- Resolved-That the Jury of Freeholders proceed forthwith to examine the said line or route & estimate the value of the land required for said Road and assess the damages accruing to the land adjacent

The Jury of Freeholders having complied with the Resolution offered by Mr B. Felix and adopted, by examining the said Route and the land thereon- Mr. F. Lassaie offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted

Be it Resolved, that we the members of the Jury of Freeholders, after having examined the land required for said Road on the line herein adopted, do hereby fix the following rates per superficial arpents, as full and complete compensation for the value of the land required, and all damages accruing to the adjacent land in consequence of the construction of said Road

The land owned by parties in Kenner	pr arpent	\$150.00
" " " " A. Trudeau	" "	100.00
" " " " Stuard	" "	100.00
" " " " B. N. Fortier	" "	85.00
" " " " T. Soniat	" "	60.00

The Land owned by R. F. Spangenberg	pr Arpent	\$100.00
" " " " T. S. Dufossat	" "	75.00
" " " " N. S. Covington	" "	75.00
" " " " Lately C. Lebroton	" "	100.00
" " " " L. Sarpey	" "	100.00
" " " " Burthe & La Barre	" "	100.00
" " " " M. Colcord	" "	100.00
" " " " L. A. Foucher	" "	110.00
" " " " Sus W. Hepp	" "	110.00
" " " " J. J. Arnoult	" "	120.00
" " " " O. W. Besancon	" "	150.00
" " " " W. B. Hyman	" "	150.00
" " " " H. E. Upton	" "	150.00
" " " " Zeringue & Bros.	" "	150.00
" " " " W. B. Hymel	" "	150.00
" " " " Sus of Neidhart	" "	150.00
" " " " John Pearce	" "	150.00
" " " " Sue of Bonnabel	" "	300.00
" " " " H. F. Deblieux	" "	150.00
" " " " F. C. Hester	" "	150.00
" " " " F. & L. Preston	" "	150.00
" " " " C. W. Lowell	" "	150.00
" " " " Mrs. Morere	" "	150.00
" " " " N. Betz	" "	150.00
" " " " Geo. Kuntz	" "	150.00
" " " " M & S Dufossat	" "	150.00
" " " " J. Augustine	" "	150.00
" " " " M. Robins	" "	150.00
" " " " Sue of F. Preston	" "	150.00
" " " " S. Parnley	" "	150.00
" " " " J. Kohn	" "	150.00

Jury of Freeholders	Samuel Bauman
	B. Felix
	Jas. Dennison
O. T. Conner Witness to	F. X Lassaie
his mark	O. T. Conner
	S. Richardson

On Motion of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Richardson that the Secretary be instructed to notify, without delay, all owners of property through which this Road may pass of the finding of this Jury.

On Motion the Jury adjourned, subject to the call of the President	
O. T. Conner	S. Bauman
President Jury	Secretary Jury
of Freeholders	of Freeholders.

Mr Bauman offered the following Resolution-

Be it ordained, that a Committee of two, and the President be appointed to select and employ a Surveyor and contract for the Surveys of the Road ordered by act No 58-and be it further ordained, that the Surveyor make out the necessary Plans Lines, Grades & specifcations, for the construction of said Road, and that the above committee, shall be known as a committee on specifcations and advertisements, and that the said committee is to receive the said specifcations from the Surveyor and to forthwith place the said specifcations on file and to insert advertisements in the New Orleans Republican and La, State Register during ten (10) days, not less than two issues, for sealed proposals for persons desiring to contract with the Police Jury to construct said Road under act No 58 of the Session of 1874. The said proposals to be directed to the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, L. B. Envelopes to be indorsed Proposals for constructing Earth Road, Bridges & Fencing, and be it further ordained, that the above Committee have full power to act in consultation with the Surveyor in the Construction of the Parish Road, and, with power in connection with the Surveyor to direct any change in the details of construction, that may be found expedient, provided, they do not materially vary the amount of work required by the specifcations-

Mr Chanson, moved its adoption-being seconded by Mr Gray, it was adopted

The President appointed the following Committee to act under this resolution-Messrs, Bauman, Chanson & Pearce

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution, Seconded by Mr Chanson, it was adopted

Be it ordained that the Secretary of the Police Jury advertise for thirty (30) days in the official Paper for Selling the Ferry opposite the Soniat Plantation

The President to sell the same at Public auction to the highest bidder for twelve months-

The following resolution was offered by Mr Chanson being Seconded by Mr White, it was adopted-

Be it ordained that the Syndic notify the authorities of the New Orleans, St Louis & Chicago Rail Road Co to repair their Bridges & Crossings, on all the different roads, crossing said Rail Road in the Parish of Jefferson L. B at the earliest time practicable-

A communication was received from Stephen Anderson & on Motion was laid over under the rules-

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Mr Bauman offered the following resolution being seconded by Mr. Chanson it was adopted-

Be it Ordained, that the report of the Jury of Freeholders appointed by this Jury to locate the Public road between New Orleans City and City of Kenner, pursuant to act No 58 of the session of 1874, and the actions of said Jury of freeholders on the Subject matter be and the same are hereby accepted, ratified & approved and all the resolutions and ordinances on the said road be and the same are ratified and approved.

C. W. Lowell, attorney at Law appeared before the Jury and presented his commission as District Attorney, pro-tem, for the Parish of Jefferson, signed by W. P. Kellogg Governor, which on motion was ordered to be entered upon the record of proceedings

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The United States of America, State of Louisiana

By William Pitt Kellogg,

Governor of the State of Louisiana

In the name and by the authority of the State of La-

Know ye, That I have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these present do nominate and appoint Charles W. Lowell, District Attorney pro-tempore in and for the Parish of Jefferson- And I do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to law and to have and to hold the said office, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments to the same, from and after the date hereof

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State, to be affixed, at the City of New Orleans this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand, Eight hundred and Seventy five of the independence of the United States of America the ninety ninth

By the Governor

W. P. Kellogg

P. G. Deslonde

Secretary of State

On Motion the Jury adjourned

A. E. Huff  
Secretary

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Police Jury Proceedings

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1875

Parish of Jefferson-L. B.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Present - J. Pearce President & Messrs Bauman, Chanson,  
Gray & White

Mr Bauman was permitted to amend the proceedings of last meeting, so far, as to record his vote against the approval of the Finance Committee  
The reading of the minutes were dispensed with but were approved with corrections A communication was received from Citizens of the 7th Ward,

relative to the cutting off, of Lake water, by closing a certain Canal was received, and on Motion of Mr Bauman, the President was authorized to appoint a committee of three persons, including the President to examine into the matter and report at next regular meeting

The President appointed on this Committee F. H. Chanson, John White & J. Pearce

A Report of Deputy Coroner, L. Gaudet was received read & placed on file

Mr Chanson moved & Mr Gray Seconded, That in consideration of Mr E. A. Methoff having purchased and paid for Seven Cart numbers, he be exempted from paying for a wood Yard License for the year 1875- It was adopted

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution- Mr Chanson seconded it and it was adopted-

Be it ordained, that the President is hereby empowered and authorized to request the first Justice of the Peace and the Metropolitan Police Board to instruct the Sergeant in Charge of the Police in the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. and Constable to arrest and impound all carts, waggons & Drays running without the Parish License for the year 1875 in violation of article 2

License ordinance made and adopted for the year 1875

Mr Bauman offered the following Resolution - Whereas, there are a considerable number of Warrants outstanding and it having come to light that a number of fraudulent warrants are in circulation, and in order to as ascertain

the numbers out- Therefore Be it ordained, that the President and two members be appointed a committee and they shall hold meetings and examine all warrants to see how many of the fraudulent warrants are out, with power to note all facts- And, Be it further ordained that from and after the passage of this ordinance, the Tax Collector of this parish is hereby prohibited from receiving any warrants for taxes due the Parish of Jefferson L. B. and nothing but currency shall be received for all taxes due the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. until further ordered and all motions, Resolutions and ordinances be and the same are hereby repealed and this ordinance [shall] take effect from and after its passage-

Mr Gray Seconded & Mr Bauman moved its adoption

The Yeas and Nays were called-

Yeas, Bauman, Chanson, Gray & White

Nays - None - Adopted-

The President appointed as Registering Committee Mess Bauman-Chanson & Pearce

On Motion of Mr Bauman it was ordered, that the Secretary, without delay serve a copy of the above ordinance upon the tax collector of the Parish of Jefferson, L. B.

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution, being Seconded by Mr Gray, it was adopted-

Whereas, there is due the Parish a large amount of unpaid taxes for Preceeding Years, now in the hands of Tax Collector- Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson- L. B.- that with a view to an immediate collection of the same the Tax Collector

be requested to place all accounts and claims for taxes due from delinquent tax payers in the hands of the District Attorney for Collections by legal proceedings and that the District attorney be requested to put the same into suit at once-

On Motion of Mr Bauman it was ordered that the Secretary issue to William Ellis a License for selling Fruits, Candy & Soda Water for six months and charge the same to his salary account-

On Motion the Jury Adjourned

A. E. Huff-  
Secretary

Police Jury Proceedings  
August 2 1875

The Police Jury met this day in regular session-

Present - J. Pearce, President-& Messrs Chanson, Gray White & Baumann  
The Mituites of last meeting were read-

Mr. Gray in the Chair

On Motion of Mr Pearce, that the minutes be approved

Mr Bauman called for yeas and nays.

Yeas - Pearce, Chanson & Gray

Nays - Bauman-

A Communication, was received from Josiah Fisk Esq which was read and on motion Mr. Chanson, was referred to C. W. Lowell, District Attorney pro tem, The Secretary & Treasurer made a report of receipts and disbursements- Upon Motion of Mr Baumann it was received & placed on file-

A Report from L Gaudet, Coroner, for the month of July was received, and after being read was placed on file Mr Bauman offered the following resolution-being seconded by Mr Chanson it was adopted-

Be it Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President to take the Front or River Road in charge and have it repaired by filling the holes and otherwise improving the roadway-the committee to have full authority to act to purchase material as they deem best in improving Said road-the committee to draw upon the treasurer for whatever Sum is necessary to defray the expense thereof-

The President appointed the following members to act as Committee - Pearce, Chanson & Bauman Mr Chanson offered the following resolution- Mr White seconded and it was adopted

Be it resolved that the Syndic be authorized to request all owners of property fronting on the Mississippi river, in the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. to open ditches from the river to the railroad, so as to carry off the water from front to rear of their property

On Motion the Jury adjourned

A. E. Huff-  
Secretary-

Police Jury Proceedings  
September 6-1875

The Police Jury met in regular session this day

Present - J. Pearce President & Mess White Gray  
Chanson & Baumann

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion were approved and adopted

A Report from the Committee for Repairing & improving Front or River Road was received and on motion of Mr Pearce the report was adopted & placed on file

A Petition was received from Andrew Jackson & others asking, that the crossing at Harlem Street over the Rail Road be put in good order- On motion the Syndic was requested to ask the officers of the N. O. St. Louis & Chicago Railroad Company to improve this crossing at an early day-

A Report from J. C. Baumann Chairman of Committee on New Road was received & on Motion was adopted  
as follows

Parish of Jefferson, L. B.

To the Hon President & Membors)  
of the Police Jury, Parish of ) August 23rd 1875  
Jefferson, L. B. )

The Road Committee would respectfully report that the following sections and specifications are on file in the Police Jury office, for the earth Road Bridging & Fencing from the City of Kenner to the City of New Orleans - Having received the Report of W. S. Long, Parish Surveyor, and published the necessary publications for sealed Proposals for the building of said Earth Road, Bridging & Fencing-

- Section 1 in City of Kenner.
- " 2 Through Trudeau's Land
- " 3 " Stuart's "
- " 4 " B. N. Fortier "
- " 5 " T Soniat "
- " 6 " R. F. Spangenberg "
- " 7 " T S. Dufossat "
- " 8 " N. T. Covington "
- " 9 " C. Le Breton "
- " 10 " St Martins "
- " 11 " F. B. La Barre "
- " 12 " L. E. Foucher "
- " 13 " M. Colcord "
- " 14 " W. T. Hepp "

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| Section 15 | Through | J. J. Arnoult    | Land |
| " 16       | "       | Shrewsberry      | "    |
| " 17       | "       | O. Besancon      | "    |
| " 18       | "       | W. B. Hyman      | "    |
| " 19       | "       | Harlem           | "    |
| " 20       | "       | R. A. Upton      | "    |
| " 21       | "       | Zeringue & Bros. | "    |
| " 22       | "       | W. B. Hymel      | "    |
| " 23       | "       | G. Neidharts     | "    |
| " 24       | "       | Bonnabels        | "    |

Section 25	Through	Judge Deblieux	Land
" 26	"	F. C. Hester	"
" 27	"	Thomas L. Preston	"
" 28	"	C. W. Lowell	"
" 29	"	Mrs Morere	"
" 30	"	N. Betz	"
" 31	"	George Kuntz	"
" 32	"	F. Kuntz	"
" 33	"	M & F. Dufossat	"
		Soniats	"
" 34	"	J. Augustine	"
" 35	"	M. Robins	"
" 36	"	Mrs. M. Preston	"
" 37	"	J. Parmleys	"
" 38	"	J. Kohns	"
" 39	"	New Carrollton	"

Signed & approved - Walter S. Long  
 Surveyor Parish of Jefferson.

James. C. Baumann)  
 John, Pearce ) Committee  
 Fred, H, Chanson ) on Specifications & advertisements.

The Proposals of William A Hodges & James Dennison for building a New Road from the City of New Orleans to the City of Kenner were received and opened- Mr Bauman moved and Mr Gray Seconded that the Proposals be accepted, adopted and spread upon the minutes- Mr Bauman called for the Yeas and nays

Yeas - Bauman, Chanson, Gray and White

Nays - None

"Proposed of W. A. Hodges"

To the Honl. President & Members  
 of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, L. B.

Pursuant to your advertisement for sealed Proposals for the construction of a road from Kenner to New Orleans- I hereby offer to contract and perform the said work upon the following sections to wit- Sections 16 to 39

inclusive- I will do the Grubbing and clearing for (23) Twenty three Cents pr lineal foot- I will excavate the Ditches at the following rates- Upon Sections 16 to 22 inclusive, (23) twenty three cents per lineal foot on each side of the road- Sections 23 to 25 inclusive at (28) twenty Eight Cents on each side pr lineal foot Sections 26 and 27 at (30) thirty cents pr lineal foot on each side- Section 28 at (35) thirty five cents pr lineal foot on each side- Sections 29 at (40) Forty Cents pr lineal foot on each side-

I will do the extra excavations over said Sections 16 to 39 inclusive for (95) Ninety five cents pr cubic yard I will do the Bridge Work on the said Section where there is Piling to be done for (9 1/2) nine & one half Cents pr foot Lumber Measure-

I will construct the Fences for (\$2.50) two dollars & Fifty cents pr Panel- The above work to be paid for in Bonds, provided to be issued under Act No 58 of 1874, and as fast as the work in either of the (5) Five



classes above enumerated is completed

Respectfully Submitted

W. A. Hodges

"Proposal of James Dennison"

City of Kenner

To the President & Members  
of the Police Jury, Parish  
of Jefferson, L. B.  
Gentlemen

September 6-1875

Pursuant to your advertisement for sealed Proposals, I submit the following proposition to wit- For Section one, For Excavating Side Ditches & Grading road bed, pr lineal foot (15) fifteen cents for each side-

For Section one, For Fencing both sides with (4) four rails, Eight feet Panels- Post two feet in ground & five feet out, pr Lineal foot, Fourteen cents

For Section Two, For excavating side Ditches & Grading road bed, pr lineal foot, (25) Twenty five cents-

For Section Two, For Fencing both sides as pr description for Section one, pr lineal foot (20) twenty cents

For Section three, For excavating side ditches & Grading road bed, per. Lineal foot (25) twenty five cents.

For Section three, For Fencing both sides as per description for section one, pr Lineal foot (22) twenty two cents-

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For Section three, For clearing & Grubbing the road bed pr Lineal foot (20) twenty cents-

For Extra Excavation, Grading and Embankment, pr cubic yard of excavation (85) Eighty five cents-

For Bridging, including Material & workmanship (9) Nine cents pr Foot board measure-

The foregoing bids are made on condition and it is a part of this contract that on the completion of either the Ditching and Grading or the Fencing of each Section or any portion of the Bridging, the Surveyor shall certify the same to the Contractor as provided by act 58 of 1874 and that the Police Jury shall deliver the said contractor the Bonds authorized by said act 58 their denominate value, for the full amount certified for by said Surveyor

James Dennison

"Proposal of James Dennison"

To the Hon President  
& Members of the Police  
Jury, Parish of Jefferson, L. B.  
Gentlemen

September 4, 1875

Pursuant to your advertisement for sealed proposals, I submit the following proposition to do the Earth work upon the said Road from Kenner to New Orleans- I will contract to do the said work upon these terms and conditions on the following Sections-

Section No 4 pr Lineal foot 30 cents on each side Earth work.

" " 5 " " 40 " " " " " "

Section No	5	Clearing & Grubbing	40	cents	on	each	side	Earth	work.
"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	6	pr	Lineal	foot				
"	"	7	"	"					
"	"	8	"	"					
"	"	9	"	"					
"	"	10	"	"					
"	"	11	"	"					
"	"	12	"	"					
"	"	13	"	"					
"	"	14	"	"					
"	"	15	"	"					

For Extra Excavations 90 cents pr cubic Yard- For Fencing 37 cents pr Lineal foot- For Bridging 13 cents pr Foot Measure, all of which I respectfully Submit

James Dennison

Mr. Bauman offered the following resolution-Being Seconded by Mr White it was adopted-

Be it ordained by the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson L. B. in regular session Convened,

That the said proposition of James Dennison & W. A. Hodges are hereby accepted and shall constitute a contract between the said parties and the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish, L. B. and that the road Committee heretofore appointed, consisting of James C. Baumann, John Pearce & F. H. Chanson, be and are hereby empowered and ordered to carry said contract into effect, and cause to be drawn up a Notorial act & to sign the said act Specifically setting the Stipulations, obligations, etc of both contracting parties based upon the said propositions and the specifications of the Surveyor on file governing the same, and the said contract so entered into shall be made in accordance with act No 58 of the Legislature, Session of 1874

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution-Mr White seconded and it was adopted

Be it ordained, by the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish, L. B, that the Committee Known as "Committee on Specifications and Advertisements, shall have full power to draw upon the Treasurer for all Sums necessary for Printing & Notices as authorized under Act 58 of the session of 1874

Mr Gray in the chair-Mr Pearce moved that the contractors of the New Road be required to permit the owners of Land, through which the road runs to have a preference as Sub contractors, in building the road, which was adopted

On Motion of Mr Bauman the President was requested to appoint a committee of three to ascertain & report upon the salary of First Justice of the Peace & Constable from the first of March last

The President appointed the following committee

Mess. Pearce, Chanson & Baumann

Mr. Bauman moved that the President appoint a committee of one to procure a Book of Certificates of indebtedness for the use of the Police Jury

The President appointed-J. C. Baumann.

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The Finance Committee reported & recommended the payment of the following claims by the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, which was adopted

A. Morrison	Sheriff fees	55.30
Same	"	74.30
Same	"	56.10
Same	Joint Committee	49.80
George Davis	Burying M <sup>c</sup> Malvin	6.00
Peter Berry	" "	6.00
Ben Jones	Juror	4.70
A. S. Collins	Joint Committee	21.00
Pleasant Williams	Juror	24.20
Dennis Smallwood	"	20.40
Henry Robison	Burial Services	5.00
James Thomas	"	5.00
Carolina Smith	Portress	6.00
Rufus Galloway	Juror	2.00
Henry Robison	"	2.00
F. Jordan	"	2.00
Patrick Henry	"	12.80
I. M. Sylvan	"	2.00
Robert Casey	"	2.00
C. Brower	"	2.00
M. Patterson	"	2.00
F. Diebel	Joint Committee	25.20
P. M. Guivas	Juror	2.00
T. A. Martin	Sheriff fees	66.75
Same	" "	73.90
William Ellis	Syndic 1 month	30.00
C. Capas	Coroner 2 months	50.00
A. S Collins	Printing 3 "	75.00
F. H Chason	2 days for Driver	10.00
Robert Gray	2 " " "	10.00
John Williams	Juror	22.40
Robert Edwards	"	18.60
J. C. Bauman	C No Registration 1874	275.00
		<u>1019.45</u>

On Motion the Jury adjourned.

A. E. Huff-  
Secretary

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Police Jury Proceedings

October 4-1875

The Police Jury met in regular session this day  
Present - J. Pearce President-& Mess Baumann, Gray  
Chanson & White

The Minutes of the last meeting were Read  
Mr Pearce offered the following Resolution- Being Seconded by Mr Gray  
it was adopted

Be it resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, L. B.  
that the report of the Committee on Roads shall not be adopted until the  
Contractors have complied with all the articles of agreement according to  
Law all vouchers, & copies of all papers be placed on File in the office  
of the Police Jury- Yeas & Nays called by Mr Baumann-

Yeas, Pearce Gray, White & Chanson-  
Nays - Bauman- Adopted-

Mr Pearce moved the adoption of the Minutes of last meeting- Carried-

A Report from W. S. Long, Surveyor for Parish of Jefferson was received,  
read & referred to Committee on Specifications & Advertisements

We the undersigned members of the committee, appointed to ascertain  
& Report upon the Salary of First Justice of the Peace & Constable from the  
first of March last Recommend the First Justice be paid (\$50) Fifty Dollars  
pr month and the Constable (\$40) Forty dollars pr Month payable in Certi-  
ficates of Indebtedness

Signed John Pearce  
F. H. Chanson

The Minority Report of the Committee to fix Salary of First Justice  
of Peace, would respectfully Report that the Salary of the First Justice  
of Peace be made at \$60.00 and Constable at \$45.00 as in my discretion the  
Majority Report is not enough for the said officers

Signed  
James C. Baumann.

Mr Pearce called the Yeas-& Nays  
Yeas - Chanson, Pearce, White & Gray  
Nays - Bauman-

The Majority Report was adopted

Mr Baumann moved that the Communication of Stephen Anderson be re-  
ferred to Mr Pearce with full Power to act- Adopted-

The following Report was received, adopted and ordered to be placed  
on file in this office

Parish of Jefferson, L. B.

October 4-1875

To the Hon. President &  
Members of Police Jury L. B.  
Parish of Jefferson-

We your Road Committee would Respectfully Report, that we have com-  
pleted and signed and delivered the contracts on the new Road to William  
A. Hodges & James Dennison as authorized by a former meeting

Signed James. C. Baumann-Chairman

On Motion of F. H. Chanson it was ordered that the Treasurer pay the  
following claims and charge to Salary account

John Pearce	10 days pr diem		50.00
Same	10 " " "	Extra allowance	50.00
F. H. Chanson	10 days pr. diem		50.00
Robert Gray	10 " " "		50.00

John White	10 days pr. diem	50.00
J. C. Baumann	10 " "	50.00
William Ellis	2 Months May & June Syndic	60.00
A. E. Huff	4 " A.M.J & July Secretary	200.00

Also the following in Certificates

William Ellis	2 Months July & Augst Syndic	60.00
J. Capas	3 " to 1st Oct '75 Coroner	75.00
Simon Evans	7 " " 1 " 75 Constable	280.00
W. S. Long	On account Surveyor	25.00
S. M. Todd	7 " to 1st October '75 1st Justice Peace	350.00

On Motion of Mr Baumann, Seconded by Mr Pearce the Treasurer was authorized to pay Walter S. Long Surveyor Twenty Five dollars out of any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated- Adopted-

On Motion the meeting adjourned

A. E. Huff-  
Secretary

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Police Jury

November 1 1875

The Police Jury met this day in regular Session Present, J. Pearce President & Messrs. Baumann Gray White & Chanson

On Motion the minutes of last meeting were read and approved

The Secretary & Treasurer reported the following estimate for Budget for 1876 which was received and ordered to be printed in the official Paper as follows-  
Estimate for 1876,

Estimate	Salaries	\$1500.00
1876.	Criminal Fees	600.00
	Joint Committee	500.00
	Inquests	200.00
	Contigent	800.00
	Commissions	400.00
	Metropolitan Police	<u>1,000.00</u>
		\$5,000.00

The claim of W. W. Williams Surveyor, for \$41.75 was ordered to be paid out of any funds in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated

On Motion the Jury adjourned

A. E. Huff-  
Secretary

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Police Jury

December 6-1875

The Police Jury met this day in regular session-

Present - J. Pearce, Presidt - Baumann-Chanson-  
White and Gray

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution- Mr Gray Seconded & it  
was adopted

Be it resolved that the President & a Committee of two be appointed  
to take into consideration the decision of the Supreme Court and act forth-  
with to secure a Parish Seat for Jefferson L. B.

On Motion the Resolution was referred to the Committee-  
The President-appointed. Baumann-Chanson & Pearce as this Committee-  
On Motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> inst-

A. E. Huff-  
Secretary

Parish of Jefferson L. B.  
December 15-1875

At a Special Meeting held this day by the Police Jury -

Present - John Pearce, President, Bauman, Chanson,  
White & Gray

On Motion the Minutes of last meeting were read and approved,

On Motion of Mr Bauman, the following ordinance was adopted as the  
License ordinance for the year 1876

License for 1876

Art, 1, All persons wishing to follow any trade or occupation or  
Keep any of the establishments in the following sections or articles men-  
tioned, shall be bound to take to that effect, the License assessed on the  
same as hereinafter enumerated- All licenses shall date from the first day  
of January, except those required for any business opened or commenced later,  
and these from the first day of the quarter year, in which the business  
commenced, and then the pro rata of the amount of Licenses. All Licenses  
shall expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December following.

Art-2- Any person requiring any of the hereafter mentioned licenses,  
and failing to take them out during the Month of January or the first  
month of commencing said business or transgressing any of the priveleges  
granted shall pay an additional fine of not less than the amount of  
license hereby assessed for each and every offense.

Art-3- That for the Keeping of every Public Race Ground or Track a  
license of \$200.00

Art-4- For each Coffee house or Tavern, where wines, Beer or  
Spiritous Liquors may be retailed and sold by the Glass or being sold  
in larger, quantities a license of \$ 75.00

Art-5- Every Grocery Store with privelege of Selling Liquors,  
wines & Beer by the glass or in larger quantities, a license of \$ 75.00

Art-6- For every General Store with privileges granted in article  
4 a license of- \$125.00

Art-7- For every Restaurant, with privilege of Selling Wines and  
Liquors a license of \$75.00

- Art-8- For every Dry Good, Shoe and Boot Store with privilege of selling liquors a license of \$75.00
- Art-9- For every Peddler of Dry Goods, wares or merchandize other than wines or Liquors a license for Peddling on foot \$10.00
  - For Peddling on a horse or mule 25.00
  - For Peddling in a Cart or Wagon 50.00
- Art- 10- For each Peddler of Spirituous Liquors or each person, Selling the same elsewhere than in his house a license of \$100.00
- Art-11- For each Peddler of Beer, Wines Cordials or Mineral Waters or each person selling the same elsewhere than his house in quantities not less than half a dozen bottles a license \$10.00
- Art-12- For each Feed Store 5.00
- Art-13- For each Livery Stable \$10.00
- Art-14- For each Oyster Stand, Fruit and Candy stand or Soda Shop without Liquor a license of \$10.00
- Art-15- For each Oyster Stand & Co with Liquor a license of \$75.00
- Art-16- For each Public Ball \$10.00
- Art-17- For each circus show or other amusement \$25.00
- Art-18- For each Coal or Wood Yard \$10.00
- Art-19- For each Drug Store or Privilege Selling Drugs \$10.00
- Art-20- For each Baker or Butcher \$20.00
- Art-21- For each Ice Cart \$ 5.00
- Art-22- For each Peddler of Corn meal or Grits 5.00
- Art-23- For each Private Cart, Waggon or Dray \$ 3.00
- Art-24- For each Public Cart, Waggon or Dray \$10.00

- Art-25- For Each Physician \$10.00
- Art-26- For Each Blacksmith 5.00
- Art-27- For Each Wheelwright 5.00

The following resolution was offered by Mr Baumann, Seconded by Mr Gray and adopted

Whereas, The Salaries of the officers employed by the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson L. B. are at present exorbitant and Whereas This Police Jury is Striving to rediem the Parish and replenish her financial Condition and place her in good standing, it is necessary to curtail on expenses to their lowest point, therefore be it Resolved, That the persons employed in the following positions by the Police Jury L. B. namely, Secretary & Treasurer, Syndic, Coroner First Justice of the Peace, First Constable and Printer that the Salaries of the above named positions be made as follows

Secretary & Treasurer	- \$20.00 per Month	\$240.00 pr R
Syndic	27.00 " "	324.00 "
Coroner	20.00 " "	240.00 "
First Justice Peace	30.00 " "	360.00 "
Constable	20.00 " "	240.00 "
Printer	8.00 " "	96.00 "

And be it further Resolved that the above named amounts shall take effect as follows

Secretary & Treasurer Salary to commence from August 1st 1875 at \$20.00 pr month

The Syndics' Salary to commence from August 1<sup>st</sup> 1875 at \$27.00 pr month

The Coroner's salary to Commence from Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1875 at \$20.00 pr month

The First Justice of the Peace, Salary to Commence from Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1875 at \$30.00 pr month

The Constable Salary of the First Justice Court to commence from Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1875 at \$20.00 pr Month

The Printer's Salary to Commence from March 1<sup>st</sup> 1875 at \$8.00 pr Month

and it is further Resolved that all ordinances Resolutions or Motions on the same subject matter are hereby repealed and this resolution to take

effect and be in full force from and after its passage

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution, which was adopted

Be it resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to notify the Tax Collector, Mr A. K. Johnson, to transfer to the Police Jury, the names of all parties and amounts he had collected from July 5-1875, within Ten (10) days and failing to do so, to forthwith inform the president, and be it further resolved, That the Secretary, furnish the tax Collector a copy of the above resolution-

On Motion the Jury adjourned to meet at the Call of the President

A E Huff  
Secretary

Parish of Jefferson L. B.  
December 28-1875

At a Special meeting held this day upon the call of the President -

Present - J. Pearce, President and Mess Baumann & White-

Absent Gray & Chanson

On Motion the minutes of last meeting were read & approved

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution, Seconded by Mr White, it was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That in the assessment of the property of the Parish of Jefferson L. B. the State assessment for 1875 is hereby adopted as the Parish assessment for 1875 and the tax levied by this Jury be collected according to said assessment roll

Mr Bauman offered the following Resolution-

Be it Resolved, By the Police Jury, Left Bank, That a Tax of one pr cent, be levied upon all the property in

Tax levy  
1876.



the Parish of Jefferson L. B. not exempt from taxes by law for the general expenses of the Parish for the year 1876

On Motion of Mr ~~Peirce~~ Bauman, seconded by Mr White, it was adopted Mr. White offered the following resolution.-

Be it resolved That all Licenses for the year 1876, shall be paid in Cash or Currency and all other resolutions or ordinances in conflict with this resolution be and the same are hereby repealed-

On Motion of Mr White, seconded by Mr Baumann it was adopted Mr Bauman offered the following resolution-

Be it resolved by the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, L. B. That the President of this Police Jury is hereby prohibited from issuing any Warrants or Certificates of indebtedness or any other claims against said parish, over and above the net revenue of said parish for the year 1876-and-

Be it further Resolved , That all Warrants, Certificates or any claims, drawn over and above the net revenue of 1876, shall be null and void and the parish in no way responsible for the same, and shall in no manner provide for the payment of the Same-and be it further resolved That all ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this resolution be and the same is hereby repealed and this resolution to take effect from and after its passage

on motion of Mr Baumann seconded by Mr White, it was adopted Mr White offered the following resolution-

Be it Resolved, That one pr cent, the tax levied for the year 1876 may be paid as follows-

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Taxes for the year 1871 -  $\frac{3}{4}$  in Warrants of 1871 and  $\frac{1}{4}$  in cash  
 Taxes for the year 1872 -  $\frac{3}{4}$  in Warrants of 1872 and  $\frac{1}{4}$  in Cash  
 Taxes for the year 1873 -  $\frac{3}{4}$  in Warrants of 1873 and  $\frac{1}{4}$  in Cash  
 Taxes for the year 1874 -  $\frac{3}{4}$  in Warrants in 1874 and  $\frac{1}{4}$  in Cash  
 Taxes for the year 1875 -  $\frac{3}{4}$  in Warrants or certificates of 1875

&  $\frac{1}{4}$  in Cash

On Motion of Mr White, seconded by Mr Baumann it was adopted

On Motion the Secretary was authorized to procure Two hundred (200) Cart numbers, numbering from 1 to 200 to be placed on Carts when ~~numbered~~ licensed

A communication was received from Mr A. R. Moore, which on Motion of Mr White was laid on the table subject to call

The Secretary was authorized to have the proceedings of this meeting published in the Jefferson Sentinel in case Mr Collins was unable (for any cause) to print it in the Louisiana State Register

On Motion the Jury adjourned

A. E. Huff  
 Secretary

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Parish of Jefferson, L. B.  
 January 3-1876

The Police Jury met in regular session-  
Present - J. Pearce, President and Messrs-Baumann,  
Chanson, Gray & White-

On Motion the minutes of last meeting were read & approved

A communication was received from the Board of Metropolitan Police, fixing the apportionment of the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. at one thousand, Three hundred and Eight 24/100 Dollars for the Fiscal year, Commencing January 1<sup>st</sup> 1876 and ending the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1876-

On Motion of Mr. Chanson, Seconded by Mr Gray the Communication was received and ordered to be referred to the Attorney of the Police Jury

On Motion of Mr. Chanson, seconded by Mr Gray the Secretary was authorized and empowered to sell the Licenses for 1876

On Motion of Mr White, seconded by Mr Gray the Syndic was authorized to establish Pounds at the following places

One in the Third Ward at Morrison's Place- One at the Fourth Ward at Harlem Cross Roads, & one in the Fifth Ward, in the Neighborhood of Souve's Plantation-

On Motion the Jury adjourned

A. E. Huff-  
Secretary

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Parish of Jefferson, L. B.  
February 7 1876

The Police Jury met in regular session this day

Present - J. Pearce, President & Mess Baumann, Chanson & Gray

Absent - Robert White

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved

A Petition was received from Citizens of the Parish of Jefferson L. B. asking a reduction of License tax for Retail Grocery which was read & placed on File

The following resolution was offered by Mr Pearce

Be it Enacted, that the License ordinance for 1876 be amended so far as to permit owners of Retail Grocery Stores to pay in Currency the sum of Fifty dollars, Provided however the said License be paid during the Month of February 1876, otherwise the tax of Seventy five dollars will be forced with a penalty for non-payment as per ordinance passed December 15-1875

Mr Chanson moved to reduce the License from fifty dollars to Forty Five dollars

Mr Bauman called for the yeas & nays

Yeas - Chanson & Gray

Nays Bauman

Mr Bauman moved the adoption of the resolution as amended and it was adopted

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution-

Be it Resolved by the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson L. B. in regular session Convened, that the Secretary & Treasurer be authorized and instructed to serve on Each person in the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. selling Merchandize to Laborers, each person, selling the same shall be bound to take out a License for the same during the month of February 1876 or otherwise be Compelled to pay a fine, not less than License assessed

And be it further Resolved, that a License of ten dollars be fixed on all persons, selling small Lots of Merchandize in a Cart or Waggon and shall be Known as a Dry License, and this resolution to take effect from & after its passage -

On Motion of Mr Chanson, Seconded by Mr Bauman the resolution was adopted

Mr Chanson offered the following resolution-

Whereas, William Moore has not been paid for the last fourteen Months by the Metropolitan Police Board, therefore - Be it Resolved -

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that the tax Collector be authorized to receive from William Moore, his Metropolitan Police Certificate for taxes to the amount of \$600.- And be it further

Resolved, that the Treasurer be authorized to receive the same from the Tax Collector in settlement for the same and to authorize the Treasurer to settle with the Metropolitan Police Board with the same. And - Be it further Resolved that none other shall be received, except those marked William Moore Patrolman, Parish of Jefferson, L. B. and this resolution to take effect from & after its passage

On Motion of Mr Gray seconded by Mr Chanson it was adopted

On Motion of Mr Pearce the Secretary was authorized to receive fifty dollars from William Moore in his time Certificate of 1875 in payment for Licenses for 1876 to the Amount of Fifty dollars

A Communication in writing was received from Hon T. B. Stamps, which was read and ordered to be placed on file

On Motion of Mr Bauman the Secretary was authorized to pay L. Pezold thirty 25/100 dollars for coffins furnished in the year 1874 & 1875

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution-

Be it Resolved, that under the head of Secretary & Treasurer in Revised ordinances & Rules of order of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. that Article 12, 15, 18 & 19 be enforced and Secretary & Treasurer be authorized to comply with the same to take effect the 1st March 1876- Adopted

Mr J. C. Baumann's term, for which he was elected as a member of the Joint Committee having expired, it was moved by Mr Baumann that John Pearce be appointed a member of the Joint Committee to represent the Parish of Jefferson L. B- and he was unanimously chosen-

Mr Bauman moved that when the Jury adjourn they adjourn to meet at Sauva's Plantation at the next regular meeting- Mr. Chanson offered the following resolution Seconded by Mr. Gray- it was adopted-

Be it resolved that an ordinance passed by the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, L. B. on the 15 day of December 1875, relative to the Salaries of officers & employees of the Parish of Jefferson L. B. be & is hereby repealed and annulled-and be it further resolved that the secretary & Treasurer shall be allowed Thirty Five dollars pr month & the Syndic Twenty dollars, per month, to date from the first of January 1876-and be it further Resolved that the coroner, first Justice of the Peace & Constable to first Justice Court, to be paid this legal Fee, in place of Salary, to date from 1st of January 1876

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On Motion of F. H. Chanson it was ordered that the Treasurer pay the following claims & charge to salary account

John Pearce	6 days pr diem to 1 <sup>st</sup> Jany 1876	30.00
J. C. Baumann	6 " " " " 1 " "	30.00
F. H. Chanson	5 " " " " 1 " "	25.00
John White	5 " " " " 1 " "	25.00
Robert Gray	5 " " " " 1 " "	25.00
Wm Ellis	3 Months Salary to 1 " "	90.00
A. E. Huff	5 " " " " 1 " "	250.00

The Finance Committee reported favorably & recommend the payment of the following claims in certificates of Indebtedness

M. C. Vanderwall	Juror	2.00
John Mitchell	"	12.30
Peter Trezevant	"	2.00
Charles Holly	"	2.00
George Griffin	Burial Service	3.00
John Mitchell	" "	3.00
James Mitchell	" "	3.00
Gabriel Lee	Juror	12.30
Jefferson Wells	"	2.00
J. Capas	Coronoer 3 mo to 1 <sup>st</sup> Jany 1876	75.00
S. M. Todd	1 <sup>st</sup> Justice Peace 3 Mo. to 1 <sup>st</sup> Jany 1876	150.00
Simon Evans	Constable 3 Mo. to 1 Jany "	120.00

On Motion the Jury adjourned

A. E. Huff  
Secretary

Parish of Jefferson, L. B.

February 16-1876

At a Special Meeting of the Police Jury, upon a call of the President Present - J. Pearce President & Mess White, Chanson Gray and Baumann The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved

A Communication was received from F. Diebel Secretary of the Joint Committee, which was read and ordered to be placed on file

On Motion of Mr Chanson, seconded, Mr J. C. Bauman was requested to procure & Copy the act, incorporating the City of Kenner, for the inspection of the Police Jury at etc., next regular meeting, in relation to the Communication of the Joint Committee of the Parish of Jefferson Mr White offered the following resolution- Seconded, by Mr Chanson, it was adopted  
~~That the~~

Be it Resolved, That the Secretary, notify the Tax Collector of the Parish of Jefferson, that he must settle with the treasurer, at the end of each month for all the taxes collected by him during the current month as required by law

On Motion the Jury adjourned

A. E. Huff-  
Secretary

## Parish of Jefferson L. B.

March 6-1876

The Police Jury met this day at Camp Parapet in regular session-  
Present - J. Pearce, Pres. & Mess Chanson Gray & White

Absent - J. C. Bauman

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved

On Motion of Mr Pearce, seconded, The Syndic was authorized & empowered to procure Lumber from Mr Fisher to repair the Levee in front of Florey s property which is caving in & needs the most speedy attention- The Lumber & pay for the hands to be met by the Levee Company-The Syndic will also employ Mr Fisher to deliver the Lumber if practicable, if not, to have it hauled by some other person

On Motion of Mr Chanson, Seconded, the President was authorized to appoint a committee of two to deliver forthwith the above resolution to the Syndic-The President appointed Mess Chanson & Gray

Mr Gray offered the following resolution, Seconded by Mr White, it was adopted-Be it resolved, that the Tax Collector is hereby notified to make a settlement in full for taxes collected in the year 1875

Mr Pearce offered the following resolution, seconded by Mr Gray, it was adopted-Be it resolved, that the Syndic is requested to make a settlement in full as to his duty as Syndic

Mr Chanson offered the following resolution, seconded by Mr White it was adopted-Be it resolved, that the Syndic, Constable & First Justice of the Peace, are hereby authorized to arrest and impound all Carts, waggons & Drays, running without the Parish License for the year 1876 in violation of Article No 2, ordinance made and adopted for the year 1876

A notice of Judgement in favor of J. Fisk VS Police Jury, was referred to the Attorney for the Police Jury to ascertain what consideration was claimed for this Judgement.

On Motion the Jury adjourned

A. E. Huff-  
Secretary

## Parish of Jefferson, L. B.

April 3, 1876

The Police Jury met in regular session at Camp Parapet-

Present - J. Pearce, President & Mess Baumann, Chanson White & Gray

On Motion the Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved

Mr Baumann voting Nay-

On Motion of Mr Bauman, seconded, the claim of B. L. Slaughter acting as Peace officer in Nov-1874 for \$15.00 was allowed & a certificate of indebtedness was ordered to be issued to him in payment-

On Motion of Mr Gray, duly Seconded, the bill of W. T. Scott for \$150.00 for Attorney fees, in full settlement, be and the same is approved and ordered paid, and that the tax collector be authorized & empowered to receive the same for cash payment of taxes due the Parish of Jefferson, L. B.-

On Motion of Mr Gray, duly seconded, Resolved, that the Parish

attorney be requested to report on all bills & claims in his hands at the next regular meeting of the Police Jury-

Mr Chanson offered the following Resolution, duly Seconded, it was adopted

Whereas the Levee in this Parish, within the Jurisdiction of this Police Jury is in a very dangerous condition & it is eminently necessary, that something should be done to prevent instant disaster - Be it Resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the President as a Levee Committee- Resolved further that the Members of the Committee as appointed be requested to wait upon the Levee Company & urge their instant attention to this matter & that said Committee be authorized & Empowered to give all & every assistance to that end.

Mr Baumann in the chair- The President appointed Messrs Pearce, Chanson & Gray- On Motion of Mr Pearce, Mr Baumann & the Secretary were added to the Committee-

On Motion of Mr Chanson, duly seconded, Be it Resolved, that the Syndic be requested to cut & enlarge the outlet through the embankment at Camp Parapet in the fourth Ward, Parish of Jefferson, L. B.-

Mr Pearce offered the following resolution, duly seconded, it was adopted

Be it Resolved that all officers of the Police Jury are hereby notified to make reports & settlements at the end of each month-

Mr Chanson offered the following resolution, duly seconded, it was adopted

Be it resolved, that the Citizens of the fourth Ward, be granted the privilege to throw up an embankment in Harlem Avenue, Parish of Jefferson L. B. Provided, a Surveyor be employed to locate the line-

On Motion of Mr Pearce, that the Syndic be authorized to work, only the road of the Parish & make monthly report showing the boundary of the Parish road- Mr Pearce, moved its adoption duly seconded it was adopted- Mr Pearce offered the following resolution duly seconded it was adopted. Be it Resolved, that the ~~Syndic~~ Salary of Members, shall be first drawn by a certificate of indebtedness and can be redeemed when there are sufficient funds in the hands of the treasurer to do so-

Mr White in the chair- Mr Baumann offered the following Resolution- Be it Resolved, that the Syndic draw upon the treasurer, every Saturday, during the month of April for (\$5.00) for the purpose of paying off hands, working on the parish Road- Mr Pearce moved to amend by reducing amount to \$10.00- Mr Pearce moved to lay the resolution upon the table-

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Mr Baumann called for the Yeas and Nays-  
Yeas - Pearce-

Nays - Baumann Gray & Chanson-

Mr Bauman moved adoption of Resolution-duly Seconded it was adopted-  
On Motion the Jury adjourned

A. E. Huff  
Secretary

Parish of Jefferson La  
Left Bank May 1<sup>st</sup> 1876

The police jury met this day in regular session and on motion the Jury

was called to order.

Present; - Bauman, Chanson & Gray

Absent. J. Pearce & White

There being a quorum present on Motion of Mr Gray that Mr Chanson act as President Pro tem, which was duly seconded and carried.

The secretary being absent on motion duly seconded by Mr Gray that Mr J. Bell act as Secretary pro tem, was carried.

On Motion that the absent members be fined according to the rules unless there be a suitable excuse, carried.

Therefore

The minutes of the meeting of April 3<sup>d</sup> 1876, do not all show the proceedings of said meeting

Be it ordained, That the office of Secretary and Treasurer now occupied by A. E. Huff, be declared vacant, and that he make all settlements, due, to the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, within twelve days from this date and deliver to his successor upon presentation or other evidence or a commission signed as required, all books, papers, archives etc., pertaining to the Police Jury and in his possession by the specified time, and that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and that all ordinances, resolutions and motions upon this subject matter are hereby abrogated and repealed,

On Motion of Mr Gray that hereafter all meetings of the Police Jury Left Bank, regular special or call shall be held at the residence of Mr F. Chanson, Camp parapet and it shall be known and designated as the regular meeting place of this "Police Jury" which was duly seconded and carried and any other conflicting motion repealed.

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On Motion duly seconded that Warrants Nos Three, Five, Forty-two, Fifty-two, Ninety-six, One hundred & twelve, One hundred & Ninety five, Three hundred & forty one, Three hundred & Forty-two, Three hundred and forty three, and Three hundred and forty-four, (3, 5, 42, 52, 96, 112, 195, 341, 342, 343, and 344) be received in their (~~payment~~) portion in payment of the current years taxes.

On Motion of Mr Gray the Jury adjourned to meet on Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 o'clock M at the residence of M Chanson

A true Copy

Jonah Bell,

Secretary pro-tem.

Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson Left Bank

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1876.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment

Present: Messrs Pieree, Baumann, Chanson, White & Gray

a quorum present.

On Motion of Mr Gray, seconded and carried Mr Francis Chanson was authorized to act as Secretary pro-tem,

On Motion of Mr Gray duly seconded the minutes of May 1<sup>st</sup> 1876, were approved

The president and Mr White explained themselves and offered a suitable excuse for not attending the meeting of May 1<sup>st</sup> 1876, and on motion the fines were struck out,

On Motion of Mr Gray duly seconded and carried the election of Secretary was laid over until the next meeting.

On Motion of Mr Gray that the Attorney be authorized and instructed to make the final settlement in full with the late Secretary and Treasurer and give his receipt for the same.

On Motion of Mr Gray that the Secretary be instructed to forthwith proceed for the settlement between the police Jury Parish of Jefferson,

Left Bank and Mr A K Johnson,

On Motion of Mr Gray the following bills were taken up and approved and certificates ordered to be issued for the same which was duly seconded and carried,

Bill of Louis Gaudet Salary as coroner	4 months up to April 30 " 1876	\$100.00
Joint Committee Bill of F. Deibel		\$ 25.92
" " " " F. Deibel		\$ 17.28
Bill of Henry Tebbe for one lock		\$ 2.00
" " Amos Hall Juror December term 1875		\$ 6.50
" " Daniel Stevenson as Juror on Inquest		\$ 2.00
" " Milligan Coleman, as Juror of Inquest		\$ 2.00

On Motion of Mr Baumann a Committee of two including the President was appointed to confer with the several committees appointed in regard to the settlement of the Court House, now occupied by the City of New Orleans late Carrollton, Mr Bauman was appointed chairman of said Committee,

On Motion of Mr Chanson, that a committee of Two be appointed to proceed to the Court House, late Carrollton, and to remove all property belonging to the Police Jury and have the same removed to a Safe Keeping place.

The president appointed on said Committee F. Chanson, & J. White.

On Motion of Mr Gray that all Committees report at the next regular meeting

Mr Chanson offered the following resolution, it being seconded and adopted.

Be it further Resolved That the Syndic is authorized to remove the Seventh ward pound at Mr Dayges place Known as the old "Carrollton Rail Road line" on the Metairie ridge.

Whereas there has come in some complaints of the roads and bridges leading out to the ridge, being in bad condition, therefore,

Be it Resolved That the syndic forthwith proceed to have a bridge fixed on Shrewsbury Avenue and Labarre road and if not attended to, subject to a fine of ten Dollars \$10.00

On Motion the Jury adjourned subject to the call of the President.

F. Chanson  
Secretary Pro Tem-

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August 16-1876

Received of A. E. Huff late Secretary & Treasurer, a Statement of his Books, Examined by Experts, namely Judge W. B. Hyman & Judge Todd, who have found the accounts correct and which are approved by the Police Jury- The accounts are as follows

Police Jury Credit by Amount Treasurer's Book	
page 154	\$1,541.55
By Amount on page 156	703.00
By Amount received from A. K. Johnson (Tax Collector)	\$5,187.90
Less amount credited as cash	
By Error page 154	\$245.37
	<u>\$4,942.53</u>
	Total Credits
	<u>\$7,187.08</u>

## Debit

For Vouchers delivered to Police Jury & Cancelled	\$1,657.00
" Metropolitan Police Receipts	810.28
" Parish Warrants delivered & Cancelled	4,729.25
" Balance due Treasurer on his Salary Page 126	184.45
" Amount due him for Cart Numbers	6.00
" Total indebtedness of the Police Jury to	<u>\$7,386.98</u>

A true copy

treasurer  
M. Glaudin  
Secretary & Treasurer  
of Left Bank  
Parish of Jefferson

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Parish of Jefferson L. B.  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1876

A Meeting of the Police Jury, in regular session was held this day at Camp Parapet-

Present, John Pearce, President, & Messrs, Baumann, Gray, Chanson & White

Upon Motion of Mr Baumann, duly Seconded, A. E. Huff was unanimously re-elected Secretary & Treasurer

On Motion of Mr Baumann, duly seconded, a Committee of five was appointed to make a statement of the affairs of the Police Jury to the first of December next preparatory to turning over the books & papers to their Successors- adopted

The President appointed Mess Gray, White, Chanson Bauman & Pearce upon this Committee

On Motion of Mr. Baumann, the amount of the Jefferson Sentinel for printing amounting to one hundred dollars was allowed & a certificate of indebtedness was ordered to be issued therefor, also the following claims

Harry Richardson Juror for Inquest	2.00
H. Stouder	2.00

Mr Bauman offered the following resolution, duly seconded, it was adopted, Be it resolved, that the salary of the Coroner be abolished and that the Coroner bring in his bill as inquest-

On Motion of Mr Gray, duly seconded, the salaries of the Members of

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the Police Jury, Secretary and Treasurer and Syndic be approved and ordered paid-Adopted-

On Motion the Jury adjourned

A. E. Huff-  
Secretary

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Parish of Jefferson L. B.  
December 19th 1876

A Meeting of the Police Jury was, upon the call of the President held this day at Camp Parapet-

Present - J Pierce President and Messrs John White & Robert Gray

Absent - J. C. Baumann & F. Chanson

Upon Motion A. E. Huff was appointed Secretary Pro-tem.

The President called for the reading by the Secretary of the minutes of a meeting held on the 3rd of april 1876 which after being read, was approved

The Secretary was requested to read the minutes of the meetings held on the 1st & 11th days of May 1876-After being read and explained by Mr Pierce the Jury refused to approve them

The Commissions of Mess L. Soniat, M. Robbins, W<sup>m</sup> Carlton & Robert Gray, as members of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, were presented, examined and approved

Hector Drayton presented his Commission-Upon examination it was found incorrect, and was handed him for correction

The Secretary was authorized to have the proceedings of this meeting published in La-State Register

Mr Pierce thanked the members of the Jury for their many acts of forbearance and Kindness to him in the discharge of the duties as President After which upon Motion of Mr White the Jury adjourned Sine die

A. E. Huff-  
Secty Pro-tem.

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Parish of Jefferson L. B.  
December 19, 1876

A Meeting of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, L. B. was held this day at Camp Parapet-

Present - L. Soniat, M. Robbins, William Carlton & Robert Gray-

On Motion of Mr Carlton, duly seconded, Mr L. Soniat was declared elected as President Pro-tem-

On Motion of Mr Carlton, duly Seconded Mr A. E. Huff-declared elected as Secretary Pro-tem-

The Secretary was authorized to have the proceedings published in the La. State Register-

On Motion of Robert Gray, the Jury adjourned to meet on Saturday the 23rd instant at 10 A. M.

A. E. Huff-  
Secty Pro-tem

Parish of Jefferson-L. B.  
December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1876

An adjourned meeting of the Police Jury was held  
this day at Camp Parapet-

Present - L. Soniat, President & Members M.  
Robbins, R. Gray, W<sup>m</sup> Carlton & H.  
Drayton-

The Minutes of the previous meeting was read &  
adopted-

Mr H. Drayton presented his commission as a Member  
of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson L. B.- Being  
read & found correct, on Motion of Mr Carlton, he was  
seated-

On Motion of Mr Carlton, duly seconded, it was  
resolved to proceed to the election of a permanent  
President for the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson,  
L. B. -

Mr Robbins nominated L. Soniat- There being no  
other nomination, Mr Drayton moved that Mr L. Soniat  
be declared unanimously elected President of the Police  
Jury, Parish of Jefferson, L. B. Carried.-

It was moved by Mr Gray, duly seconded that the  
election for Secretary & Treasurer be postponed for  
the present-

A communication was received from the Metropolitan  
Police Department and, on Motion ordered to be placed  
on file

On Motion of Mr Carlton, duly Seconded, the fol-  
lowing estimate of Expenditures for the Parish of Jef-  
ferson, L. B. for the years 1877 be and the same is  
hereby adopted & ordered to be published for thirty  
days,-

Budget	Estimates of Expenditures for the year 1877	
	Salaries & Per diom of Members Police Jury	
	Secretary & Treasurer & Syndic	\$1,500.00
	Criminal Fees	300.00
	Jurors of Clerks Fees	300.00
	Joint Committee	200.00
	Inquests	200.00
	Contingent	1,000.00
	Commissions collecting Parish Revenue	400.00
		<u>\$3,900.00</u>

On Motion of Mr Gray duly seconded, the  
following ordinance was adopted as the License  
ordinance for the year 1877

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> All persons wishing to follow any trade  
or occupation or Keep any of the establishments in  
the following sections or articles mentioned, shall be  
bound to take to that effect, the License assessed  
on the same as hereinafter enumerated- All Licenses  
shall date from the first day of January, except those  
required for any business opened or commenced later,  
and then from the first

day of the quarter year in which the business commenced and then pro-rata of the amount of License.

All Licenses shall expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> December following

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Any person requiring any of the hereafter mentioned licenses, and failing to take them out during the month of January or the first month of commencing said business or transgressing any of the privileges granted shall pay an additional fine of not less than the amount of license hereby assessed for each and every offense

Art, 3<sup>rd</sup> That for the Keeping of every Race Course (Public) ground or Track, a license of \$200.00

Art, 4. For each Coffee House or Tavern where Wines, Beer, or Spirituous liquors may be retailed and sold by the glass or being sold in larger quantities are drank on the premises a license of \$75.00

Art, 5- Every Grocery Store with privilege of selling liquors, Wines and Beer by the glass or in larger quantities a license of- \$75.00

Art, 6. For every General Store with privileges granted in Article 4 a license of \$100.00

Art. 7- For every Restaurant with privilege of selling wines and liquors a license of \$75.00

Art, 8, For every Dry Goods, Shoe & Boot Store with privilege of selling liquors, a license of \$75.00

Art, 9, For every Peddler of Dry Goods, Wares or Merchandise, other than wines or liquors a license for peddling on foot \$ 5.00

for peddling on Horse or Mule 20.00

" " " a Cart or Waggon 40.00

Art, 10, For each peddler of Spirituous liquors or each person selling the same elsewhere than his house a license of \$100.00

Art, 11, For each Peddler of beer, Wines, Cordials or Mineral Waters, or each person selling the same, elsewhere than in his house in quantities not less than half a dozen bottles a license of \$25.00

Art. 12- For each Feed Store \$15.00  
 Art, 13, For each Livery Stable \$15.00  
 Art, 14. For each Oyster Stand, Fruit & Candy Stand or soda shop, without liquor, a license of \$10.00  
 Art, 15, For each Oyster stand & etc. with liquor a license of \$75.00  
 Art, 16, For each Public Ball \$10.00  
 Art. 17, For each Circus, show or other amusements \$25.00  
 Art. 18. For each Wood Yard \$10.00  
 Art. 19. For each Drug Store or for the privilege of Selling drugs \$10.00  
 Art. 20. For each Baker or Butcher \$10.00  
 Art, 21, For each Peddler of Corn meal or Grits \$10.00  
 Art. 22. For each Ice Cart \$ 5.00  
 Art, 23- For each private cart waggon or Dray \$ 3.00  
 Art, 24- For each public cart, waggon or Dray \$10.00  
 Art, 25, For each ~~Physician~~ Blacksmith \$ 5.00  
 Art, 26, For each Wheelwright 5.00

The Secretary was authorized to publish the proceedings in the

Louisiana State Register

On Motion of Mr Carlton the Jury adjourned to meet on tuesday  
the 2nd day of January 1877

A. E. Huff-  
Sec Pro-tem

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Parish of Jefferson L. B.  
January 2nd 1877

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment-

Present - L. Soniat President & Messrs, Robbins, Gray & Carlton  
& Drayton

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

On Motion of Mr Carlton, duly seconded-Be it Resolved That the  
license tax for vehicles, be amended so far as to read as follows -  
"On each private Cart, Waggon or Dray, Three dollars & on each Waggon  
used exclusively for hauling Wood for sale, a license tax of six dollars  
Carried-

On Motion of Mr Robbins, duly seconded, that the President appoint  
a committee of two, including the President, to wait on the Metropolitan  
Police Board and protest against the amount of apportionment for police  
purposes, made against the Parish of Jefferson L. B. and ask a reduction  
of the same-

The President appointed on this Committee Wm Carlton & L. Soniat-

On Motion of R Gray duly Seconded the Secretary was authorized to  
procure two hundred licenses plates for vehicles for the Parish of Jef-  
ferson L. B. for the year 1877 at a cost of twelve cents each-

On Motion of Mr Carlton, duly seconded, that the President appoint  
a Committee of three to make an inventory of all Books, papers & property,  
belonging to the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. and have the same deposited  
in the Court House building at Carrollton N. O. and that the President  
be added to the Committee

Carried- The President appointed Mess. Robbins Carlton & Drayton  
& Soniat-

On Motion of Mr Drayton, duly seconded, the Secretary was authorized  
to have made a stub book, of licenses containing five hundred blanks, for  
Carts, Waggon & Drays, also a stub book of licenses Containing two  
hundred blanks, for Grocery stores & other occupations for the year 1877-  
Carried-

A report was received from J. Fisk attorney, showing the number of  
suits he is engaged in for and against the Parish of Jefferson, L. B.  
and it was ordered to be placed on file-

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On Motion of Mr Carlton, duly seconded, it was resolved to go into  
an election of Parish Attorney-  
Mr Carlton nominated J. Fisk Esq and there being no other nomination Mr  
Fisk was declared elected attorney for the Parish of Jeff. L. B.

The President appointed the following Committees Viz,

On Finance - Mess. Carlton, Drayton & Gray  
On Judiciary " Robbins, Gray, Carlton & Drayton  
On Joint Committee - M. Robbins-

On Motion the Secretary was authorized to invite proposals to do the printing for the parish of Jefferson, L. B. for the year 1877-

The Secretary was authorized to publish these proceedings in the La. State Register-

On Motion the Jury adjourned-

A. E. Huff-  
Sec. Pro-tem  
Parish of Jefferson L. B.  
February 5 1877

The Police Jury met this day at Camp Parapet in regular session

Present - L. Soniat, President & Members Carlton Gray Drayton & Robbins

The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

On Motion of Mr Drayton duly seconded, Article 5 of License ordinance be amended so far as to read Fifty dollars in place of Seventy five dollars- Carried-  
A report was received from the Syndic and on Motion was placed on file

On Motion of Mr Carlton various claims presented by A. Morrison for Sheriffs fees amounting to \$449.75 were referred to J. Fisk attorney for Examination & report-  
A communication was received from Wm Moore, was read and on motion was laid on the table-

Mr Robbins offered the following resolution, duly, seconded it was adopted- Be it Resolved that in the assessment of the property of the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. the state assessment for 1876 is hereby adopted as the Parish assessment of 1877,-and the tax levied by this Jury be collected according to said assessment-

Tax levy  
1877

Mr Carlton offered the following ordinance-

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, L. B.- that the following taxes be levied on all the taxable property in the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. not exempt from.

taxes by law, to defray the expenses of the Parish for the year 1877- Ten (10) mills on the dollar for general expenses Two (2) Mills on the dollar for school expenses and two & a half (2 1/2) mills for Metropolitan tax, making the whole Fourteen & a half Mills. Mr Gray moved its adoption- Mr Drayton Called for the yeas & nays-

Yeas - Drayton, Gray, Carlton & Robbins-

Nays - L Soniat. Carried-

Mr Carlton offered the following resolution duly seconded it was adopted- Be it Resolved, that the tax

of ten (10) Mills levied for general expenses for the year 1877, may be paid half (1/2) cash & half (1/2) in all registered Warrants or Certificates of indebtedness of the Parish of Jefferson L. B. and be it further resolved, that the tax of two Mills for school purposes, shall be paid in Cash or Currency & the tax of two & half Mills for Metropolitan tax shall be paid in cash or currency- And be it further Resolved that for all taxes due prior to 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1876, May be paid one fourth (1/4) in Cash or Currency and three fourths (3/4) in all registered Warrants and certificates of indebtedness to the Parish of Jefferson-L. B.-

Mr Carolton offered the following, duly seconded, it was adopted- Be it Resolved, that all Licenses for the year 1877 shall be paid in Cash or Currency, and all resolutions or ordinances in Conflict with this resolution, be and the same are hereby repealed

Mr Carlton offered the following resolution duly seconded it was adopted- Be it Resolved, that all Licenses paid prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1877 shall be entitled to a discount of five (5) pr cent-

Mr Carlton offered the following resolution duly seconded it was adopted- Be it Resolved-that the Secretary be authorized and empowered to sell all Licenses for the year 1877-

On Motion of Mr Carlton it was resolved that the President, Secretary and Treasurer and Parish Attorney be authorized to make a settlement with A. K. Johnson & his sureties for taxes collected and also, L. A. Harang tax Collector for the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. and report at the next meeting of the Judge- Carried-

On Motion of Mr Carlton, duly seconded, it was Resolved, that the Parish attorney be instructed to bring Suits upon all delinquent taxes, and to confer with Judge, Todd and enforce all Judgements in his Court- Carried-

On Motion of Mr Drayton, the syndic was authorized to procure Lumber & repair the Bridge, at the Lead of Harlem Avenue. Carried-

On Motion of Mr Carlton, an election for permanent Secretary & Treasurer was declared in order- Mr Robbins nominated Mr De Mayronne- Mr Gray nominated Mr A. E. Huff- A recess of five minutes was called for an agreed to-

Upon assembling the Jury proceeded to a ballot- The President appointed Mr Robbins teller- Upon a count of the vote - Two votes for Mr De Mayronne and three votes for A. E. Huff- Mr Drayton moved that Mr A. E. Huff be declared unanimously elected Secretary & Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson, L. B.- Carried-

On Motion of Mr Drayton, duly seconded, it was resolved that the salary of the Secretary & Treasurer be fixed at Forty dollars pr month payable Monthly in Currency commencing the first of January 1877. Carried

On Motion the Secretary was requested to make a monthly report at every regular Meeting- Carried-

On Motion of Mr Gray, duly seconded, it was resolved, that William Ellis, be appointed, Syndic in the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. and that he be paid Thirty dollars pr Month in currency for his services. Carried-

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On Motion the Secretary was authorized to publish these proceedings in the La. State Register-

On Motion the Jury adjourned to meet on thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1877 at 10 A. M.

A. E. Huff-  
Secretary.

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Parish of Jefferson L. B.  
February 15-1877

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment at Camp Parapet  
Present - L. Soniat, President & Members, Robbins, Gray,  
Drayton, & Carlton

The Minutes of last meeting were read, and upon motion for approval,  
Mr Carlton, called for the yeas & nays-

Yeas, Drayton, Gray & Carlton

Nays - Robbins & Soniat- Approved-

Mr Carlton offered the following resolution-duly seconded, it was  
adopted-

Resolved, that L. A. Harang, tax collector, be required to settle with  
Police Jury, Left Bank-in compliance with Section 85 Revised Status of 1870,  
at their meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March 1877

On Motion the Judgments in favor of A. Morrison for Sheriff fees, be  
laid over for action to the next regular meeting of the Police Jury-

A Report was received from J. Fisk, Attorney, giving a list of Judg-  
ments vs the Parish of Jefferson L. B. and ordered to be placed on file

On Motion the Secretary was authorized to have the proceedings of  
this meeting in the La. State Register

On Motion the Jury adjourned to meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of March 1877  
at 10 A. M.

A. E. Huff-  
Secretary

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Police Jury Proceedings  
Parish of Jefferson Left Bank  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1877

The Police Jury met this day in regular Session .  
Present - L. Soniat President Messrs Carlton, Gray  
Robbins Drayton

The Minutes of February 15<sup>th</sup> were read & approved

Mr Carlton offered the following resolution which was duly seconded

Be it Resolved that the Secretary & treasurer may or may not reside  
in the Parish of Jefferson L. B. provided he discharges his duties as  
secretary & promptly & faithfully, and an ordinance in compliance

The yeas & nays being called

Mes, Soniat Robbins Drayton voted Nay

Mers. Carlton & Gray voted yea

The resolution was declared lost



It was moved & seconded to go into an election for Secretary & Treasurer. Adopted

Mr Robbins nominated Mr Delphin Mayronne Mr Carlton nominated Mr O. T. Conner

On Motion of Mr Drayton the nominations were closed

The president appointed Mrs Carlton & Robbins as tallers

Mr Mayronne received 3 votes

Mr Conner received 2 votes

Mr Mayronne was declared duly elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Police Jury Left Bank

Mr Robbins moved to reduce the salary of the Secretary and treasurer to the sum of \$25 "/> per month

Mrs. Robbins Gray & Soniat voted Yea

Mrs Drayton & Carlton Nay

The Motion was Carried

Mr Robbins offered the following resolution

Be it resolved that the first Cash received into the Treasury be retained to pay Mr A. E. Huff late Secretary & Treasurer two months salary amounting to the Sum of \$80 "/> Carried.

Mr L. A. Harang Tax Collector came forward with his settlement of Taxes and delivered \$611 06/" of Metropolitan warrants and \$2,094 47/100 of Police Jury Warrants making a total of \$2,705 53/100 in warrants and \$14.81 in a check on the Germania Bank and stated that he had retained the sum of \$35.11/100 as part payment on his Commission due him

On Motion of Mr Carlton the settlement of the collector was received & approved

Motion by Mr Robbins that a list of the above warrants

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received for taxes be spread on the minutes Carried

Statement of Warrants Received from Collector L. A. Harang Tax Collector Parish of Jefferson turned over to the Police Jury L. B. at its setting of March 5th 1877

No of Warrants	In wh. favor drawn	Account	Date	Amount
A 3	A. S. Collins	Contingent a/c	Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1873	\$70 30
A 4	" "	" "	" "	86 10
A 5	" "	" "	" "	65 70
A 52	" "	Joint Committee	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	172 "
A 195	T A Martin	Contingent a/c	Aug 3 <sup>d</sup> 1874	36 "
A 206	James Dennison	Police Juror	June 15 <sup>th</sup> "	40 "
A 212	Arthur Bienvenue	Juror a/c	Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> /75	22 10
A 64	A. S. Collins	Contingent a/c	Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> /71	81 20
126	" " "	Joint Committee	Dec 5 <sup>th</sup> /71	35 25
42	John Fultz	Juror a/c	feb 1 <sup>st</sup> /75	10 "
58	Aaron Thomas	Coroner a/c	March 1 <sup>st</sup> "	12 "
84	Mingo Mitchell	Juror	May 3 <sup>d</sup> "	2 "
85	R. W. Todd	" "	" " "	2 "
93	John Adams	Contingent "	" " "	5 "
101	A S Collins	Printing	" " "	25 "
7	John Pearce		June 7 <sup>th</sup> /75	20 "

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No of Warrants	In wh. favor drawn Account	Date	Amount
13	John Brown	June 7th/75	15 25
15	Wm Ellis	" " "	15 "
22	Daniel Randolph	" " "	15 "
25	Mingo Jones	" " "	15 "
33	William Murphy	June 7th 1875	15 "
35	Octave Besancon	" " "	15 "
36	Francois Chanson	" " "	5 22
41	George Davis	Sept 6th "	6 00
42	Peter Berry	" " "	6 "
43	Ben Jones	" " "	4 70
45	A S Collins	" " "	21 "
49	James Thomas	" " "	5 "
62	Wm Ellis Syndic	" " "	30 "
64	A. S. Collins	" " "	75 "
65	F. H. Chanson	" " "	5 "
71	W. S. Long	Oct 4th "	25 "
72	Wm Ellis	" " "	60 "
73	Simon Evans	" " "	40 "
78	" "	" " "	40 "
80	J Capas	" " "	75 "
81	S. M. Todd	" " "	50 "
84	" " "	" " "	50 "
85	" " "	" " "	50 "
86	" " "	" " "	50 "
87	" " "	" " "	50 "
92	A Griffin	Feb 7th/76	3 "
93	John Mitchell	" " "	3 "
97	J Capas	" " "	75 "
98	S. M. Todd	" " "	150 "
Total			1653 57

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341	Stephen Priestly	Improvement a/c	March 11th/72	\$100	"
342	" "	" "	" " "	100	"
343	" "	" "	" " "	100	"
344	" "	Total		400	"
Metropolitan Warrants					
1643	Wm Moore # 308 for	Aug. 1874	June 18th 75	84	93
1644	" " " "	Sept. "	" " "	79	45
1645	" " " "	Oct. "	" " "	79	45
1647	" " " "	Dec. "	" " "	82	19
1649	" " " "	Sept. "	" " "	16	50
1652	" " " "	Dec. "	" " "	16	50
4556	" " # 299 "	Nov. 1875	Dec. 14th/75	38	35
2098	" " # 308 "	July 1874	March 7th/76	84	93
2100	" " # 299 "	June 1875	" " "	68	49
2622	" " " "	Aug. "	" " "	60	27
Total				\$611	06

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Taxes Collected in	the month of Feb.	1877	
Taxes	of 1872, 73, 74 &	75	
A. S. Collins	Joint Committee	Collected	1877
		Dec 5th	1871
			\$30.90
W. Collamore	" "	June 5th	1872
			50. "
	Total		\$80.90

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4  
2  
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Recapitulation		
Warrant amounting to		\$1,653.57
" " "		400.00
" " "		80.90
" Metropolitan Police		611.06
	Total	\$2,745.53

On Motion of Mr Robbins Seconded by Mr Gray It was resolved that the consideration of the amount due the collector say \$238.34/100 be laid over to the next meeting. Carried -

By Mr Robbins seconded by Mr Drayton.

Be it resolved that the settlement of the tax Collector for the year 1876 be received & approved. Carried

On Motion of Mr. Carlton a recess of 5 minutes was taken by the Jury-

The Jury met at the expiration of the recess

The report of the finance Committee was received & read-

Mr. Gray moved to adopt the report objected to by the chair

By Mr. Carlton seconded by Mr. Drayton

Be it resolved the report of the Finance Committee be laid on the table for further consideration- Carried

On Motion of Mr. Drayton seconded by Mr. Gray

Resolved that Mr. Robbins be appointed as a Committee to examine the tableau that was for the year 1875 & that he be authorized to contract for making of the tableau of 1877- Carried

On Motion of Mr. Carlton

1<sup>st</sup> Resolved that a special tax of three mills be assessed upon the assessment Rolls of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank for the current year in compliance with Section 3354 & 3355, Revised Statutes and in compliance with the order of the Hon the Parish Court in and for the Parish of Jefferson Dated Dec-18-1876 for the purpose of paying the following judgments against the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson L. B. and in favor of Amos Morrison Viz

One judgment rendered July 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 be the Hon the Parish Court in and for the Parish of Jefferson

against the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank and in favor of Amos Morrison Sheriff for the Sum of \$496.00/ with legal interest from April 1<sup>st</sup> 1876 and all costs of suit.

2<sup>nd</sup> Our judgment rendered August 16<sup>th</sup> 1876 by the Hon the Parish Court in and for the Parish of Jefferson and against the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson L. B. and in favor of Amos Morrison Sheriff for the Sum of \$466.86/" with legal interest from May 1<sup>st</sup> 1876 until paid and all Costs

Total Amount of Judgment \$962.86

The yeas and nays were called.

Mr Carlton voted yea

Messrs Drayton, Gray Robbins & Soniat voted nay

yeas 1 Nays 4 Lost

Be it resolved that the member of the Parish Committee for the Parish of Jefferson L. B. be and is hereby instructed, to take such steps as in his judgment may seem proper at the next meeting of the Parish committee to urge upon that body the necessity of an early settlement with the city of New Orleans for public property belonging to the Parish of Jefferson and now situated in the City of New Orleans and reports his action at the next regular Meeting of the Jury Carried

Be it resolved that the President be authorized to approve the bond of the Secretary & Treasurer Carried By Mr Carlton-Be it resolved that the secretary & treasurer be authorized to receive sealed proposals for a ferry at twelve mile point, said proposals to be opened on the first Monday of April 1877- the Jury reserving the right to reject any and all bids- Carried.

A communication was received from H Tebbe in reference to claim of W. T. Scott transferred to him for \$1111 "/ being balance in full of said claim

On Motion of Mr Carlton seconded by Mr Drayton

Be it resolved that the Secretary and Treasurer be authorized to issue to Mr H. Tebbe two grocery Licenses

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being for the full payment of his claim as transferee of Judge Scott claim amounting to \$1111 "/. Carried By Mr Carlton seconded by Mr Gray-

Be it resolved that the attorney of the Police Jury be requested to give his opinion in writing as to the right of the Police Jury to issue warrants or certificates of indebtedness Carried

On Motion the Jury adjourned to Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> 1877

D. Mayronne

Secretary

Jefferson Parish L. B.

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1877

Present Mr Soniat President Robbins, Gray Drayton & Carlton

The Police Jury L. B. met today-

On Motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On Motion of Mr Carlton seconded by Mr Gray & Drayton to allow the necessary time to Mr Robbins to report about the Court house & other matters to which he was appointed was adopted.

J. Fisk upon request of the Jury made a written report upon the powers of the Jury in issuing certificates of indebtedness for part indebtedness

of the parish, was received and placed on file

Moved by Mr Carlton & seconded by Mr Gray that the Second proposition of Mr Morrison, making an appropriation of 2 1/2 mills of the 14 1/2 mills of this years levy to pay judgments NO 1474

Motion rejected 1483 total Amount \$963.76

Mr Carlton moved to adjourn to the first Monday of April at 10 A. M.

D. Mayronne.

Secretary

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Police Jury proceedings  
Parish of Jefferson Left Bank  
April 2<sup>d</sup> 1877

The police Jury met this day in regular session  
Present, - Moss Soniat president Robbins, Drayton  
Carlton & Gray-

The Minutes of last meeting were read and on Motion of Mr Carlton that the Minutes be corrected so as to read that the report of the finance Committee be adopted-

On Motion of Mr Robbins seconded by Gray that the Minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as corrected. Carried

By Mr Carlton. Be it resolved that twenty dollars \$20 00/" or as much thereof as is necessary be appropriated out of the Parish Treasury for the purpose of purchasing the necessary stationary for the use of the Police Jury for the year 1877

By Mr Carlton seconded by Gray That the Parish Attorney of Parish of Jefferson L. B. be authorized to act in conjunction with the tax collector for the Parish of Jefferson and enforce the immediate collection of all back taxes due in the Parish of Jefferson L. B. and that said collector be authorized to receive in payment of the same all recorded judgments against the Parish of Jefferson L. B. All Warrants all certificates of indebtedness, joint certificates and all evidences of indebtedness against the Parish of Jefferson L. B. said Warrants certificates of indebtedness, joint certificates and evidence of Indebtedness to be approved by the Police Jury of Parish of Jefferson L. B. and endorsed by the President and countersigned by the secretary and treasurer of said Police Jury in the following proportion Tax for Metropolitan Police purpose ~~Cash~~ 75 per cent on the dollar in said paper 25 per cent on ~~Cash~~ the dollar in cash for school tax Cash tax for general purposes 75 per cent on the dollar in said paper and 25 cents on the dollar in cash.

Be it resolved that all ordinances parts of ordinances or resolution in conflict with the following resolution be and are hereby repealed.- Carried.

Whereas A. E. Huff late Secretary & Treasurer of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson L. B. not having been paid for his services for the year 1876- Be it resolved that the tax collector of the Parish of Jefferson L. B. be and is hereby authorized to pay A. E. Huff the sum of four hundred and thirty five dollars out of any funds in his hands arising from

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Collection of Parish Taxes and this shall be his voucher for the same.

Carlton & Gray voted yeas

Robbins Drayton & Soniat voted nays

Resolution was lost

Motion by Mr Carlton that the President is authorized to issue a warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount of thirty two \$32 "/" to pay for cart numbers & Stub books- Carried.

Resolution by Mr Carlton that the President issue a warrant upon the Parish Treasurer to W. Elis Syndic for the sum of thirty \$30 "/" dollars for Salary for the Month of January 1877 Carried

Resolution by Mr Carlton that the President issue a warrant upon the Parish Treasurer to S. M. Todd, first justice of the Peace for the sum of fifty \$50 "/" Dollars for salary for the Month of January 1877. Carried

Resolution by Mr Carlton that the Secretary is authorized to pay to Anderson Clayton 1 day labor	\$1.00
to Charles Cofile 4 " "	4.00
" Prince Johnson 2 " "	2.00
" Isaac Wood for Lumber	3.50
" Frank Hill 2 days labor Cart & Mule	3.50
Total Amount	\$14.00

To R. Gray salary for two meetings in December 1876

To H. Drayton Salary for two meetings in December 1876

Ten dollars each \$10 "/" 20.00

The Secretary Salary for the Month of March \$25.00

To David Müller for rent of March- 5.00

Carried

On Motion of Mr Carlton, Be it Resolved that on and after May 1<sup>st</sup> 1877 the Syndic and Parish Attorney be authorized to proceed with the collection of all licences due the Parish of Jefferson L. B. Carried

Motion by Mr Carlton duly seconded that the Parish Attorney be requested to give a written opinion of the right of the Parish of Jefferson L. B. to tax the incorporated town of Kenner for general purposes & also a written opinion of the Parish Attorney on the claim W. Williams for services rendered as surveyer on the late proposed road from Kenner to New Orleans. Approved

On Motion of Mr Drayton duly seconded that all the warrants embraced in the Schedule of the Minute book page 210 amounting to \$1,653.57 & also 2 Warrants on page 211-No 131 & 585 Amounting to \$80.90 were burnt in the presence of all the Members of the Police Jury L. B. & J. Fisk Parish Attorney- Carried

Motion of Mr Drayton to have the minutes of the three last meetings published in the Louisiana State Register- It was ordered, On Motion of Mr Robbins the Police Jury L B adjourned to the next regular meeting at 10, A. M.

D. Mayronne  
Secretary

Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson L. B.

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1877

The Police Jury met this day in regular session,

Present. - L. Soniat President Robbins-R. Gray Drayton & Carlton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report of Mr Fisk & Robbins-the Committee about the Court House, they reported that they had presented the matter to the Committee to ask to extend the time until next meeting

Report of W, Ellis Syndic the Pound Keeper Parish of Jefferson L. B. the following animals in pound ward No 3 - 5 mules from the pasture & 2 mules from the 4<sup>th</sup> ward pound, 3 heads of cattle- 7<sup>th</sup> ward pound no report.

Report of J. Fisk Atty, was ordered to be spread on the minutes.

To the Honor. President & Members of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson L. B.

Gentlemen

By your request I have examined into the law relative to your right to tax the citizens of the City of Kenner.

I find that by the charter of said city the authorities were empowered to levy a tax for the payment of the expenses of said city.

Provisions were also made for the manner in which the same should be collected & all laws inconsistent with the charter were repealed.

The board of School Directors of the L. B. had the same control as before the charter-

From the reading of the charter, I am satisfied that it was the intention of the law makers to give the City of Kenner the exclusive privilege of levying & collecting taxes leaving the City liable to pay its share of the general expenses of court, & other expenses within the territorial limits of Jefferson Parish & therefore the Police Jury has no power to levy taxes within the limits of Kenner. J. Fisk Parish Atty.

You requested me to examine Mr. Williams' claim- I have no doubt but that it is a just & legal claim & ought to be paid, but I know of no law which authorizes the Present Police Jury to take any action relative to its payment

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created by law for ordinary expenses & the other for improvements

It is the duty of the Police Jury to make an estimate of the probable amount of money that will be required to pay the clerk, Sheriff & other officers of the Parish & to make an assessment on the taxable property within its jurisdiction at a rate sufficient to pay the expenses of the incoming year & should the Police Jury fail to make such assessment the Sheriff or other officers to whom fees are due could bring suit & obtain a judgment and have an assessment made to pay the same as provided by Sec 2747 of the Revised Statutes

Police Juries by Sec 2786 are positively prohibited from contracting any debt without fully providing in the ordinance creating the debt the means of paying principal & interest. Mr Williams claim is for services rendered in surveying & locating a road under a special act of the legislature.

The first Section of that act provided that the city of Carrollton & the city of Kenner & the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson L. B. should build an earth road from the city of Carrollton to the city of Kenner the Surveyers & estimates to be made by a Surveyer to be appointed & paid by the Police Jury.

Mr. Williams was appointed & rendered the services by virtue of said act, That act provided for the manner in which the expenses of building, said road should be paid, which was by issuing bonds bearing eight per cent interest of denominations not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars each Mr Williams was entitled to four one hundred dollars bonds which the law presumes he got at the time the services were rendered. If he did not get them it was his fault, or at least it was not the fault of the present Police Jury- That law was approved the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1874 & required all ordinances relative to the road to be passed within sixty days, & the contracts to be advertised ten days & the contracts to be completed within sixty days so that the whole road must have been completed, & the bonds issued more than two years ago.

Police Juries are the mere agents of the people or rather the creatures of the legislature & they cannot legally do anything except what they are expressly authorized by law to do. If they transend their authority, their acts are void and they render themselves personally responsible for any injury which a tax payer may sustain by their unauthorized acts in voting away public revenue. If an individual does work for a Police Jury he must see the Police Jury acts within the scope of the authority vested in them by law or risk loosing their labor.

If this Police Jury should undertake to pay one claim contrary to law they might be called on to pay a dozen others. Sad experience has shown to the Citizens of this Parish the necessity to restricting Police Juries to the law

Respectfully Submitted

J. Fisk Atty

Motion by Mr Robbins, duly seconded that the tax collector be authorized to make his settlement at the next regular meeting, Carried- By Mr Carlton-

Be it resolved that the portion of tax ordinance passed January 1877, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. levying a tax 2 1/2 mills on the dollar for Metropolitan Police purposes, be and the same is hereby repealed

Be it resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to tax collector by the Secretary for his information-

Resolution offered by Mr Gray,

Resolved, that the State tax Collector for the Parish of Jefferson make out and deliver to J. Fiske all the Parish tax bills due for back taxes on all the property within the jurisdiction of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, left Bank giving a description of the property, the name of the owner, and the Amount due for each year up to, and, including the year 1875, and take his receipt for the same, and that said Fisk, as Parish Attorney, proceed forthwith to collect the same in conformity with the resolution heretofore passed. Carried.



Motion by Mr Carlton, seconded by Mr Gray.

That all persons who are not members of the Police Jury shall withdraw.

Resolution by Mr Carlton, seconded by Mr Gray.

Be it resolved, That all claims or bills incurred by the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. for salaries of officers and other parochial expenses for the year 1877 be and are hereby made receivable for taxes for the year 1876 payable in the year of 1877 in the following proportion for general-expenses 50¢ on the dollar. Said bills or claims to be approved by the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, L. B. and signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of said Police Jury, all ordinances and resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the foregoing be and are hereby repealed. Carried.

By Mr Carlton duly seconded.

Be it resolved, that J. Fisk Parish Attorney, be authorized to bring suit against the individual members of the former Police Jury of which A. Bonnabel was president, and their co-conspirators, in order to recover back for the use of the parish such amounts as have illegally been appropriated by said act Police Jury, and also to annul a judgment rendered in favor of C. Besançon, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1877, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court for the Parish of Jefferson, for the sum of eleven hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

Said Fisk is authorized to associate with him any attorney that he may see proper, and they are to have fifty per cents on the amount collected. The Police Jury is not to be responsible for any fee if nothing is recovered but for annulling said judgment the Police Jury will pay five per cent on the amount annulled. Carried.

On Motion of Mr Carlton, Seconded by Mr Gray:

Resolved that <u>Mr Collins</u> , the printer, shall be paid	\$25.00
on account of the bill presented to-day, amounting to	\$75.00
seventy five dollars.	

Also the Syndic W. Ellis thirty dollars	\$30.00
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Also Secretary D. Mayronne twenty five	\$25.00
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Also one month rent to D. Müller five dollars	\$5.00
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Carried

On Motion of Mr. Carlton, seconded by Mr. Robbins:

That the ordinance repealing Metropolitan tax to be withdrawn.

Carried. Mr. Carlton moved that the following proposition of Mr. Morrison be spread on the minutes:

Morrison's Communication-

Parish of Jefferson, May, 1877.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury, L. B:

Gentlemen - I will accept as settlement of the two Judgments of the Parish Court, No 1474 and 1483, the two and a half mills (2 1/2) assessed in the budget in favor of the Metropolitan Police for the year 1877 as in full of all demands against this Jury for said judgments, on condition that the tax collector be instructed by resolution to turn the same over to me, taking receipt for the amount paid, and I further agree and bind myself to enter full satisfaction of judgment in both cases on receipt

of (85%) eighty five per cent of judgment, interest and cost, & I further agree to make no demand on said jury out of any other fund than the said two and a half (2 1/2) mills referred to, it being understood that said Jury is not to pass any ordinance or resolution to the prejudice of the agreement.

Signed

Amos Morrison

By Mr, Carlton:

Resolved that the proposition of A Morrison be accepted, that the State Tax Collector for the Parish of Jefferson pay to Amos Morrison the two and a half mills levied as a metropolitan tax by this Police Jury for the year 1877, as said Morrison has agreed to take the same in payment of judgments against said Police Jury and he is to suspend all proceedings on this rule in trying to enforce the assessment of a special tax for payment of said judgments. Carried.

Motion by Mr, Carlton, Seconded by Mr, Gray.

That the compensation allowed the sheriff for the maintenance of prisoners be fixed at fifty cents (50 cts.) a day. Carried.

On Motion of Mr, Drayton, seconded by Mr, Carlton:

That the proceedings of the Police Jury, L. B., be published in the Louisiana State Register. Carried.

On Motion the Police Jury, Left Bank, adjourned to meet at the Carrollton Court House on the next regular meeting day, at 10, O'clock A.M.

D. Mayronne

Secretary & Treasurer.

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Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson L. B.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1877

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

President, - L Soniat, Members Robbins, Gray, Drayton & Carlton.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On Motion of Mr, Gray, seconded by Mr, Carlton it was ordered that the tax bills for the years 1873 to 1876 against the property assessed in the name of C. W. Lowell, being lots No 10, -11, -12, and thirteen, be turned over to J. Fisk Parish Attyr of the Parish of Jefferson L. B. to be collected.

The report of the Syndic (W. Ellis) was received, read and ordered filed.

The report of the Secretary & Treasurer for the month of May was read approved and ordered filed.

The following reports of State Tax Collector were received, read, and ordered spread on the minutes: List of persons paid their Parish Taxes for the following years, to wit 1874, 1875 & 1876 collected during the month of March 1877:

1877

March 5 <sup>th</sup>	J. R. Clay D'Arnould	\$6, 50	\$3, 75	\$101, 50
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Est John Shilling 1875	1, 25	3, 75	5, 00
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	C. W. Lowell '74	37, 50	112, 50	150, 00
	Ditto 1875	30, 00	90, 00	120, 00
		<u>\$135, 25</u>	<u>\$241, 25</u>	<u>\$176, 50</u>

Amount due Police Jury \$135.25  
 Commission 10 per cent \$ 37.65  
 Copy of Tableau 1876 50.00  
 Paid on acc of back Commission 41.25 - \$128.90  
 Balance due in cash for tax 1876 6.25  
 Amount paid Jury in Warrants 241.25  
 Parish of Jefferson, June 3<sup>d</sup> 1877

L. A. Harang  
 Late tax Collector

List of persons paid their Parish Taxes for the following years,  
 to wit: 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875 collected during the month of May 1877:

May 11 <sup>th</sup>	W. Wells 1875	\$5 50	\$16 50	\$22 00
" 30 <sup>th</sup>	Vincent Pratt 1872	3 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 50
	Ditto 1873	3 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 50
	Ditto 1874	2 50	7 50	10 00
	Ditto 1875	2 50	7 50	10 00
		<u>\$16 75</u>	<u>\$50 25</u>	<u>\$67 00</u>

Amount due Police Jury in cash \$16.75  
 Commission 10 per cent 6.70

Balance due in Cash \$10.05  
 Amount Due Police Jury in Warrants 50.25  
 Parish of Jefferson, June 3<sup>d</sup> 1877

John P. Segreve  
 Tax Collector.

List of Persons paid their Parish Taxes for the year 1876 and col-  
 lected during the Month of May 1877:

May 26	W. P. Richardson	\$4.75	\$2.50	\$7.25
" "	Henry Leverich	1.90	1.00	2.90
		<u>\$6.65</u>	<u>\$3.50</u>	<u>\$10.15</u>

Commission 10 per. cent \$1.01  
 Warrants 3.50  
 Police Jury account \$3.90  
 Morrison \$1.75

John P. Segrave Tax Collector

The Secretary and Treasurer was authorized to receive in part pay-  
 ment of above settlements the following claims:

On account of approved claim No 17 of S. M. Todd, the sum of \$202.50  
 having a balance due on said claim of \$97.50. On account of approved  
 registered claim No 29, of T. A. Martin, dated Augudt 3<sup>d</sup> 1874, the sum  
 of \$92.50 leaving a balance of on said claim of \$763.05 also a check for  
 \$10.25 as cash

By Mr-Robbins- Resolved that the Syndic be authorized to notify the  
 Jackson Railroad Company to have the bridges on Harlem Avenue repaired  
 immediately- Carried.

On Motion of Mr Carlton, seconded by Mr Gray.

The secretary was ordered to furnish a new license plate to Mr  
 Daigre on payment of 25 Cents

Motion by Mr. Drayton, seconded by Mr. Carlton

That the Parish Attorney be authorized to enquire the right of the City of New Orleans to give permits to haul sand from the New Canal which lies in the Parish of Jefferson L. B. Carried

Motion of Mr. Carlton seconded by Mr. Gray-

That the Salary of the Police Jury be fixed at three (3) dollars, Carried.

On Motion of Mr Robbins:

The bond of the Syndic, Mr. Ellis, was approved.

On motion of Mr Carlton, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, that the Syndic should receive twenty (\$20) dollars on account of his salary for the month of March.

On Motion of Mr. Carlton- Resolved that the printer Mr A. S. Collins, be paid twenty five dollars \$25, on account. Mr. Carlton moved that the Louisiana State Register be paid forty dollars \$40, for publishing the proceedings of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson L. B. from the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, 1877 until the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1878. Carried.

The Police Jury adjourned until the first Monday of July at 10 A. M.  
D. Mayronne Secretary

Police Jury Proceedings.

Parish of Jefferson L. B.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1877

The Police Jury met this day in regular session  
President L. Soniat, Members, Robbins, Gray, Carlton, Drayton, Mascari, Hymel, Melhopp, Labarre & Spangenburg

The reading of the minutes were on motion dispensed with. H. M. Hymel, C Labarre R Spangenburg John Melhopp & Mascari presented themselves with commissions from Gov. Francis Tillon Nicholls, and on motion of Mr. Carlton they were recognized as members of the Police Jury & escorted to their seats.

Mr. Carlton moved that to redistrict the Parish of Jefferson L B. according to Act 57, duly seconded. Carried.

Ayes & Nays being called:

M. M. Robbins, Drayton, Mascari, Hymel, Melhopp, Labarre and Spangenberg voted aye 7 ayes.

Messrs Gray and Carlton votes nay - 2 nays.

Motion by Mr. Carlton seconded by Mr. Gray.

That the Parish of Jefferson, L. B, from one justice of the Peace ward. Carried

Moved by Mr. Carlton seconded by Mr. Carlton

That the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. constitute one election ward. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Carlton, Seconded by Mr. Spangenburg.

For a recess to meet at, the Court House at Harvey's Canal. Carried

In conformity of Act No. 57, of the session of 1877, of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury in regular session convened, that the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, be and is hereby, restricted into nine Police Jury Wards located and bounded as follows:

Ward No 1 shall include that part of the Parish now designated as New Carrollton, bounded by the East by the upper line of the City of New Orleans, on the South by the Mississippi River on the West by the upper line of New Carrollton, and on the north by the New Orleans, St. Louis & Chicago rail road.

Ward No 2 shall be bounded on the East by the upper line of New Carrollton, on the South by the Mississippi river, on the West by the center of the Labarre road, and on the north by the New Orleans, St-Louis & Chicago rail Road.

Ward No. 3 shall be bounded on the East by the upper line of the City of New Orleans, on the South by the New Orleans St. Louis & Chicago Rail Road, on the West by the Centre Labarre Road, and on the north by the Centre of the Metairie Ridge road

Ward No 4 Shall be bounded on the East by the upper line

of the City of New Orleans, on the South by the Centre of the Metairie Ridge Road, on the West by what is known as the Hoppenbower line from the Centre of the Labarre road to the lake and on the South by Lake Pontchartrain

Ward No 5 shall be bounded on the East by the Centre of the Labarre road, and the Hoppenbower line to the lake, on the South by the Mississippi River, on the West by Upton's upper line and on the north by Lake Pontchartrain.

Ward No 6 shall be bounded on the East by Upton's upper line on the South by the Mississippi River, on the West by the upper line of Shrewsbury to the Lake, and on the North by Lake Pontchartrain.

Ward No- 7 Shall be bounded East by the upperline of Shrewsbuty to the lake, on the South by the Mississippi River, on the West by the lower line of T. Soniat Dufossat plantation, and on the north by lake Pontchartrain

Ward No 8 Shall be bounded on the East by the lower line of T. Soniat's Dufossat's plantation, on the South by the Mississippi River, on the West by the upper line of T. Soniat's plantation to the lake, and on the north by Lake Pontchartrain

Ward No 9 Shall be bounded on the East by T. Soniat's upper plantation line to the lake, on the South by the Mississippi river, on the West by the lower line of the City of Kenner, and on the North by lake Pontchartrain

The Police Jury met, at 1 o'clock, at Harvey's Canal.

Present - L. Soniat, President; members, Hymel, Gray, Carlton, Labarre, Mascari, Melhop, Spangenburg, Drayton & Robbins

On Motion of Mr. Spangenburg seconded by Mr. Mascari it was Resolved, that the resolution adopted on the left Bank, Parish of Jefferson, in reference to redistricting the Parish of Jefferson L B approved.

Ayes & Nays were called

Messrs Spangenburg, Mascari, Melhopp, Drayton, Robbins, Labarre, Hymel, Carlton, & Gray voted aye 9 ayes

Motion by Mr. Carlton Seconded by Mr. Gray

To reconsider Mr. Spangenburg's motion On Motion of Mr. Carlton,

seconded by Mr. Gray

The Ayes and Nays were called to table the motion to reconsider Messrs Mascari, Drayton, Labarre, Gray, and Carlton voted Aye - 5 Ayes Messrs. Melhopp, Spangenburg and Hymel voted Nay - 3 Nays. Motion tabled.

On Motion of Mr. Labarre, the Jury adjourned to July 6<sup>th</sup> 1877 at 10 o'clock A. M., at Waggner's brick yard-

D. Mayronne  
Secretary & Treasurer

Police Jury Proceedings  
Parish of Jefferson Left Bank  
July 6<sup>th</sup> 1877

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment

Present. L. Soniat President; Members Melhopp, Mascari, Spangenburg, Drayton, Carlton, Labarre, Gray, Hymel and Robbins.

The Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, 1877 were read and approved.

By Mr Carlton, moved and seconded, that the reading of the minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> July be postponed until next Meeting. Carried.

The report of the Syndic, on motion was ordered to lay over to next meeting.

The delegate to the joint Committee, Mr. Robbins, asked for an extension of time to make his report. Granted.

Moved by Mr Carlton and seconded, that the report of the Atty. J. Fisk be received and filed. Carried.

On Motion duly seconded, the tax Collector's report was received, approved, ordered spread on the minutes. Statement of amount of Parish Taxes due Police Jury L. B. collected in the month of June, 1877.

June 30, amount of Parish Taxes 1870, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75 . . .	\$40.50
June 30, Amount of Parish taxes 1876 . . . . .	\$350.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
	total . . . . . \$390.67 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amount due in cash	\$134.03
Morison . . . . .	60 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Warrants . . . . .	151.15
Commission 10 per cent . . . . .	39.07
L A Harang back Com . . . . .	6.05
	<u>\$390.67<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer was received, read and ordered filed.

On motion of Mr Carlton duly seconded it was

Resolved, That the sum of fifty \$50<sup>xx</sup> dollars be appropriated, for the payment of the Salary of the Secretary and Treasurer for the month of May & June 1877 Carried

On Motion of Mr-Drayton, duly seconded

That the president be authorized to place additional members on the Committee. The Yeas and nays were called:

Nays - Gray, Carlton and Drayton

Yeas - Robbins, Spangenburg, Mascari, Labarre, Melhopp and Hymel

Yeas 6

Nays 3

Carried.

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The president appointed Messrs. Robbins and Hymel for the Joint Committee. ~~Finance~~ Committee Messrs, Mascari, Gray, Drayton, & Labarre ~~Judicial~~ Committee Messrs. Melhopp, Carlton & Spangenburg.

Motion by Mr Melhopp, seconded by Mr Labarre- That the first justice of the peace receive fees instead of salary. Mr Carlton called for the Yeas and Nays.

Yeas, Melhopp, Labarre & Mascari - 3 votes  
Nays, Spangenburg, Robbins, Gray, Carlton & Drayton - 5 votes

Yeas - 3. Nays - 5. Lost-

Moved by Mr. Carlton, seconded by Mr Gray- That the first Justice of the Peace salary should be fixed at fifty \$50<sup>x</sup> dollars per month. Carried

Motion of Mr. Carlton seconded by Mr. Mascari, That the salary of the Secretary & Treasurer be increased to forty (\$40) dollars per month, after July 1<sup>st</sup> 1877 Yeas & Nays were called.

Yeas - Carlton, Drayton, Gray, Spangenburg & Mascari - 5 votes

Nays - Hymel, Melhopp and Robbins - 3 votes

Carried

Motion by Mr-Hymel, Seconded by Mr. Melhopp, That the Syndic be abolished. Yeas & Nays were called.

Yeas - Hymel, Melhopp, Labarre & Mascari - 4

Nays - Gray, Carlton & Drayton - 3

Messrs. Spangenburg & Robbins not voting

On Motion of Mr Melhopp duly seconded it was Resolved, that each member of the Police Jury L. B. should act as Syndic in his own Ward in the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. Yeas & Nays were called.

Yeas - Melhopp, Labarre, Hymel, Mascari & Robbins

- 5

Nays - Gray, Carlton - 2 Carried

Motion by Mr- Labarre, seconded by Mr Mascari To reconsider Mr. Hymel Motion Lost

A Communication from his Excellency Francis T. Nicholls requesting Police Juries of the State to appoint a Committee of freeholders to examine and report on the condition of the levees was received, read and ordered filed.

On Motion of Mr. Melhopp, it was

Resolved, that in pursuance of the above recommendation the president be authorized to appoint a committee of freeholders for the above purpose. Carried.

Messrs. Spangenburg, Hymel and Gray were appointed on said Committee, and Messrs. St. Martin, A. Boisblanc and Eugene Fortier, who were ordered to be notified by the Secretary.

It is moved by Mr. Melhopp and seconded by Mr.

Labarre.

That the president be added to the Committee. Carried.  
A petition of Citizens of the Parish of Jefferson, L. B.

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was received and read

By Mr Carlton, duly seconded

Be it Resolved, that the resolution passed April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1877, in regard to collecting of back taxes be amended so as to read, Tax for general purposes 90 cents on the dollar in said warrants or certificates, 10 cents in cash; Metropolitan police tax 90 cents in said paper, 10 cents in cash; school tax cash.

By Mr Labarre, it is moved & seconded.

That that portion of the petition of the citizens Police Jury L. B. referring to taxes of 1876 be rejected. Carried

Moved by Mr. Carlton and seconded by Mr. Gray

That the State Register be paid twenty five (\$25) dollars, amount due for printing to May 7, 1877. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Carlton

That the claims of J. Dennison & O. T. Conner be referred to the committee of the whole to report at the next meeting By Mr. Carlton and seconded by Mr. Gray Carried.

That the Syndic be paid (\$10) ten dollars for the month of March 1877 & \$30<sup>xx</sup> for the month of April 1877. Carried Motion by Mr. Robbins, duly seconded, for a recess of ten Minutes- Carried.

After recess the meeting was called to order by the president. A quorum present.

By Mr. Carlton, Seconded by Mr. Robbins,

Resolved, That the claims of Mr. Pearce, Mr. Gray and Mr. White be referred to the finance Committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded by Mr. Carlton

That the claim of Mr. Gray for services as Juror, police Jury, from January to July 3, for nine meetings be approved-

By Mr.-Melhopp, Moved and seconded, That the claim of Mr.-Carlton for services as police Juror from January to July 3 for two meetings, be approved

Moved by Mr.-Robbins.

That the Secretary be authorized to pay one dollar \$(1<sup>x</sup>) to Jacob Jacobs for moving furniture of the Police Jury- Carried.

On Motion of Mr. Carlton seconded by Mr. Gray.

The claims of Mr. Glandin were referred to the Finance Committee

On Motion of Mr. Carlton Seconded by Mr-Drayton

Resolved, That the Secretary and Treasurer be authorized to pay the 1<sup>st</sup> Justice of The Peace and Constable their Salary for one-half of the month of June 1877

On Motion of Mr. Carlton

Resolved, that Mr-Muller be paid five \$(5<sup>xx</sup>) dollars for rent for the month of May 1877, On Motion of Mr-Robbins seconded by Mr- Gray-

The Police Jury adjourned to its next regular day of meeting, August 6, 1877 at 10 A. M-

D. Mayronne Secretary & Treasurer

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## Police Jury Proceedings

Parish of Jefferson L. B.

August 6<sup>th</sup> 1877

The Police Jury met in regular session-

L. Soniat, President - Present: Carlton, Gray, Drayton, Robbins, Melhopp and Hymel- Absent C. Labarre, Spangenburg & Mascari.

The minutes of the last meeting were read: Mr. Carlton moved that the minutes be adopted. Mr. Hymel called the yeas & nays.

Yeas - Carlton, Drayton, Gray, Robbins & Melhop, Yeas - 5

Nays Hymel, Nays - 1

The Minutes were approved

The excuse of Mr-C. Labarre for not attending the meeting was accepted.

The report of the Finance Committee was received & read. On Motion of Mr-Gray, seconded by Mr. Drayton the Yeas & Nays were called.

Yeas. Gray, Drayton & Robbins - 3

Nay - Hymel 1

Carlton & Mehlhop not voting Carried Report received ordered filed.

Motion of Mr. Robbins seconded by Mehlhop.

Be it resolved, that, J. Fisk, Parish Atty be authorized to settle the judgment made in the report in accordance with the calculation made reducing the interest on said judgment on said report, and pay the warrants that he may receive in said settlement to the Treasurer, and take his receipt for the same

The yeas and nays were called.

Messrs Mehlhop, Robbins, & Gray voted yeas - 3

Nays - 0

Messrs Carlton and Drayton not voting. Carried.

The report of the tax collector, was received, approved and ordered filed.

On Motion of Mr. Carlton, duly seconded, it was resolved to take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. At 2 o'clock A. M, the meeting was called to order.

Present. L. Soniat, President, Members Carlton, Gray, Drayton, Robbins, Hymel & Mehlhop.

It was moved by Mr. Carlton, and seconded, that the report of the Attorney Fisk be adopted, and ordered filed Moved by Mr-Carlton, seconded by Mr-Gray, that the claim of W. W. Williams be laid on the table. On Motion of Mr-Gray, Seconded by Mr-Drayton, Be it Resolved, That when a party objects to paying the 2 1/2 mills assessed for Metropolitan purposes, the tax collector be authorized to receive and receipt for the 12 mills paid by the tax payer and levee the 2 1/2 mills assessed for Metropolitan purposes, to be collected by the said Amos Morrison, as per agreement, & resolution of May 7<sup>th</sup> 1877 Carried

On Motion of Mr-Carlton, Seconded by Mr-Gray, The petition of Mr-Saulet, was referred to a Committee of three to be appointed by the President.

The President appointed Messrs, Carlton, Hymel & Drayton on said Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The bill of Mr. Morrison was referred to the Finance Committee  
On Motion of Mr. Carlton, the claim of B. T. Arnoult, as Commissioner  
of Election, was approved according to resolution May 7<sup>th</sup> 1877.

On Motion of Mr. Carlton, seconded by Mr, Drayton the claim of William  
Moore was referred to the Finance Committee

On Motion of Mr. Carlton, duly seconded the sum of (\$12) dollars was  
appropriated to pay Alfred Tiles claim.

On Motion of Mr- Robbins, It was resolved, that the consideration of  
the claims of Dennison & Conner be postponed until next meeting.

On Motion of Mr- Robbins, duly seconded, the claim of W. Ellis was  
referred to the Finance Committee.

On Motion of Mr- Carlton, seconded by Mr- Drayton, the communication  
of Mr- Harmon Hoey was laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr-Carlton, It was  
Resolved, that the first Justice of the Peace be paid fifty (\$50)  
dollars for salary for the month of July 1877.

On Motion of Mr- Carlton, It was  
Resolved, that the constable be paid (\$40) forty dollars and the  
Secretary and Treasurer forty (\$40) dollars for their salaries of the  
month of July 1877.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

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D. Mayronne  
Secretary & Treasurer  
Police Jury Proceedings  
Parish of Jefferson Left Bank  
September 3<sup>d</sup> 1877

The Police Jury met in regular session-

Present L. Soniat, president, Members: Carlton, Gray, Drayton, Hymel,  
Robbins, Mehlhop, Spangenburg, Mascari, and Lebarre

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The finance Committee reported favorably on the Morrison claim for  
maintaining prisoners, January, \$22<sup>XX</sup>, February \$17<sup>XX</sup>, March \$23<sup>XX</sup>, April  
\$36<sup>50</sup>, May \$25<sup>20</sup>, June \$20<sup>XX</sup>, all other bills laid over until next  
meeting. <sub>100</sub> <sub>100</sub>

On Motion of Mr- Carlton, duly seconded: It was resolved that the  
syndic be authorized to open Daquin Street, and remove the obstructions  
thereon as per petition of Widow Saulet.

By Mr- Spangenburg it was moved and seconded that the Syndic, Mr-  
Drayton, of that ward, be authorized to notify the parties Carried

The report of the levee committee was read, and ordered Spread on  
the minutes

Parish of Jefferson Left Bank August 1<sup>st</sup> 1877

To the President and members of the Police Jury L. B.

We the undersigned, agreeable to your request, as per. resolution,  
dated July 5<sup>th</sup> 1877 have examined the levees between Kennerville &  
Carrollton, and submit the following report to your consideration.

1<sup>st</sup> At Trudeau Plantation, the new levee is entirely too low, & the  
levee needs repairs the crest being hardly too feet wide, the rice sluices

on said plantation are in bad order, and require attention.

2<sup>nd</sup> On the same track the new levee is too low, & ~~old levee needs~~ repair the lower line of it to be Boisblanc Plantation, a new levee is required, there being several dangerous coves to the levee.

3<sup>d</sup> At Sincer's place the levee requires strengthening

4<sup>th</sup> At Spangenburg Plantation, about six arpents of the lower line of the levee requires a new revetment.

In many places two thirds of the levee have fallen in the river.

5<sup>th</sup> At Soniat Dufossat Plantation; the new levee is entirely too low; from the said new levee to the lower line of Covington Place, the revetment needs considerable repair, the levee itself being undermined and very weak.

6<sup>th</sup> From the upper line of the town of Shrewsbury to the lower line of the Zeringue Place, the revetment is entirely gone in places, and requires considerable repairs in others.

7<sup>th</sup> Before concluding we respectfully request the Police Jury to call the attention of the Levee Commission to the great damage done to all taxable property in the Parish by the back waters of the Bonnet Carre Crevasse.

R. F. Spangenburg,  
Eugene Fortier,  
Lucien Soniat,

A. Boisblanc,  
F. Hymel,  
Robert Gray

On Motion of Mr-Carlton, Seconded by Mr-Labarre

It was:

Resolved that each member of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, be authorized to act, as syndic in his own ward, and that all powers and duties pertaining to the office of Syndic be delegated to said Police Jurors.

On Motion of Mr-Carlton, Seconded by Mr-Labarre, It was, Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the authorities of the Jackson Railroad and request that the following crossings situated in the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. be repaired viz:

Crossings on Labarre road, Shrewsbury road, and Harlem avenue, Carried  
The President appointed Messrs. Carlton, Drayton & Spangenburg on said Committee

On Motion of Mr. Mehlhop, Seconded by Mr. Carlton, It is

Resolved, that the report of the tax collector be accepted & approved, and the Treasurer be authorized to settle with the Collector for the balance of Licenses.

On Motion of Mr. Mehlhop, Seconded by Mr. Labarre, that the First Justice of the Peace and Constable should receive fees,

instead of Salary: The Yeas & nays were Called.

Yeas - Mehlhop, Carlton; Gray, Drayton, Robbins, Mascari, Spangenburg,  
Labarre & Hymel

Yeas 8

Nays 0 - Mr-Drayton not voting

On Motion of Mr-Robbins, duly seconded the Attorney was authorized to call the attention of the Governor and the levee board to the report of the Committee appointed to examine the levees of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank. Carried.

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On Motion of Mr- Carlton, seconded by Mr. Gray, It was Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to examine the claims of J. Fisk- Mr- Carlton, Mr- Robbins and Mr. Spangenburg were appointed on said Committee.

On Motion of Mr- Carlton duly seconded it was Resolved, that the Treasurer be authorized to retain in his possession two hundred and fifty dollars \$250<sup>XX</sup> for the school fund. Carried

On Motion of Mr- Carlton seconded by Mr- Robbins, It was Resolved - That Mr- Morrison be paid Jail bills from the first of January to the first of July 1877 the sum of one hundred and forty one dollars \$141<sup>XX</sup> and ten cents

Be it resolved that money be appropriated to pay the following Salaries Secretary and Treasurer for the month of August forty \$40<sup>XX</sup> dollars

First Justice of the Peace Salary for the month of August fifty \$50<sup>XX</sup> dollars

Constable Salary for the month of August forty \$40<sup>XX</sup> dollars

On Motion of Mr- Mehlhop, seconded by Mr- Spangenburg, be it resolved that five \$5<sup>XX</sup> dollars be appropriated to pay the printer Amos Collins.

On Motion of Mr- Carlton - Be it resolved that the sum of sixty \$60<sup>XX</sup> dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the money now in the Parish Treasury and not otherwise appropriated to pay the per diem & mileage of the members of the Police Jury, for the month of August and September 1877- Carried.

On Motion of Mr- Robbins duly seconded, It was Resolved, that Ten \$10<sup>XX</sup> dollars be appropriated to pay O. V. Waggner, for rent of July and August 1877.

On Motion of Mr- Carlton, duly seconded the sum of thirty \$30<sup>XX</sup> dollars was appropriated to pay the Attorney J. Fisk on account of Salary-

On Motion of Mr- Hymel, seconded by Mr- Gray the sum of three \$3<sup>XX</sup> dollars was appropriated to pay Randall Gills, for work done on the road of Harlem-

On Motion of Mr- Gray, The Police Jury adjourned

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Secretary & Treasurer

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Police Jury Proceedings  
Parish of Jefferson Left Bank  
October 1<sup>st</sup> 1877

The Police Jury met in regular session

Present.- L. Soniat, President, Carlton, Gray, Robbins, Drayton,  
Hymel, Labarre, & Mehlhop-

Absent. Mascari & Spangenburg

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Report of the Atty. J. Fisk was received read & ordered filed.

The report of the special committee was received & read.

On Motion of Mr- Labarre seconded by Mr- Hymel the claim of the Atty was laid on the table.

The yeas and nays were called

Yeas, Messrs. Mehlhop, Labarre, Hymel & Drayton

Nays - None

Messrs Robbins, Gray & Carlton, not voting-

It is moved and seconded that Mr Robbins be excused-

On Motion of Mr- Carlton duly seconded that the report of the tax collector be received- Carried

On Motion of Mr- Carlton seconded by Mr- Mehlhop: It was resolved that a special committee be appointed to investigate the report of the atty ( J. Fisk) in reference to the amount of back taxes collected by him- Carried

Mr- Carlton, Mehlhop, Labarre & Hymel were appointed on the committee.

Motion of Mr- Mehlhop seconded by Mr- Gray that the amount of two hundred and ninety eight cents \$296.98/100 be returned to the tax collector by the Treasurer of the Police Jury L B Parish of Jefferson for the month of May, June, July & August 1877 being the amount of school fund- Carried.

On Motion of Mr- Drayton seconded by Mr- Gray that the report of the finance Committee be accepted approved and ordered filed

On Motion of Mr- Mehlhop duly seconded the report of the treasurer was laid over until next meeting

The petition of Mr- Fortier in reference to opening Daquin Street was read received & granted The Potition of Ross Chapel M. E Church of Camp Parapet asking permission to give a Picnic on the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> days, of October 1877 was received, read & permission was granted

The petition of Judge Hyman was received, read and laid on the table On Motion of Mr? [Blank in record], the bill of Valaire Thomas of one dollar & ninety nine cents \$1.99/100 and Henry Davis of two dollars and twenty five cents \$2.25/100 were approved and ordered paid

On Motion of Mr- Carlton the claims of Dennison of \$287~~xx~~ and O. T. Conner of \$287~~xx~~ be approved.

The yeas and nays were called.

Yeas - Carlton, Gray & Mehlhop - 3

Nays Labarre, Hymel, Drayton & Soniat - 4

Motion lost.

On Motion of Mr Labarre duly seconded, That the opinion rendered by the Atty to the tax Collector in reference to the payment of taxes be acquired in-

On Motion of Mr Hymel seconded by Mr Mehlhop that the bill of the Constable be referred to the finance Committee,

On Motion of Mr- Mehlhop duly seconded It was

Resolved that the Atty (J. Fisk) be authorized to get from the clerk of the court an account of all the warrants filed in those petition where judgment have been rendered against the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank-

On Motion of Mr. Carlton duly seconded- Resolved that the finance Committee be requested to examine & report on all warrants in the hands of the Secretary.

Secretary.

On Motion of Mr- Hymel duly seconded

Be it Resolved that the Parish Atty and tax Collector be instructed to suspend all tax suits now in court. Carried.

On Motion of Mr. Drayton It is moved and seconded that the Secretary be authorized to have the proceedings published in the Sentinel as per proposal of Mr Souliar & Blake at five dollars \$5<sup>XX</sup> a month

Motion of Mr Gray seconded by Mr Carlton that thirty \$30<sup>XX</sup> or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated out of any money in the Parish Treasury, and not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the per diem of the members of the Police Jury L. B. for the month of October 1877-

On Motion of Mr Carlton seconded by Mr Gray That Sixty dollars \$60<sup>XX</sup> or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of any money in the Parish Treasury and not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the per diem of the members of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson L. B. for the month of July 1877- Mr Carlton moved that a committee of three be appointed to inspect the levees-

Mr Labarre, Mr Hymel & Mr Soniat, were appointed.

The Secretary will have to make a report of all the warrants in his possession and that a committee of three composed of Messrs Robbins, Mr Mehlhop and Mr Labarre be appointed with three freeholders including the Parish Atty to destroy said warrants-

On Motion of Mr Mehlhop the Police Jury Adjourned

D Mayronne

Secretary

Police Jury Proceedings  
Parish of Jefferson Left Bank  
November 5<sup>th</sup> 1877-

The Police Jury met in regular session.

Present. L. Soniat President, Carlton, Drayton, Mascari, Robbins, Mehlhop, Spangenburg, Hymel, Labarre, & Gray

The minutes of last meeting were read & on Motion Mr Carlton seconded by Mr Robbins the word withdraw was struck out & the word Suspend inserted in the resolution concerning tax suits

On Motion duly seconded the minutes of last meeting as corrected were approved.

On Motion duly seconded a Committee of three was appointed to interview Mr Hier Concerning his back taxes.

Mr Carlton, Mr. Mehlhop & Mr Robbins were appointed on the Committee

On Motion of Mr. Carlton duly seconded It was resolved, That the Atty be allowed further time to make his report on the judgments & warrants.

On Motion of Mr. Mehlhop seconded by Mr Hymel, It was Resolved That a contract for the term of one year be and the same is hereby entered into with William Mithoff Jr. Attorney at law for his professional services in suits matter appertaining to this Jury, and that his compensation be the same as that fixed by law for the Parish Atty. One hundred dollars and usual commission payable quarterly out of the Contingent funds for the year 1878

The yeas & Nays were called

Yeas Mess Robbins, Drayton, Mascari, Spangenburg, Labarre, Hymel & Mehlhopp.

Nays. Carlton

On Motion duly seconded that the claim of Mr Collins was referred to the finance Committee

On Motion of Mr Mehlhopp duly seconded - Resolved that; the Secretary & Treasurer be paid \$40~~xx~~ for Salary for the month of September

On Motion duly seconded the report of the secretary & Treasurer was received read & accepted.

On Motion of Mr Spangenburg seconded by Mr- Robbins

Whereas the fiscal year having nearly expired and it being necessary that Police Jury should be provided with a tableau of assessment prior to its meeting to levy a tax on all taxable property in the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank

Therefore be it Resolved, That the President be and is hereby authorized to appoint and contract with a competent person to make the same payable out of any funds now in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On Motion of Mr. Carlton Seconded by Mr- Labarre

Resolved; that any member of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank neglecting to draw his per diem

from the Parish Treasurer or within thirty days after a resolution appropriating the same, has been passed, forfeits all right to said per diem and that said per diem be carried to the account of the general fund in the Treasurer hands, said resolution to take effect from and after its passage

The Yeas and Nays were Called

Yeas. Carlton, Gray & Labarre

Nays Robbins, Drayton, Mascari, Spangenburg, Hymel & Mehlhopp-

Yeas - 3. Nays - 6 Lost

On Motion of Mr. Hymel duly seconded the bill of the Sheriff amounting to \$27.75/100 was referred to the finance Committee

On Motion of Mr- Mehlhopp duly seconded the claim of the constable was referred to the finance Committee

On Motion the Police Jury adjourned to Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 1877 at 10 o'clock A. M.

D. Mayronne

Secretary

Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank

Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1877

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present. Hon L. Soniat President - Members Messrs Carlton Gray, Robbins, Mehlhop, Drayton, Mascari, Labarre, Hymel

Absent Spangenburg

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

On Motion of Mr. Hymel seconded by Mr. Labarre the report of the Mr. Mehlhop & Mr. Robbins was read and accepted and ordered spread on the minutes

The yeas and Nays were Called.

Yeas; - Mrs Hymel, Labarre, Mascari, & Drayton.

Nays - Carlton

Mr- Gray not voting

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

Gentlemen

Your Committee appointed to investigate that  
is known as the C. Leicher Tax matter respectfully report  
having investigated the same, find

First. That the said tax collected by the Atty.  
Josiah Fisk, was or should have been twenty five per cent  
in Cash and the remainder in warrants & the collection was  
made while the ordinance to that effect was in full  
force and prior to the amendment of July 6<sup>th</sup> 1877

Second We find the report of the said Atty J. Fisk  
shows but ten per cent in cash while the parties paying  
said taxayer they paid at the rate of twenty five per  
cent

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in cash, thus we find a discrepancy of fifteen per cent  
between the amount. Said to have been paid, and the  
amount paid over to the said Atty J. Fisk all of which  
we most respectfully submit.

John Mehlhop

M. Robbins

On Motion of Mr. Robbins seconded by Mr. Gray the dis-  
crepancy found in the report of the Parish Atty.  
Concerning back taxes paid by Mr. Hier be laid over to  
the next meeting.

On Motion of Mr. Labarre seconded by Mr. Gray

Budget

Resolved, that the following be approved as the  
budget necessary for the expenses of the Parish of Jef-  
ferson Left Bank for the year 1878

For School fund	\$900
" Judiciary "	1800
Contingent"	1800

On Motion of Labarre seconded by Mr. Gray It was  
Resolved that a copy of the budget property assessed  
be furnished to each member of the Jury with request to  
post it in his ward.

On Motion the Jury adjourned to December the 3<sup>d</sup>  
1877 at 10 O'clock A. M.--

D. Mayronne

Secretary

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Jefferson Parish Left Bank

Monday December 3<sup>d</sup> 1877

Police Jury met in regular session

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Present

Hon L. Soñiat President  
Members W. Carlton  
R. Gray  
M Robbins  
J. Mehlhop,  
H. Drayton  
M. Mascait  
F. Hymel

Absent

C. Labarre  
R. F. Spangenburg.

The minutes of November 26<sup>th</sup> 1877 were read, and on Motion of R. Gray

That the word refered on 3<sup>d</sup> line be corrected, and the words laid over, be inserted in its place, thus amended were adopted

By W. Carlton seconded by R. Gray  
Be it Resolved

That the Committee appointed to destroy cancelled warrants be granted further time. By M. Robbins seconded by H. Drayton Be it Resolved

That the report of the Secretary and Treasurer be refered to the Finance Committee

By M. Robbins seconded by H. Drayton  
Be it Resolved

That the resignation of D. Meyroud Secretary & Treasurer be accepted

By M. Robbins seconded by H Drayton  
Be it Resolved

That O. V. Waggner be requested to act as Secretary and Treasurer By W. Carlton seconded by F. Hymel Be it Resolved

That the President be authorized to take such action in regard to the communication received from the Chief Engineer of Levees as in his judgment may seem proper

By M Robbins seconded by H Drayton  
Be it Resolved

That the sum of Fifteen Dollars be appropriated to pay W<sup>m</sup> Merker for repairing Parish Safe, out of the genl. fund

By F. Hymel Seconded by H Drayton  
Be it Resolved

That the tableau of Assessments for 1877 be received and refered to the Finance Committee

By R. Gray. Seconded by W. Carlton  
Be it Resolved

That the Claim of

W. B. Hyman  
J. Martin and  
P. A. Bienvenue

be refered to the Finance Committee

By W. Carlton Seconded by R. Gray  
Be it Resolved

That the Report of the Grand Jury be received and ordered filed

By M. Robbins seconded by J. Mehlhop.

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Be it Resolved

That the Mandamus No. 4293 of the Sheriff be received and referred to W. Mithof Jr Atty for his attention.

By F. Hymel Seconded by H. Drayton

Be it Resolved

That the Tax Collector be and he is hereby directed to return to this Police Jury on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1877 all uncollected Tax Bills up to and including the Year 1876. And to report all if any by him placed in the hands of other persons for collection

By J. Mehlhop, Seconded by H. Drayton

Be it Resolved

That the Police Jury do hereby authorize the Atty. W. Mithof to take such action with regards to John P. Segreve Tax Collector as shall Cause him to settle with this Police Jury as the law requires

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By W. Carlton seconded by F. Hymel

Be it Resolved

That the Syndic of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Parish' of Jefferson L. B. be instructed to cause all Buildings Fences and other obstructions now obstructing Harlem Ave to be removed within a reasonable time

By F. Hymel seconded by J. Mehlhop

Whereas

It is with great suprise and indignation that we the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish L. B. find that J. Fisk has seen fit to persecute one of our members, for no other cause than the exercise of his Sworn duty as a Police Juror, in causing an investigation of the actions of the said Atty. J. Fisk. And we cannot but accept this act, as an attempt to intimidate this Police Jury.

Therefore be it resolved that from the above facts, and that this Jury has lost all confidence in the said Parish Atty. Josiah Fisk.

That a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor and request that the commission of the Said Parish Atty be revoked

The President appointed the following Gentlemen on said Committee

F. Hymel

J. Mehlhop

R. Gray

H. Drayton

R. F. Spangenburg

By J. Mehlhop seconded by R. Gray

Be it Resolved

That the President be added to the said Committee

By M. Robbins seconded by F. Hymel

Be it Resolved

That on and after the first day of January 1878, the Salary of the Parish Atty or Dist Atty protempore be fixed at one Hundred Dollars per year, the Salary of the Secretary at Forty one 66/100 Dollars per month the per diem of Police Jurors at one Dollar and fifty cents

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By J. Mehlhop, seconded by R. Gray

Be it Resolved

That the Jury adjourn to the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1877

O. V. Waggner

Lucien Soniat

Secretary

President.

Jefferson Parish Left Bank

Monday December 31<sup>st</sup> 1877.

Police Jury met as per Adjournment.

<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Hon L. Soniat - President	R. Gray
Members W. Carlton	C. Labarre
H. Drayton	
F. Hymel	
M. Robbins	
M. Mascari	
J. Mehlhop	
R. F. Spangenburg	

The Minutes of December 3<sup>d</sup> 1877 were read amended and on Motion of M. Mascari Seconded by H Drayton were adopted.

Reports of Committees.

By M. Robbins for Joint Committee Report for the year 1877, received & ordered filed

By F. Hymel for special Committee to Petition

His Excelancy Francis T. Nichols Governor Reports progress.

By J. Mehlhop seconded by H. Drayton

Be it Resolved

That the Secretary be required to furnish the committee with all documents or information in his possession necessary to sustain the allegations in Petition for the removal of J. Fisk

Report of H. Drayton acting Syndic for the 6<sup>th</sup> ward reports progress and requests further time and assistance granted

Resolution by F. Hymel seconded by R. F. Spangenburg.

Be it Resolved

That Messrs Carlton and Mascari, be requested to act with H Drayton syndic

of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward to enforce the ordinance for the removal of obstructions on the Harlem Ave

Resolution by W. Carlton seconded by R. F. Spanginburg

Be it Resolved

That the claim of H Drayton for the burial expenses of Francis Punch be refered to the Finance Committee

Report of L. Soniat verbal that he had appointed R. F. Spanginburg Inspector of Levee 3 in accordance with the request of the Chief

Engineers of Levees

Report of F. Hymel acting Syndic of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward received and ordered filed

Resolution by W. Carlton seconded by R. F. Spanginburg  
Be it Resolved

That the report of the Secretary and Treasurer be received and that the Committee be authorized to destroy said cancelled Warrants and Certificates of Indebtedness as per resolution of Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1877.

Resolution by W. Carlton seconded by F. Hymel.

Whereas the Tax Collector of the Parish of Jefferson has failed to settle with the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish L. B. for Taxes collected by him during the months of October and November 1877

Therefore be it resolved that the President of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Left Bank be authorized to take such action in the premises as the law directs

Resolution by W. Carlton seconded by R. F. Spanginburg

That D. Mayronne late Secretary and Treasurer of the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish L. B. be notified to make a settlement with the Police Jury and turn over all property in his possession belonging to the said Jury on Jany 7<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Resolution by W. Carlton seconded by H Drayton

That the Claims of P A Bievenue & James Hanaston be refered to the Finance Committee

Resolution by W Carlton Seconded by R. F. Spanginburg

That the Jury adjourn to Monday January the 7<sup>th</sup> 1878.

O. V. Waggner  
Secretary.

Lucien Soniat  
President.

Jefferson Parish L. B.

Monday January 7<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Police Jury meet in regular session

Present

Hon L. Soniat President

Members W Carlton

H Drayton

R. Gray

F. Hymel

C. Labarre

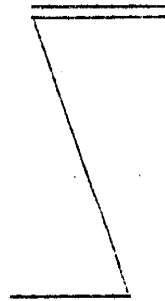
M. Mascari

J. Mehlhop

M. Robbins

R. F. Spanginburg

Absent



The Minutes of December 31<sup>st</sup> 1878 were read and on Motion of W. Carlton seconded by D Drayton were approved and adopted

Report of Committees.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read & on Motion of H. Drayton seconded by R. Gray was received and ordered filed

Report of Syndic of 6<sup>th</sup> Ward verbal reported progress and requested that a committee of three be appointed to stake out the line of Harlem Ave

Request granted and the President appointed the following Committee

W. Carlton)

H. Drayton)

M. Mascari)

report of Committee on Rail Roads and bridges R. F. Spanginburg Chairman report progress & the following resolution was offered in connection therewith By W. Carlton seconded by R. F. Spanginburg

Be it Resolved

That the Atty W Mithoff Jr be instructed to notify the N. O. St L. and C. R. R. Co in writing to comply with the Parish Ordinances in regard to the crosseings in the Parish of Jefferson L. B. namely the Labarre Road Harlem and Shrewsbury Ave<sup>s</sup>

Report of Special Committee to wait on the Governor. F Hymel - chairman progress.

Report of Special Committee, of Canceled Warrants. Destroyed. report approved and the following motion was offered in connection therewith

By M. Robbins seconded by R. Gray

Be it Resolved

That the Report of Special Committees and Treasurer be spread on the minutes.

Treasures Report

Of

Canceled Warrants.

On hand December 31<sup>st</sup> 1877.

Number	Date	Amount	Number	Date	Amount
315	Nov. 1870	\$2		Brotford	
532	August 1871	2	593	June 1872	45
3	Oct "	20	596	" "	7 50
10	" "	36	597	" "	43 45
13	" "	42	598	" "	91 65
30	" "	30	607	" "	43
46	Nov. "	17	614	" "	2
130	Dec. "	14 21	616	" "	50
133	" "	122 20	626	" "	17 62
147	" "	2	630	" "	15
153	" "	18	555	" "	50
154	" "	8 10	Issue of 1872		\$1450 64
Issue of 1871.		\$311 51	131	Jany 1873	28 90
172	Jany 1872	50	6	Oct "	55 80
190	" "	20	7	" "	54
198	" "	58 75	8	" "	56 60
199	" "	11 75	17	" "	54 90
254	" "	81	30	" "	24 35
288	Feby "	35	33	" "	11 20
321	March "	60	47	" "	5 87
322	" "	27 02	48	" "	62 27
327	" "	7 63	90	Nov "	2

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328	March 1872	63 90	93	Nov 1873	25
341	" "	100	115	" "	50
342	" "	100	124	" "	55
343	" "	100	49	" "	5 65
344 " "			Issue of 1873		\$491.54
372	April "	17 62	73	July 1874	2
389	" "	41 70	127	" "	22 62
391	" "	9	128	" "	124 55
522	May "	50	106	June "	10
581	June "	50	194	Augt "	85 55
582	" "	3	199	" "	31 30
583	" "	4	211	" "	32 10
590	" "	5 05	54	Dec. "	16 96
596	" "	45	187	" "	23
592	" "	45	191	" "	10 55
Carried ford			Issue of 1874		\$1128 63

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Number	Date	Amount	Number	Date	Amount
1	Jany 1875	24		Brot ford	1660 90
6	" "	120	79	May 1875	12
7	" "	40	83	" "	2
8	" "	30 20	87	" "	30
9	" "	48 40	88	" "	15
10	" "	70 60	89	" "	2
12	" "	54 40	90	" "	2
14	" "	20	91	" "	2
16	" "	8 50	92	" "	22
17	" "	3	94	" "	5
19	" "	3 40	97	" "	38 20
20	" "	22 30	99	" "	22 75
21	" "	8 50	102	" "	122 77
24	" "	94	Issue of 1875		1936 62
25	" "	18 30	32 " " 1876		15
28	" "	22 30	1	April 1877	32
29	" "	16 50	2	" "	25
33	" "	222	3	" "	30
36	" "	35	4	" "	50
37	" "	30	5	" "	1
38	" "	25	6	" "	4
39	Feby "	20	7	" "	2
40	" "	25	8	" "	3 50
41	" "	20	9	" "	3 50
45	" "	22	10	" "	10
47	" "	14	11	" "	10
48	" "	2	12	" "	80

49	Feb	1875	30	13	April	1877	15
50	"	"	15	14	"	"	4 50
52	"	"	18 30	15	May	"	30
53	March	"	3	16	"	"	30
57	"	"	40	17	"	"	5
60	"	"	50	18	"	"	25
61	"	"	30	19	"	"	2 35
62	"	"	50	20	"	"	1 75
67	"	"	40 30	21	June	"	20
68	"	"	30	22	"	"	25
69	"	"	40	23	July	"	25
186	"	"	22 30	24	"	"	1
214	"	"	20 50	25	"	"	25
70	April	"	38 20	26	"	"	25
72	"	"	74 40	27	"	"	40
73	"	"	32	28	"	"	20
74	"	"	28	29	"	"	25
75	"	"	16 96	30	"	"	5
76	"	"	7 54	31	"	"	2
77	"	"	20	32	Augt	"	12
78	"	"	25	33	"	"	50
Caried Ford			1660 90	Caried ford			639 60

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Number	Date	Amount	Metropolitan Police Warrants	
	Brot ford	639 60	2098	July 1874 84 93
34	Augt 1877	40	1643	Augt " 84 93
35	" "	40	1648	" " 16 50
36	Sept "	30	1644	Sept " 79 45
37	" "	141 10	1649	" " 16 50
38	" "	50	1645	Oct " 79 45
39	" "	40	1650	" " 16 50
40	" "	40	1651	Nov " 16 50
41	" "	5	1647	Dec " 82 19
42	" "	6	1652	" " 16 50
43	" "	6	2100	June 1875 68 49
44	" "	6	2622	Aug " 60 27
45	" "	10	4556	Nov " 38 35
46	" "	3	Total \$660.56	
47	Error "	0		
48	Oct "	6	Recapitulation	
49	" "	296 98	Police Jury Warrants	
50	" "	6	1870	2
51	" "	3	1871	311 51
52	" "	6	1872	1450 64
53	" "	6	1873	491 54
54	" "	1 99	1874	1128 63
55	" "	2 25	1875	1936 62
56	" "	6	1876	15
57	" "	3	1877	1408 92
			Total P. J. Warr-ants. \$6744.86	

59	Oct 1877	6	Total P. J. Certificates	899.20
60	" "	3	Total Metrop Warrants	660.56
61	" "	3	Grand Total	\$8,304.62

Issue of 1877 \$1,408 92

Certificates of Indebtedness

Number	Date	Amount
5	June 1875	105
10	" "	275
44	Sept "	25 20
54	" "	12 80
61	" "	73 90
70	" "	275
82	Oct "	50
83	" "	50
89	Feby 1876	12 30
100	May "	20
Total		\$899.20

We the undersigned Certify that the above enumerated Warrants and Certificates have been destroyed by fire this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878-----  
Signed

M. Robbins  
John Mehlhop  
P. A Bienvenue  
W. Hayer  
L. A Foucher

Motion by W. Carlton seconded by H. Drayton

That the Police Jury do now elect a Secretary for the year 1878  
Adopted

Nominations were declared in order and the President presented the Communication of P. A Bienvenue as a candidate

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And W. Carlton nominated O. V. Wagner and on Motion of W. Carlton Seconded by H Drayton nominations were closed

Motion of F Hymel seconded by M Robbins that the Election be by ballot and the Chair appoint tellers adopted

And the Chair appointed as tellers F Hymel and C Labarre

On Motion of W. Carlton seconded by M. Mascari a recess of ten minutes was ordered to prepare ballots.

recess expired and the President called the meeting to order when the Jury proceed to ballot with the following result as announced by the President

P. A Bienvenue 2 two votes

O. V. Wagner 7 Seven "

and O. V. Wagner was declared duly elected

Petition of Mr V. Fortier was presented and on Motion of R. Gray seconded by R. F. Spangenburg was read and the request therein granted On Motion of M Robbins seconded by R. Gray the claim of Lafayette Clay for \$54.00/100 was refered to the Finance Committee

Resolution by F Hymel seconded by R. F. Spangenburg

Be it Resolved



Tax levy  
1878

That a tax of One per cent be and is hereby levied, on all taxable property as per assessment Tableau of 1877 of this Parish for the expenses of the current year as per estimate or budget adopted November 26<sup>th</sup> 1877 that is to say two Mills for the school fund, four mills for contingent fund and four mills for the Judiciary fund and that the said tax is made payable in Cash

Resolution by F. Hymel seconded by H Drayton  
Be it Resolved

That the License Ordinance as published in the printed pamphlet of 1876 be adopted for the year 1878

A Motion by W. Carlton seconded by R Gray to amend the above and that each article be passed on seperatly adopted

Art 3

That for Keeping of every public Race ground or tract a license of \$250.00

Art 4

For each coffee house or Tavern where wine beer or spirituous liquors may be or are retailed and sold by the glass, or being sold in larger quantities or drank on

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the premises a license of \$50.00/100

Art 5

For every Grocery Store. with privilege of selling liquors, Wines or Beer by the glass a licenses of 50.00/100

Art 6

Stricken Out

Art 7

For every Restaurat with the privilege of selling Wines and Liquors a licenses of 75.00/100

Art 8

For every Dry Goods, Boot and Shoe Store with the privilege of selling Liquor a licenses 50.00/100

Art 9

For every Peddler of Dry Goods Wares, or Merchandise, other than wines or Liquors - On foot a licenses of 5.00/100

Peddling on Horse or Mule a licenses of 20.00/100

" in a Cart or Wagon " " 40.00/100

Art 10

For each Peddler of Spritus Liquors or each person selling the same elsewhere than in his House a licenses of 100.00/100

Art 11

For each Peddler of Wines Beer or Cordials or Mineral Water or each person selling the same elsewhere

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than his house in quantities of not less than half doz. bottles a licenses  
of 15.00/100

Art 12  
For each Feed Store a licenses of 10.00/100

Art 13  
For each Livery Stable a license of 15.00/100

Art 14  
For each Oyster Fruit, Candy or Soader stand or Shop a licenses  
of 10.00/100

Art 15  
For each Oyster stand &c with Liauors a licenses of 50.00/100

Art 16  
For each Public Ball a licenses of 20.00/100

Art 17  
For each Circus Show or other amusement a licenses of 25.00/100

Art 18  
Stricken Out

Art 19  
For each Drug Store or for the privilege of selling Drugs a licenses  
of 10.00/100

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Art 20  
For each Butcher or Baker a licenses of \$5.00

Art 21  
For each Peddler of Corn meal or Grits a licenses of 5.00

Art 22  
Stricken Out

Art 23  
Stricken out and the following substituted for it

That the Secretary upon application made to him shall issue to any citizen of this Parish within its jurisdiction a private Cart or Wagon Number for the year 1878, and he shall be allowed to charge the sum of twenty five cents as full compensation for the same

Art 24  
Stricken Out

Art 25  
Stricken Out

Art 26  
Stricken Out

A communication from J. Fisk was presented and on Motion of J. Mehlhop seconded by R. Gray was received

On Motion of M. Mascari seconded by R. F Spangenburg the Jury adjourned to the next regular meeting day.

Feby 4<sup>th</sup> 1878.

O. V. Waggner  
Secretary

Lucien Soniat  
President

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Jefferson Parish Left Bank

Monday February 4<sup>th</sup> 1878

Police Jury meetin regular session

Present

Hon L. Soniat President  
 Members W Carlton  
           H Drayton  
           R. Gray  
           F Hymel  
           C. Labarre  
           M. Mascari  
           J. Mehlhop  
           M. Robbins  
           R. F. Spangenburg

Absent

The Minutes of January 7<sup>th</sup> 1878 were read and on Motion of F. Hymel seconded by R. F. Spangenburg approved and adopted

Reports of Committees

Finance Committee no report  
 Judiciary Committee no report  
 Report of Special Committee, of the removal of F. Fisk late Parish Atty. by his Excelancy the Governor, and the appointment of William Mithoff Jr. to fill said possion [position] was received, approved and ordered filed  
 Syndic of 1<sup>st</sup> Ward reports new bridge needed in said ward  
 Syndic of 2<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> ward report roads in need of repair  
 Syndic of 5<sup>th</sup> ward reports bad roads & that the N. O. ST. L. & C. R. R. Co. had built new bridge at Labarre Road Crossing  
 Syndics of 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> wards report roads in very bad condition  
 On Motion of W. Carlton the claim of Tinsley Cheas was refered to the Finance Committee.  
 On Motion of J. Mehlhop seconded by M Robbins the claim of John Pearce was ordered returned  
 On Motion of W. Carlton seconded by H Drayton the claim of R Gray was refered to the Finance Committee  
 On Motion of M. Mascari seconded by C. Labarre the Clame of Mess. F Fischer & Son was refered to the Finance Committee.  
 On Motion of J. Mehlhop seconded by H Drayton the Fee Bill of S. M. Todd Justice of the Peace was

referred to the Finance Committee

A Motion of J. Mehlhop seconded by H Drayton to elect at the next meeting a Syndic with a salary of Fifty Dollars per month was lost  
 On Motion of J. Mehlhop seconded by H. Drayton the Jury established Three Public Pounds as follows. One in the 2<sup>d</sup> Ward One in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward and One in the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward and the Syndics of Said Ward to superintend the same

A Petition of Citizens with regard to the closing of a public road on the Lake Shore was On Motion of W. Carlton seconded by F Hymel refered to the Syndic of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward.

A Protest of Mr. Paul Keorber against the proposed closeing of a Public Road was On Motion of W. Carlton seconded by F Hymel refered to the Attorney

Resolution by F Hymel seconded by M. Mascari

Be it Resolved

That the thanks of the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish Left Bank be and they are hereby tendered to Mr. E. Howard Ferrer for the faithful maner in which he discharged the duties & responsibility imposed upon him by His Excelancy ~~the~~ Governor Francis T. Nicholls in investigating the charges made by this Police Jury against Josiah Fisk late Parish Atty. and all so to his Excelancy the Governor for the promptness with which he removed the said Attorney.

A Motion by M. Robbins seconded by R. F. Spangenburg

That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to Mr. E. H. Farrer

Resolution by J. Mehlhop to appoint Commissioners of Public Works for the village of New Carrollton was On Motion of M. Robbins seconded by M. Mascari laid over until the next regular meeting By W. Carlton seconded by C. Labarre

----- An Ordinance. -----

Providing for the Repairing of Streets, Avenues, Roads or Highways, Bridges and Ditches within the limits of the Parish of Jefferson left bank over which this Police Jury has Jurisdiction

Whereas, the taxation in this parish being limited, the roads and highways being almost impassable, and an erroneous impression prevailing in the minds of Meny Citizens that it is incumbent on this Police Jury to make at the expense of the parish all such repairs

Therefore be it ordained

That on and after the passage of this ordinance that each and every member of the Police

Jury, acting as Syndic within there respective Wards, shall be required to enroll in a book Kept for that purpos the names of al male inhabitants from the age of fifteen to sixty years, and to summons the same, except such persons as may be exempt from public servis by the Legislature of this State, or by the Police Jury of this parish, at such places and times as to them, the said acting syndic, shall deem necessary with such tools as the said acting Syndic shall designate, for the repairing of public roads, streets, avenues or bridges within their wards. And whom so ever without legal excuse or physical disability, certified to by some licenced physician practicing in this parish shall upon such summons refuse or neglect to attend, with the tools designated, and do their duty, either in person or by sending in their place and to be accepted by the Syndic, and efficient hand shall pay the sum of five dollars for each refusal or neglect, to be recovered with costs by judgment before any court of competent jurisdiction in the parish of Jefferson; and the said fine to be paid by said court to this Police Jury, and be placed to the credit of