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PARISH OF JEFFERSON  
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POLICE JURY

President	Weaver R. Toledano
Secretary	William Hepting
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Members	
Ward 1	Harold Heard
Ward 2	Wm. E. Strehle
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Ward 5	Joseph Petit
Ward 6	Clem Perrin
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PARISH OF JEFFERSON  
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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
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FOREWORD

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

This is the fifth volume of governing body minutes to be published by the Louisiana Historical Records Survey.

We especially wish to commend the study of this record to the teachers and students in the schools of the Parish.

W. R. Toledano  
PRESIDENT

## PREFACE

The Louisiana Historical Records Survey Project is a unit of the WPA Historical Records Survey Program headed until March 1, 1940, by Dr. Luther H. Evans. In the nation and in each state, the project operates under the administrative supervision of the Research and Records Section of the Division of Professional and Service Projects, Work Projects Administration. From its beginning as a nation-wide project late in 1935, the Historical Records Survey operated under the Writer's Project until November, 1936, when it became an individual part of Federal Project No. 1. The Louisiana unit remained under the Writer's Project until March, 1937. Since October 1, 1939, the work has been continued in Louisiana as a state-wide project.

In Louisiana, the Survey began operation in March, 1936, under Lyle Saxon. On March 10, 1937, the writer became the State Director of the Survey. Since March 6, 1938, Vergil L. Bedsole has served as Supervisor in Louisiana, during the absence of the writer from the State on regional business.

The project is sponsored by the Department of Archives, Louisiana State University, Dr. Edwin A. Davis, Archivist, and co-sponsored by some 65 governmental agencies throughout the state. In this particular instance, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson has provided the funds necessary for the publication of this series of volumes, as well as the Inventory of Parish Archives, for Jefferson Parish.

The procedures used in the preparation of these transcripts are detailed in the preface to volume I of this series, published in June, 1939, pp. ii-iv. Verne F. Fisher is the editor in charge of transcription work in Louisiana. The indexes have been prepared under the supervision of David E. Lott.

It should be noted that these are the minutes of the Police Jury of the Right Bank; for a detailed discussion of the two parish police juries of Jefferson parish of this period see our Inventory of the Parish Archives of Louisiana, No. 26. Jefferson Parish (Gretna), University, Louisiana, January, 1940 and volumes III A and IV of the Transcriptions of Parish Records of Louisiana No. 26.

General regulations and procedures applicable to all Historical Records Survey Projects in the forty-eight states have been followed in Louisiana. The officials of WPA in the state have given the project cordial support. The interest and cooperation of Jefferson Parish Officials is most gratifying. Special thanks is due Weaver Toledano, Wm. Hepting, C. B. Bourgeois and Vic. A. Pitre.

Requests for information concerning this or other HRS publications in Louisiana may be addressed to Dr. Edwin A. Davis, Archivist, University, Louisiana, or to the State Supervisor,

300 Old Criminal Courts Building  
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New Orleans, Louisiana  
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POLICE JURY  
OF THE PARISH  
OF JEFFERSON

MINUTE BOOK  
1879 - 1888

Police Jury Hall  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank,  
June 3<sup>d</sup> 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Hall Harvey's Canal on Tuesday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1879, at 11 O'clock A.M.

Members Present.

R. F. Milland  
A. Michel  
M. Wall.  
Chs Braun

Members Absent

W. Williamson Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
L. Cavalier  
W. B. Berthoud

There being no quorum the Jury adjourned to Tuesday June the 10th 1879, at 10 O'clock A.M.

W Williamson President

Police Jury Hall,  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank,

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Hall Harvey's Canal on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879 at 10 O'clock A.M.

Members Present.

R. F. Milland  
A. Michel  
M. Wall.

Members Absent

W<sup>m</sup> Williamson Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
L. Cavalier  
W. B. Berthoud

Chs Brown-

There being no quorum the Jury adjourned to their regular day Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup> 1879, at 11 O'clock A M.

W Williamson President

Police Jury Hall,  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank,  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Hall Harvey's Canal on Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup> 1879, at 11 O'clock A M

Members Present

William Williamson Presid<sup>t</sup>.

R. F. Milland  
A. Michel  
M. Wall.

L. Cavalier

Chs. Brown.

Members Absent.

W. B. Berthoud.

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The minutes of the last meetings were read, and on motion of Mr Milland, seconded by Mr Michel, were approved.

On motion of Mr Michel seconded by Mr Brown, further time was granted to the President to report in the matter of John Fitzpatrick Criminal Sheriff of Orleans.

On motion of Mr Milland seconded by Mr Michel the following Resolution was unanimously adopted-

Be it Resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, that the employment by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and by the President of this Police Jury of Messrs Ellis & Ellis attorneys at Law, to defend this Parish Right Bank, against the seizure of the funds thereof in the Germania Bank on execution in the suit R. E. Rose vs. Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, by garnishment process in the Fourth (4th) District Court Parish of Orleans, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved and full authority is given to said attorneys to conduct said defense to its finality.

On motion of Mr Wall seconded by Mr Michel, The Bills of Josiah Fisk were referred to a Committee to report at the next regular meeting. The President appointed Messrs Wall & Michel on said committee.

The Finance Committee with the Consent of the Police Jury approved the following Bills, to wit.

Bill of Ignatz Burger 4 days & mileage as Juror in the 2 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>II</sub> Judicial Court.	\$ 6.30.
" " Emile Auguste 1 day as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>II</sub> J Dt Court.	1.50.
" " John Kleinepeter 4 days & mileage as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> J. D. Court	6.30.
" " Edward Gardy 4 days and mileage as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>II</sub> J. D. Court.	6.30.
" " Edmond Perry 4 days and mileage as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>II</sub> J. D. Court.	7.20.

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" " Firmin Rieux 3 days & mileages as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>II</sub> J. D. Court.	\$ 5.10.
" " L. A. Lawrence 4 days & mileage as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>II</sub> J. Dt Court.	6.30.
" " Joe Lauve 4 days as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>II</sub> J. Dt Court.	6. "
" " William Burns 4 days & mileage as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>II</sub> J. Dt Court.	6.30.
" " M. B. Bijou 4 days & mileage as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> J. Dt Court.	6.30.
" " John Grifer 1 day as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>II</sub> J. Dt Court.	1.50.
" " J. A. Love, services rendered as Juror on the body of Charles Stewart-	2. "
" " J. P. Laurent. On Same.	2. "
" " Robert A. Statemin on same.	2. "
" " Samuel Johnson on same.	2. "
" " Charles Light on same	2. "



Bill of	E. A. Higgins services rendered as Juror on the body of Caesar Reed-	2.	"
" "	D. S. Sincoe on same.	2.	"
" "	E. W. Gardy. on same.	2.	"
" "	Joe Love on same.	2.	"
" "	Daniel Sutherland on same.	2.	"
" "	William Langridge, services rendered as Juror on the body of Washington Ballard.	4.	"
" "	Edmond Young on same.	4.	"
" "	Edward Robin on same.	4.	"
" "	G. W. Wilson on same.	4.	"
" "	Joseph Russ on same.	4.	"
" "	Edward Thornton for the burial of One Felix Prosper April 15/79.	12.	"
" "	Léon Defourneau Sheriff services rendered as Janitor of C <sup>t</sup> House Harvey's Canal, for the month of May/79.	12.	50
" "	Justin W. Wilson, services rendered as special guard at the Police Station Jail for the month of May 1879.	35.	"
" "	William Langridge for maintenance of prisoners at the Police Station for the month of June/79.	5.	"
" "	Leon Defourneau Sheriff maintenance of prisoners at the Police Station from May 11 <sup>th</sup> , up to May 31st 1879.	18.	"
" "	Joseph Meyers, Convey to the Charity Hospital in New Orleans, One Jeweet, (Colored)	3.	"
" "	E. R. Peterson, as Commissioner of Election, at Poll No 1. McDonoghville Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup> , 1878 approved	4.	"
" "	John Taylor, services rendered as Deputy Sheriff at Poll. No 5, Barataria Election held Mch 18 <sup>th</sup> /79. "	4.	"
" "	Arthur Carmouche as Commissioner of Election in McDonoghville, for Street Commissioner, April 7/79.	2.	"
" "	George Steinbrum as Commissioner of Election in Mechanickham, for Street Commissioner, April 7/79	2.	"

" "	L. C. Faecher, Commission of Election Mechanickham for Street Commissioner, April 7/79,	2.	"
" "	Chrs H. Gorman, Constable 2 <sup>d</sup> . Justice Court for Criminal fees, which was referred to the Dist atty-protem, was approved for-	9.	25
" "	J. P. Laurent 2 <sup>d</sup> . Justice of the Peace for Criminal fees, which were referred to		

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Bill of the Dist atty protem, was approved for-	13	12½
" " Oscar J. Mars 4 <sup>th</sup> Justice of the Peace for fees in Criminal Cases in 1877 & 1878, which were referred to the Dist Atty, protem, was approved for as follows,		
For the Year 1877. &	14	48 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
" " " 1878-	8.	43.
" " James F. Giffen for services as Expert in making examination of the Books of the Parish by order of Court	50	".

The Communication of Capn Langridge, and the Police Officers under his Command was received, and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Brown seconded by Mr Cavalier, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted, to wit:

Be it Resolved, That from and after this date one half of the money Collected for Licenses in the different Villages will be applied to the payment of the Police Force of this Parish, and that all Ordinances to the Contrary are hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr Brown seconded by Mr Wall, the Secretary is requested to notify the Police Jury Left Bank to appoint a Committee to Confer with the Special Committee selected by this body in relation to the rest of the Court House, for the Current Year.

The monthly report of Capn Langridge was read, and on motion duly seconded, ordered to be filed.

The Communication of Widow S. Peterson asking for reduction of License was on proper motion laid on the table.

The Joint proposition of the Sheriff & Clerk Concerning the Collection of Parish Taxes was read, and accepted.

On motion of Mr Michel seconded by Mr Brown, The Tax Collector is instructed and authorized to inforce the Collection of Back Parish Taxes, from and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1879, according to law.

The President instructed the Secretary to give public notice to the Voters of the 2<sup>d</sup> Police Jury Ward of an Election for a member of the Police Jury in place of Louis Faivre, resigned, the Election to be held the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant.

On motion of Mr Wall seconded by Mr Michel, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted-

Be it Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized and empowered to rent a suitable room at some Convenient place for the meeting of this Jury; and Be it further Resolved, That as soon as the Secretary shall rent said room, the future meeting of this Jury shall be held therein, and the Secretary is hereby authorized and empowered to Cause all the Books & Effects belonging to the Jury to be removed from the present place, the rent to be One Dollar per month-

On motion of Mr. Brown seconded by Mr Michel, the Jury adjourned to meet at L. A. Harang's residence in Mechanickham on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1879, at 11 O'clock, A.E.

W. Williamson  
President P.J.R.B.

Police Jury Hall.  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.  
August 5<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Hall in the Village of Mechanickham, on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1879, at 11 O'clock A. M.

Members Present-

- William Williamson, Presid<sup>t</sup>.
- F. R. Milland
- A. Michel
- W. B. Berthoud-

Members Absent-

- M. Wall.
- L. Cavalier
- Chs Brown-

There being no quorum the Jury adjourned to Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1879, at 11 O'clock A.M.

W Williamson  
President P.J.R.B.

Village of Mechanickham.  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.  
August 15<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment at the Police Jury met at their Hall in the Village of Mechanickham on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1879, at 11 O'clock A.M.

Members Present.

- W<sup>m</sup>. Williamson Presid<sup>t</sup>
- F. R. Milland
- A. Michel
- M. Wall.
- L. Cavalier

M<sup>r</sup> E. A. Higgins Member elected from the 2<sup>d</sup>.  
Police Jury Ward presented his Commission, and was seated.

Members Absent.

- W. B. Berthoud
- Chrs Brown.

On motion of Mr Milland, seconded by Mr Higgins-  
The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.  
The proposal of J. Hernandez to sell Parish Bonds to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500) at 75¢ on the Dollar was accepted.

Proposal of Jules Samuel to sell Parish Bonds to the amount of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) at 74½¢ on the Dollar, was accepted.

Resignation of W. B. Berthoud member of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Police Jury Ward was read, and on motion of M<sup>r</sup>. Michell seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Milland was accepted.

The President appoint Mr. Wall as Chairman of the Finance Committee in place of W. B. Berthoud resigned.

Communication of N. D. Harvey asking permission to run Carts & Waggon without paying the License required by the Police Jury

Ordinance was read, and on motion of Mr Michel seconded by Mr Higgins was laid on the table.

Communication of John A. Karstendick was read, and ordered to be filed.

The resignation of Wm. Langridge as Commissioner of the Village of Gretna Was read, and on motion duly seconded, was accepted.

Communication of M. Flesh Police Officer asking a leave of absence for Thirty days was read, and on motion duly seconded, the request was granted.

Communication of Capn Langridge Concerning poisoned sausages was read, and laid on the table.

The monthly report of Capn Langridge was read, and ordered to be filed.

The communication of Mrs E. W. Morrison in relation to her claim was read, and on motion duly seconded the consideration of the subject matter as contained in said Communication was Postponed until the next regular meeting.

Communication of R. E. Rose was read, and on motion duly seconded was referred to the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Wall, the following Resolution was read.

Be it Resolved, That the Tax Collector be and is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from the License payers, throughout the Villages of this Parish the Time of the Police Force of this Parish to the amount of Fifty per cent (50% of the said Licenses.

Be it further Resolved, That this Resolution go into effect from and after its passage, and that all Ordinances and Resolutions in Conflict with this Ordinance be and are hereby repealed.

And the Yeas and Nays being Called, the Resolution was adopted by the following Votes.

Yea, Cavalier, Wall, Milland, Michel & Higgins. Nay, Williamson.

The Report of the Secretary & Treasurer was read, and on motion of Mr Milland seconded by Mr Wall, the report was ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Village of Mechanickham.  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.  
July 31st 1879.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President  
& members of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson Rt. Bank.  
Gentlemen,

The following is a statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to July 31<sup>st</sup> 1879.

Balance on Hand as per last report . . . . .	. . . . .	\$ 3454.53.
Amount received in the month of July 1879.		
Sinking Fund & Domestre note,	\$ 510 "	
Parish Taxes 1877.	21.60	
Parish Taxes 1878.	266.40	
Parish Licenses 1879.	454.50.	
Cart Numbers.	5 "	\$ 1257.50.
Total Amount on Hand.		\$4.712.03.

Amount paid during the month of July  
1879.

Judiciary & Coroner 1879.

Sinking Fund

Salaries & Contingent 1879.

Judiciary & Coroner 1878.

Balance on Hand up to July 31<sup>st</sup> /1879 . .

\$	207.45.		
	3.75.		
	10. "		
	14.15.	\$	235.35.
		\$	4476.68.

L. A. Harang,  
Secretary & Treasurer.

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The Finance Committee after examining the following Bills find them Correct, and with the Consent of the Jury, said Bills were approved. viz.

Bill of L. Defourneau Sheriff his fees in criminal case upto July 28 <sup>th</sup> 1879.	101.70
" " Same, his criminal fees in Parish Court upto May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1879.	95 "
" " Same for maintenance of prisoners at the Police Station for July 1879. transferred to G. W. Wilson.	31.50
" " Same for extra guards at the Police Station, as per order of court, for the month of July/79, transferred to G. W. Wilson	35 "
" " Same as Janitor of Court House at Harvey's Canal, for the month of June & July 79, transferred to L. Clay.	25 "
" " C. Brown 3 days & mileage as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> J. Dt Court, April term 1879.	4.80.
" " Benjamin Lamotte 4 days & mileage as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> J. Dt Court, April term /79.	6.30.
" " Henry Hart 2 days & mileage as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> J. Dt Court, Nov <sup>ber</sup> term 1878.	3.30.
" " William Langridge for maintenance of prisoners at the Police Station for May/79.	10 "
" " Same, for maintenance of prisoners at the Police Station for July/79.	3. "
" " L. G. Paecher, as Commissioner of election, held, Mch 18 <sup>th</sup> /79. for member of the Convention-	4. "
" " William Langridge as Commissioner of Election held March 18/79, for member of the Convention-	4. "
" " E. W. Gardy, Fred, Strehle, and Will, Langridge for. services as Commissioners of Election held July 21 <sup>st</sup> /79 for a member Police Jury.	6. "
" " the Gretna Courier, for publishing notice of election for. member Police Jury.	3. "

Bill of M. Freid, Services as Juror on the body of Louis Koerner Jr.	2."
" " C. Miller on same	2."
" " B. Dauenhauer. " "	2."
" " Eph. Towner " "	2 "
" " L. E. Duffel. " "	2."
" " Anderson Johnson, services as Juror on the body of Thomas Gayin No <sup>ber</sup> 1st/1877.	2."
" " John Fitzpatrick Criminal Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, for maintenance of prisoners for the month of December 1878-	158 50
" " Same for same. Jany/79.	124."
" " Same " " Febry "	118 "
" " Same " " March "	152 "
" " Same " " April "	68 50
" " Same " " May "	46 50
" " Same " " June "	9 "

On motion of Mr. Higgins seconded by Mr Cavalier, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Be it Resolved, That the Capn. of the Police Force of the Parish of Jefferson Rt Bank, be and is hereby instructed to enforce the Police Jury Ordinances of the Parish of Jefferson Rt Bank.

On motion of Mr Milland seconded by Mr Higgins, the Committee on Metropolitan Police warrants was discharged, and the unfinished business of said Committee was referred to the Finance Committee for Consideration, and report at the next regular meeting.

On motion duly seconded, the Parish Pound was located in the Square Known as the Court House ground, and Capn Langridge appointed as Pound Keeper.

On motion of Mr A Michel seconded by Mr Wall, The following resolution was unanimously adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That W. Williamson President of the Police Jury. be authorized to bring the Injunction in suit No 1643 entitled Wm Mithoff J<sup>r</sup>. Vs Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Rt Bank.

On motion of Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Michel, the following Resolution was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That the Secretary & Treasurer of this Police Jury pay to A. J. Kemp out of the Judiciary funds, one month salary as Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Michel the Jury adjourned to Friday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of August 1879. at 11 O'clock A.M.

W Williamson  
President Police Jury, R.B.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Hall in the Village of Mechanickham on Friday the 22<sup>d</sup>. of August 1879, at 11 O'clock A.M.

Members Present.

W<sup>m</sup>. Williamson Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
E. A. Higgins  
A. Michel  
M. Wall.

Members Absent.

F. R. Milland  
L. Cavalier  
Chrs. Brown.

There being no quorum the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 2<sup>d</sup>. of September 1879, at 11 O'clock A.M.

W Williamson,  
President P. J.R.B.

Village of Mechanickham  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank,  
Sept 2d/1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Hall in the Village of Mechanickham on Tuesday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September 1879, at 11 O'clock A.M.

Members Present

W<sup>m</sup>. Williamson Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
F. R. Milland  
E. A. Higgins  
M. Wall  
Chrs Brown.

Members Absent.

A. Michel  
L. Cavalier.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion of Mr Milland seconded by Mr Wall, were approved.

The Returns from the 7<sup>th</sup> Police Jury Ward, for the Election of a Police Juror were opened, and Mr James Berthoud having received the majority of the votes cast at said Election was declared.

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duly elected as a Police Juror from said Ward.

The sealed proposal of J. Newman & Bros to sell \$1600-Sixteen hundred Dollars of Parish Bonds at the rate of 79-3/4 Cents on the Dollar was read, and on motion of Mr Brown seconded by Mr Higgins was accepted.

The Finance Committee with the Consent of the Jury approved the following Bills to wit:

Bill of Washington Landry 4 days & mileage as Juror

in the 2<sup>d</sup>. Jud Dist Court transferred to W.

Koerner Apl term/79

\$6.30.

Bill of John Everhart 1 day as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> . Jud. Dist Court transferred to W. Koerner, Apl term/79.	\$ 1.50.
" " Will. Koerner. 4 days & mileage as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> . Jud. Dist Court.	6.30.
" " Martin Trouillet 4 days & mileage as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> . Jud. Dist Court Apl term/78.	6.35.
" " Ursin Clerteau 7 days & mileage as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> Jud. Dist Court. Nov <sup>ber</sup> term/78.	10.80.
" " L. Defourneau Sheriff, maintening prisoners at the Police Station for the month of Aug. 79. transferred to. G. W. Wilson-	38.50.
" " William Langridge maintening prisoners at the Police Station for Aug/79.	5. "
" " E. A. Hubeau, Clerk of Court his fees in Criminal cases up to May 1879.	41.05.
" " L. Defourneau Sheriff, as Janitor of Court House Harvey's Canal for Aug/79, transferred to L. Clay.	12.50.
" " Jean Francois for services at the Election held on Sept <sup>r</sup> 1st/79 in Barataria-	4. "
" " Ignatz Burger Commissioner of Election held Apl. 7th/79.	2. "
" " Joe Lauve services rendered as Juror on the body of Riley McGee, aug 8/79, transferred to E. A. Hubeau-	2. "
" " G. S. Mason for same to E. A. Hubeau.	2. "
" " Geo. Robinson for same to E. W. Gardy	2. "
" " E. W. Gardy. Ditto-	2. "
" " Ellis & Ellis attys their fees in the case of R.E. Rose VS-Police Jury Rt Bk. approved for	100. "
" " J. Fisk Atty for services rendered in the 5th Dist C <sup>t</sup> . Parish of Orleans (Pickles vs the City of New Orleans) was approved for	50. "-
" " W. L. Thompson Atty services rendered in the case Police Jury vs G. W. Frye.	10.00.
" " A. J. Kemp 1st Justice of the Peace his costs in the same case Police Juror vs G. W. Frye.	5. "

On motion of Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Brown the following resolution was read, viz-

An ordinance to provide for the reception of the approved liabilities of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank of the Years 1876, 1877, 1878 & 1879, in the part payment of the Parish taxes of said Years. &c.

Be it Ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank that from and after the 2<sup>d</sup>. day of September 1879, the Tax Colector



is authorised and is hereby instructed to receive from the Parish Tax Payers owing Parish Taxes payable in the Years 1876, 1877, 1878 & 1879. duly approved liabilities as Certificate of Indebtedness of any of the said Years for the Tax of any of said Years to the amount of Seventy per cent of the amount of the Tax Bill and the Balance of Thirty per cent in Currency (the said thirty)per Cent Collected in Currency to be appropriated to the Public School and Tax Collector.

Be it further Ordained that this Ordinance apply to those Tax payers against whom Judgments in favor of the Parish have been rendered and that the Parish Treasurer is hereby instructed to settle with the Tax Collector in accordance with this ordinance (i.e) to receive of said Collector Seventy per Cent in approved Bills of said Years for the Taxes of any of said Years, and thirty per cent in full settlement.

Be it further Ordained that the Secretary shall deliver to the Owners of approved liabilities, Certificate of the amount of the same, and showing the date of their approval.

Be it further Ordained that said Certificate or Warrants shall be drawn by the President as agreeable to Article of the Jury Ordinances, and that said approved liabilities, Certificates of Indebtedness, Judgments, Warrants or other legal evidence of indebtedness of said Years shall be and are hereby made transferable for the purpose of facilitating the payment of Taxes.

Be it further Ordained, that all Ordinances, Resolutions, or part of Ordinances or Resolutions Contrary to or in Conflict with this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this Ordinance go into effect from and after its passage.

Be it further Ordained that in addition to the publication in the Official Journal the Secretary shall cause to be posted at the doors of the District and the Justice Court Houses throughout the Parish a Copy of this Ordinance.

And the Yeas and Nays being Called the Resolution was adopted by the following votes to wit:

Yea, Brown, Higgins & Williamson.	3 Yea.
Nay, Wall & Milland.	2 Nay,

The communication of Braughn Buck & Dinkelspiel Attys for Meyer Weis & Co was read, and on motion duly seconded, was referred to a Special Committee Composed of Messrs Wall, Brown & Higgins-

The monthly report of Capn Langridge was read and ordered to be filed.

On motion of Mr Brown seconded by Mr Higgins Article 123 of the Police Jury Ordinances was amended as follows to wit:

For each Cart, Dray, Waggon &c. used as public Carrier including the Number a License of \$2.50. Two 50/100 Dollars.

Village of Mechanickham  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank,  
August 31<sup>st</sup> 1879.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup>, the President.  
& Members of the Police Jury.  
Parish of Jefferson Rt Bank.  
Glemen,

The following is a statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the

Parish up to August 31st 1879.

Balance on Hand as per last report.  
 Amount received during the month of Aug.79.  
 Parish Tax 1877  
 Parish " 1878.  
 Parish Licenses 1879.  
 Cart Numbers.

		\$ 4,476.68.
\$ 36. "		
166.50		
560.25.		
12. "	\$ 774.75.	
Total on Hand		\$ 5251.43
\$673. "		
1.50	674.50.	
Balance on Hand up to Aug.31/79.		\$ 4576.50.

Amount paid during the month of Aug/79.  
 Sinking Fund for purchase of Parish Bonds  
 Judiciary & Coroner 1879.

Balance on Hand up to Aug.31/79.

L. A. Harang.  
 Secretary & Treas<sup>r</sup>.

The finance Committee was granted further time to report on the Metropolitan Police Warrants.

On motion of Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Brown, a Committee of Two members was appointed to examine into, and report upon the claim of W. R. Chapman now in Court, and report to the Jury at the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Brown, the following Resolution was adopted.

Be it resolved, that the Secretary be and he is hereby Instructed to furnish the Tax Collector and Sheriff with a Copy of the Resolution which passed on the 2<sup>d</sup> Sept 1879.

On motion of Mr Wall seconded by Mr Brown, the following Resolution was adopted, to wit:

Resolved that One Hundred Dollars be taken from the Building fund and place to the Credit of the Contingent fund for the purpose of paying the Bills of Ellis & Ellis.

On motion of Mr Milland seconded by Mr Higgins, the following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved That the Secretary be instructed to disburse from the Building Fund the sum of Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars \$250 to pay the Police Force.

On motion of Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Milland, the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879, at 11 O'clock, A.M.

W Williamson  
 President P.J.R.B.

Village of Mechanickham  
 Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.  
 October 7<sup>th</sup>. 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Hall in the Village of Mechanickham on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879, at 11 O'clock A.M.

Members Present,  
 W<sup>m</sup> Williamson Presid<sup>t</sup>  
 R. F. Milland  
 E. A. Higgins  
 A. Michel.

M. Wall

Chs Brown.

Member Absent.

L. Cavalier,

Mr James Berthoud member elected from the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward presented his Commission and was seated.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, motion of Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Michel, to approve the minutes as read.

Mr James Berthoud called for the Yeas and Nays, the roll being called the following members voted Yea to wit:

Yea, Michel, Brown, Milland, Wall and Higgins. 5 Yeas.

Mr James Berthoud voted Nay.

The minutes were then ordered approved.

Mr James Berthoud tendered his written protest, which was ordered to be filed, and spread on the minutes and is in the words and figures following, to wit:

The undersigned representing the 7<sup>th</sup> Police Juror Ward, does hereby make formal protest against the approval and adoption of the minutes of proceedings of the 2<sup>d</sup> of September last, or that portion thereof which reads as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the reception of the approved liabilities of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank of the Years, 1876, 1877, 1878, & 1879. in part payment of the Parish Taxes of said Years.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, that from and after the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September 1879, the Tax Collector is authorised, and is hereby instructed to receive from the Parish Tax Payers owing Parish Taxes payable in the Years, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879. duly approved liabilities or certificates of indebtedness of any of said Years to the amount of Seventy per cent of the amount of the Tax Bill, and the balance of Thirty per cent in currency, (the said Thirty per cent collected in currency to be appropriated to the Public Schools and Tax Collector.

Be it further ordained, That this Ordinance apply to those Tax payers against whom Judgments in favor of the Parish have been rendered, and that the Parish Treasurer is hereby instructed to settle with the Tax Collector in accordance with this Ordinance (i.c) to receive of said Collector Seventy per cent in approved-

bills of said Years for the Taxes of any of said Years and Thirty per cent in cash in full settlement.

Be it further Ordained, That the Secretary shall deliver to the Owners of approved liabilities, certificates of the amount of the same and showing the dates of their approval.

Be it further Ordained, That said Certificates, or warrants shall be drawn by the President as agreeable to Article of the Jury Ordinances, and that said approved liabilities, certificates of Indebtedness, Judgments, Warrants, or other legal evidence of Indebtedness of said Years shall be and are hereby made transferable for the purposes of facilitating the payment of taxes.

Be it further Ordained, That all Ordinances, Resolutions, or part of Ordinances or Resolutions Contrary to, or in Conflict with this

Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this Ordinance go into effect from and after its passage.

Be it further Ordained, That in addition to the publication in the Official Journal, the Secretary shall Cause to be posted at the doors of the Justice and District Court Houses, throughout the Parish, a Copy of this Ordinance.

The said Ordinance or ordinances being in direct violation of law as set forth in Act No.30 Extra Session of 1877, Sec. 3 and Sec. 5. also in violation of the sacred obligations given to Creditors of the Parish in the Years above enumerated, said Creditors being claimants under head of Judiciary Fund, and Contingent Fund, were especially. and also as complete and utter ruin, and Confusion of the financial affairs of the Parish.

James Berthoud,  
Police Juror, 7<sup>th</sup> Ward.

Mr Wall, Chairman of the Committee on Metropolitan Police Warrants tendered his report, which was ordered to be filed, and spread on the minutes.

To the President, and Members of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank,

Gentlemen, The Committee to whom was referred the question of the validity of the claim of L. Roche, against the Police Juror on certain Warrants as Certificates hold by him, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$712.00 have the honor to report as follows:

I have carefully examined the amount of said claim and is of the opinion that the said Warrants, or rather certificates (which they really are) are not, either in the law as equity, a valid claim against this Jury.

The evidence from which I base this, my opinion and report is so strong, and the reasons so numerous, as to convince the most prejudiced mind of the Correctness of my Conclusion by a simple inspection of the documents themselves, and a recital of the processes through which they have passed.

An inspection of these documents shows that they are not Warrants, and when it is shown that they have been passed upon by the highest Judicial Officers of the Parish it at once

becomes evident that they can no longer be Considered as an obligation against the Parish.

I therefore feel Compelled and my duty to the Parish, and in the Contciencious discharge of that duty, to report unfavorably upon the Claim, and beg that this report may be accepted and approved, and your Committee discharged from the further Consideration of this subject.

Yours Respectfully  
Signed Miller Wall,  
Chairman.

The Committee appointed to examine the Claim of Meyer Weis & Co was discharged from further Consideration of the matter.

The resignations of Leonard Roche and Edward Robin, as Police Officers, were read and accepted.

Messrs Henry Koerner & Gilbert Miller were appointed Police Officers in place of L. Roche and E. Robin resigned.

Mr David S. Sincee was appointed Supernumerary on the Police Force. The request of Officer Flesch asking an allowance of \$10.00 per month for the maintenance of a horse was granted.

Mr Berthoud seconded by Mr Milland offered the following Resolution. Whereas, by the present working of the Collection of Parish Taxes, under Jury Ordinances, the Sheriff of the Parish is deprived of ready means to carry on and execute the criminal proceedings required of him in his said Capacity of Sheriff, and it becomes necessary that steps be taken by this Jury, to remedy this evil, therefore:

Be it Resolved, That this Jury do reconsider, and So amend or receive any ordinances, of resolution, that may be found inimical to the desired end, the relief of the Sheriff, as above detailed.

And the Yeas and Nays being called, the following gentlemen voted Yea:

Yea, Berthoud & Milland, 2 Yeas.

Nay, Wall, Brown, Michel & Higgins, 4 Nays, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Wall, a Committee of three members were appointed to provide means for the relief of the Sheriff

The President appointed Messrs Higgins, Milland, and Michel on said Committee.

The following Resolution was offered by Mr Milland, seconded by Mr Higgins.

Be it Resolved, That the salary of the Police of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, be and is hereby raised from \$45 to \$60 per month. also the salary of the captain to be raised from the sum of \$50 to \$60 per month.

The Yeas and Nays being called resulted as follows-

Yea, Messrs Higgins & Milland 2 yea.

Nay, Messrs Michel, Brown, Berthoud, & Wall 4 Nay.

Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Milland offered the following-

Be it Resolved, That the salary of the Secretary of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, be and is hereby raised from \$75 to \$100 per month.

The roll being called Messrs Higgins & Milland voted Yea Messrs, Michel, Brown, Berthoud, & Wall voted Nay.

The following Resolution offered by Mr Berthoud seconded by Mr Brown was adopted.

It was Resolved, that our representation in the Joint Parish Committee, be requested and authorised to call a special meeting of said Committee to take into Consideration any proposition, or propositions that are made by J. H. Harvey and wife, in regard to affairs Concerning the Court House at Harvey's Canal.

The report of the Committee, in the Case of W. R. Chapman was read, and ordered to be filed.

The Communication of Jacob Walter, was read, and on motion duly seconded was laid on the table.

On motion duly seconded, the Secretary authorised to renew the Policy of Insurance on the Police Station Building.

Communication of Julien Lefort Margot &c. was read, and Ordered to be filed.



Members Present-  
Wm Williamson Presid<sup>t</sup>.  
R. F. Milland  
E. A. Higgins-  
A. Michel.  
M. Wall.  
James Berthoud-  
Chs. Broun  
Member absent-  
L. Cavalier-

On motion of Mr Michel, seconded by Mr Higgins, the reading of the minutes of the meeting were dispensed with.

The report of the Special Committee for the relief of L. Deforneau Sheriff was read, and in the words & figures following, to wit:

Gretna, October 10<sup>th</sup>. 1879.  
Parish of Jefferson.

To the President & Members,

Gentlemen; The Committee on relief of the Sheriff of the Parish of Jefferson.

The Committee met at the Jury Hall in the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, after diligent searching the different funds found in the Metropolitan Fund, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, and in the Judiciary, about One Hundred or more Dollars which the committee think is

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enough to defray the expenses of the Sheriff, to run the District term of Court November 1879.

Signed, E. A. Higgins, Chairman  
Andrew Michel  
R. F. Milland.

Mr James Berthoud objected to appropriate and Fund, except the Judiciary, to pay the Sheriff

On motion of Mr Milland seconded by Mr Higgins, the Treasurer was authorised and instructed to pay over to L. Defourneau Sheriff on a/c of his claim, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, three Hundred Dollars thereof to be taken from the Fund Known as the Metropolitan Police Fund, and One Hundred Dollars thereof; from the Judiciary fund, provided the Sheriff will place in the hands of the Treasurer Collaterals to the amount of Six Hundred Dollars.

Mr Berthoud declined to vote on the above resolution-

Mr Berthoud offered the following Resolution which being duly seconded was unanimously adopted.

It was Resolved That a Public Pound for Strays, as per Jury Ordinance, of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson on Right Bank, be so established in the Barataria District of said Parish, at the plantation of the late John Geary, and that Mr W. Sedgely, be and is hereby appointed Keeper of said Pound, with all the authority vested in him by law.

The Communication of Messrs Braughn, Buck & Dinkelspiel Attorneys at law in relation to the claim of Messrs Meyer Weis & Co<sup>o</sup> was read, received, and Ordered to be filed.

On motion of Mr Wall seconded by Mr Brown, a special Committee of Three was appointed by the Chair to confer with like committee from the



left Bank, about the lease of the Court House.

The President appointed Messrs Brown, Berthoud and Higgins on said Committee.

Mr Henry Koerner appointed as Police Officer, tendered his bond with Thobias Freidas Security, the Jury approved and accept bond.

The bill of E. A. Hubeau, Clerk of Court amounting to One Hundred & twenty Five (\$125) Dollars For fees in recording process verbal of Coroner's Inquest was approved.

On motion of Mr Michel seconded by Mr Berthoud the Jury adjourned to Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879. at 11 O'clock A.M.

W Williamson,  
President.

Village of Mechanickham  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank,  
November 4<sup>th</sup>. 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Hall in the Village of Mechanickham on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879, at 11 O'clock A.M.

Members Present

W<sup>ll</sup>. Williamson Presid<sup>t</sup>.

R. F. Milland.

A. Michel.

M. Wall.

J. Berthoud,

Chs Brown.

Members absent.

E. A. Higgins

L. Cavalier.

The reading of the minutes of the two last meeting were read.

Mr<sup>r</sup> Milland wished the minutes of 14<sup>th</sup>. October corrected in regard to the report of Committee appointed for the relief of the Sheriff, he being absent, and took no part, nor never signed or approved said report.

Also on motion as credited to him, seconded by Mr Higgins, appropriating Metropolitan Funds for the use of the Sheriff; said motion was made by Mr Michel & Mr Milland declined voting on said Resolution.

Said Corrections were so ordered, upon which the minutes were approved.

The resignation of Gilbert Miller as Police Officer, was read, and accepted.

Application of E. A. Higgins, as Supernumary, was read, asking to be promoted as Police Officer, When on motion of Mr Wall seconded by Mr Brown, laid on the table subject to call.

The monthly report of Capn Langridge was read and ordered to be filed.

On motion of Mr Brown seconded by Mr Berthoud- It was Resolved, that an auxilliary Poll be established at Krantz Hotel at Grand Island; in addition to the Poll already established at the Cheniere Caminada, and for the greater facilities to voters on Grand Island and Grand Terre.

The Police Jury in accordance with Section 11 Act No 58 General Assembly of Louisiana of 1877. established the following Precincts and on motion duly seconded the following Commissioners and Clerks of election



were appointed.

First Precinct, Comprising the First Ward, one polling place, at St Raphael Hall. M<sup>c</sup>Donoghville.

Commissioners, W. S. Sawyer, J<sup>r</sup>. R. F. Milland, C.R. Peterson, A. Poche J<sup>r</sup>. Clerk.

Second Precinct Comprising the Second Ward, One Polling place at the David Crockett Fire C<sup>o</sup>. N<sup>o</sup> 1. in Gretna.

Commissioners, Richard Leeson, Clay Johnson, N.H. Salico, William Langridge Clerk.

Third Precinct, Comprising the Third and Fourth Wards one polling

place, at the Hook and Ladder C<sup>o</sup>. No 1 in Mechanickham.

Commissioners Henry Viering, H. Styles, R. E. Rose, C. F. Brown, Clerk.

Fourth Precinct, Comprising the Fifth and Sixth Wards, one Polling place, at the Court House, Jefferson Station.

Commissioners Edgar Drouet, Adrien Johnson, E. S. Bull, and Charles Devezin, Clerk.

Fifth Precinct, Comprising the Seventh Ward, One polling place, at Ignace Perrin's Store, Barataria.

Commissioners, Ignace Perrin, Gustave Bayhi, Jean Francois James Berthoud Clerk.

Sixth Precinct Poll No 1. Comprising part of Eight Ward, One polling place, at Julien Leforts Store Cheniere Caminada.

Commissioners, J. B. Ducau, H. Terrebonne, Hypolitte Eloie, Julien Lefort Clerk.

Sixth Precinct, Auxilliary Poll No 2, Comprising Grand Island and Grand Terre, in the Eight Ward, at Krantz Hotel, Grand Island.

Commissioners, Eugene Rappelet, Eugene Coulon, Placide Chighizola, John Minich Clerk.

The Finance Committee with the Consent of the Jury, approved the following Bills.

Bill of Leon Defourneau Sheriff his fees in Criminal Cases up to October 1879.	\$93.20.
" " Same, maintenance of prisoners at Police Station for Sept <sup>r</sup> 79, transferred to G. W. Wilson.	19.50.
" " Same, as Janitor of the Court House Harvey's Canal, for Oct <sup>r</sup> 79, transferred to Lafayette Clay-	12.50.
" " William Langridge maintenance of prisoners at the Police Station for Oct <sup>r</sup> /79.	2.50.
Joint Committee Bill of L. Defouneau Sheriff, for attendance Parish Court from April 26 <sup>th</sup> to June 25th 1879. Our proportion being	64.60.
Joint Committee Bill of Same, attendance in Parish Court, from June 28 <sup>th</sup> to August 27 <sup>th</sup> /79. Our proportion being-	68.00-

The bills of L. Defourneau Sheriff were referred to the Parish-Attorney for examination.

On motion of Mr Michel, seconded by Mr Wall, the Secretary was instructed to ascertain whether or not, the duplicate Jury Bill order Tobias Fried, was paid, and report at the next meeting of the Jury.

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On motion of Mr Michel seconded by Mr Wall, the Secretary is requested to make out the accounts of each of the Police Jurors, and placed them before the Jury, at next meeting.

The Bills of Costs of the Clerk and Sheriff in the suit of E. A. Hubeau vs Police Jury Right Bank were referred to the Parish attorney for examination.

On motion of Mr Brown seconded by Mr Michel, the Jury adjourned to Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879, at 11 O'clock A.M.

W Williamson

President P.J.R.B.

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Village of Mechanickham  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank-  
December 5<sup>th</sup>. 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Hall in the Village of Mechanickham, on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879, at 11 O'clock A. M.

Members Present.

William Williamson Presid<sup>t</sup>.

F. R. Milland.

E. A. Higgins

A. Michel

M. Wall.

James Berthoud

Chrs. Brown

Member Absent.

Louis Cavalier.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion of Mr Higgins, seconded by Mr. Michel were approved.

The Report of the Special Committee appointed to Confer with the Committee of the Left Bank, concerning the rental of Court House, was read, and on motion of Mr Michel seconded by Mr Milland, the report, was ordered to be filed, and the Committee discharged.

Communication of J. H Harvey & wife, was read, and on motion duly seconded, was ordered to be filed.

On motion of Mr Michel, seconded by Mr Milland, the following Resolution offered by Mr. Michel, seconded by Mr Milland was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That the President of the Police Jury, be and is hereby authorised to settle the Claim of John Fitzpatrick Sheriff on the basis stated by said President.

Mr Berthoud voted against said Resolution.

The Communication of Mr James Berthoud, together with the respective rights of W<sup>m</sup>. Mithoff J<sup>r</sup>. District attorney protem, and Josiah Fisk Attorney, at Law, were on motion of Mr Michel, seconded by Mr Higgins, ordered to be spread on the minutes, and is as follows.

Parish of Jefferson Right Bank  
October 15<sup>th</sup>. 1879.

To W<sup>m</sup>. Mithoff J<sup>r</sup>. District  
Attorney protem, for the Parish of Jefferson,

Sir,

About entering upon that portion of the year when the Budget and

other important duties will come before the Police Jury, (vital as regards to the affairs of the Parish for the ensuing Year) it is of the utmost consequence that its legal status should be unquestionable.

Therefore, I beg leave to propound to you the following queries.

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Has anyone (otherwise qualified) the legal right to fill Office and exercise the functions of Police Juror in the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, be at the same time being a Resident of or domiciled in the Parish of Orleans? Can legal service be made upon a President of the Police Jury, of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank having residence or domicile in the Parish of Orleans, at said residence or elsewhere.

Your written opinion on the above points is respectfully requested, that the same may be our guide and Spread upon the minutes

Your Most Obt Serv<sup>t</sup>.

signed James Berthoud-

Police Juror 7<sup>th</sup> Ward Parish of Jefferson R.B.

Parish of Jefferson Oct<sup>r</sup>. 31<sup>st</sup> 1879-

To James Berthoud Esqr

Sir,

In reply to your Communication of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Instant I have the honor to state that a Citizen to be a Member of your Police Jury, should be a resident of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, and also reside in the Police Jury Ward, which he represents. And a Member, who does not Keep himself thus qualified, with respect to residence is an illegal Member of the Jury, any right to resign his membership.

A Police Jury of which a Majority of its Members, are non residents, is an illegal body: and a exact, or bare quorum of a Jury, one or more members of which are non-residents, is an illegal quorum, I therefore answer your first query: No -

A President of a Police Jury in receiving the service of any Judicial process merely performs the One of the functions, pertaining to his Office, unless he be and Keep himself duly qualified as a Police Juror; he should decline to receive process of any Kind or to perform any of the functions of the Office, And the Member of a Police Jury, in such an emergency, should proceed at Once to appoint themselves another and duly qualified President and therefore, in answer to your second query; I again say- No -

Very Respectfully,  
Signed W<sup>m</sup>. Lathoff J<sup>r</sup>.  
District Attorney pro.tem.

Parish of Jefferson.

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

Messrs,

In regards to your question of the qualifications of a Police Juror. You ask the question: has anyone the legal right to fill the office and exercise the functions of Police Juror in the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, he at the same time being a resident of, or domiciled in the Parish of Orleans?"

I answer No -

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According to the Constitution and Laws, now in force, a person who does business in different Parishes, and is alternately in One, and then in the other, he has a right to obtain either as his domicil. The fact of his having a home, sleeping and doing business in, or registering and voting in a Certain Ward, constitutes him a legal Juror of that Ward; until he should do some act to show that he had changed, or forfeited his claim to a domicil in said Ward. A man can acquire a domicile in a Parish, even if his wife does not accompany him in that Parish.

Yours & C.

Signed - J. Fisk Attorney

The Chairman of the Finance Committee with the Consent of the Jury, appointed the following Bills to wit:

Bill of Leon Defourneau Sheriff his fees in different suit against Tax payers.	\$44.10.
" " Same, as Janitor of Court House at Harvey's Canal. transferred to L. Clay.	12.50.
" " E. A. Hubeau Clerk of Court his fees in different suits against the Tax Payers--	45.10.
" " W. R. Chapman vs Police Jury No 1645 & 46 Sheriff fees.	5.20.
" " Same, vs Police Jury, Clerk fees No 1645.	9.70.
" " Same, vs Police Jury, " " " 1646.	9.60
" " Phillip Gervious for the burial of one Gabel, on the 15 <sup>th</sup> . Nov <sup>ber</sup> /79.	12. "
" " Thobias Freid, 6 days & mileage as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> J. D.Ct-Special term 1876.	12.15.
" " C. F. Brown, 3 days & mileage as Juror in the 2 <sup>d</sup> J. D.Ct April term 78.	4.65.
" " Arthur Carmouche as Commissioner of Election Poll No 1. McDonoghville on the 2 <sup>d</sup> day of Decr/79	4. --.
" " Patrice Lagarde, Dy Sheriff at Poll No 1. McDonoghville, Decr/79.	4. "

On motion of Mr Michel seconded by Mr Brown, Mr Higgins was appointed as a member of the Police Force, in place of Gilbert Miller resigned.

On motion of Mr Michel, seconded by Mr Milland the following Resolutions was unanimously adopted, to wit:-

It was Resolved, That all monies that may accrue from the License Collected from the Several Villages (Cart Licenses excepted.) within this Parish, be and are hereby appropriated as follows, to wit; 50% per cent of said monies shall be for the use and benefit of said Villages respectively through their Commissioners, and the remainder 50% per cent, shall be and are hereby appropriated, and made part of the Contingent Funds, for General Parish Expenses, and that all Resolutions, or part of Resolutions in Conflict with the present be and are hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr Michel, seconded by Mr Higgins, It was Resolved, That the rates of Licenses for the Year 1880 payable in currency be as follow:

Licenses for 1880.

For each Coffee House, Beer House, or Tavern, where Wines, Beer or Spiritous liquors are being retailed by the glass, or being - sold in

For each quantities of more than a pint, are drank on the premises, a License of Seventy Dollars.	\$70.-
" " Coffee House, Beer House, or Tavern where a Grocery Store is attached, or for any general store selling Liquors retailing less than a Gallon, a License of Eighty Five Dollars.	85.-
" " Grocery, not privileged to sell Wines or Liquors, a License of Fifteen Dollars.	15.-
" " Dry Goods Store where Boots and Shoes are sold, a License of Thirty Dollars.	30.-
" " Dry Goods Store, a License of Fifteen Dollars.	15.-
" " Store where Boots and Shoes are sold, a License of Fifteen Dollars.	15.-
" " Retail Store not specified herein, a License of Fifteen Dollars.	15.-
" " Feed Store, a License of Ten Dollars.	10.-
" " Cake, Fruit, Oyster, vegetable, or Soda Water Stand, a License of Five Dollars.	5.-
" " Public Ball, or Ball given in a public house, a License of Five Dollars.	5.-
" " Privilege of Selling Liquors at a Public Ball, a License of Five Dollars.	5.-
" " Circus, Theatrical exhibition, flying Horses, or amusements of that class for each exhibition, a License of Five Dollars.	5.-
" " Cockpit, a License of Twenty Five Dollars.	25.-
" " Butcher, a License of Ten Dollars.	10.-
" " Bakery, or Baker Shop, a License of Ten Dollars.	10.00
" " Wood Yard, a License of Ten Dollars.	10.-
" " Yard, where lumber, pickets, Clap Boards, or shingles are sold, a License of Ten Dollars.	10.-
" " Stave Yard, a License of Twenty Dollars.	20.-
" " Drug Store a License of Fifteen Dollars.	15.-
" " Moss Factory a License of Ten Dollars.	10.-
" " Ware House, where merchandise are received for storage a License of Twenty Five Dollars.	25.-
" " Pedler of Goods, Wares, Merchandise &c other than Wines and Liquors, selling or peddling on foot, a License of Five Dollars.	10.-
" " Pedler of Goods, Wares, Merchandise, &c other than Wines, & Liquors, selling or peddling in a Boat, Cart or other vehicles, with a number, a License of Twenty Dollars.	20."
" " Pedler selling Wines, Groceries, or Spiritious liquors a License of Eighty Five Dollars.	85.-
" " Pedler, or Trader, with a wagon or Boat, or otherwise in old iron, bags, Merchandise etc, a License of Twenty Dollars.	20.-
" " Cart, Wagon, Dray, Float, or other Vehicles, used as public Carrier, including the Number, which must be so	

placed as to be exposed to public view, at all times,  
a License of Five Dollars.

\$ 5.00

For each, Cart, Wagon, Dray, Float, or other Vehicles used by  
the Owner for his own particular use, and not for  
hire including the number, which must be so placed,  
as to be exposed to public view, at all times; a  
License of Two. \$2. Dollars, inclusive the number

2.00

The Secretary is allowed One Dollar \$1. for the printing and furnish-  
ing the Numbers.

Any person or persons who shall enter into any of the trades, or  
occupations enumerated in the foregoing sections without having previously  
taken out a License to that effect shall be liable to a Fine not exceed-  
ing the amount of the License, assessed on such trade or occupation such  
fines to be recoverable before any Court of Competent Jurisdiction, pro-  
vided said fine shall in no case exceed the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

All Licenses obtained pursuant to existing Ordinances, shall be per-  
sonal, and not transferable except by special resolution of the Police  
Jury.

All Licenses granted for Six months, or One Year, shall be payable in  
advance, and shall expire on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, and the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
December following.

All Licenses shall be payable in Currency.

The Yeas and Nays being called, on said resolution, Messrs- Brown,  
Berthoud, Higgins, Michel, Milland, Wall, and Williamson voted Yea.

And the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The report of Mr Milland, as syndic was read, and motion duly seconded,  
ordered to be filed.

On motion of Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Brown, the Jury adjourned, till  
the 2<sup>d</sup> Tuesday in January the 13<sup>th</sup> 1880, at 11 O'clock A.M.

W Williamson

President P. J. R.B.

Village of Mechanickham.  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.  
January 13<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Hall in the  
Village of Mechanickham Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880, at 11 O'clock  
A. M.

Members Present.

William Williamson Presid<sup>t</sup>

R. F. Milland

E. A. Higgins

A. Michel

M. Wall.

J. Berthoud, Not Present.

C. Brown

L. Cavalier,

[ Newspaper clipping attached to page 27 as follows.]  
Barataris, January 28th., 1880.

Editor of the Gretna Courier,

Dear Sir! Allow me to correct a misstatement in the proceedings of

the Police-Jury, Right Bank, of the 13th. inst., published in your issue of the 24th inst.

Mr. L. A. Harang, Sec. and Treas., says, James Berthound was present, also that he seconded a motion, made by Mr. Higgins.

The facts are, that I attended a meeting of the Joint Parish Committee held prior to the assembling of the Police Jury; that over, several members of Police Jury having entered the room, I suggested the propriety of that day holding an Election for a legal President of the Jury, in order to make the important proceedings to be had, lawful; finding no response to the proposition and being of opinion that a Police Jury without a legal head, is not a responsible body as such, I left the Jury room, and was Not Present when the meeting was called to order, nor thereafter.

Yours respectfully  
James Berthound,  
Police Juror, 7th Ward.

[ End of newspaper clipping.]

On motion of Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Brown, the minutes of the last meeting being read, were approved.

On motion of Mr Michel seconded by Mr Higgins. It was Resolved, That the assessment of Taxes, on all the Taxable property of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank be and is hereby fixed for the Coming Year 1880, at One per cent, on the assessed value of said property payable in Currency, and that the Taxes Collected be distributed as follows.

School Fund.	2. Mills
Judiciary, Coroner Fees, & Rent of Court House.	4. "
Contingent Expenses, Levees, Salaries &c.	4. "
	10. mills;

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the following votes.

Messrs, Brown Higgins, Michel, Milland, Wall, and Williamson voted Yea.

The report of Léon Défourneau Sheriff, stating the amount of Fines Collected respectively in the Parish and District Courts were read, and ordered to be filed.

The monthly report of Cap<sup>n</sup>. Langridge was read, and ordered to be filed-

The report of Josiah Fisk atty at law, Concerning various suits against the Police Parish was read, and ordered to be filed-

The proposition of J. Fisk Atty was read, and on motion of Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Wall; It was Resolved, That the Police Jury accept the proposition of J. Fisk, to give advice to, and to attend to all the law suits and business of this Police Jury, at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$480) a Year, Commencing on the First day of January 1880, and is hereby employed at said salary to be paid out of the Contingent fund.

The Report of W<sup>m</sup>. Mithoff J<sup>r</sup>. Dist Atty. protem, was read and on motion duly seconded, ordered to be filed.

The Communication of W.J. McCune, Atty for the Board of Commissioners of the Village of Mechanickham in relation to the



Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Wall, referred to a Committee of Two to be appointed by the Chair to Confer with the Commissioners of said Village of Mechanickham, and report at the next regular meeting.

The President appointed Messrs Michel & Higgins on said Committee.

The Communication of Police Officer Henry Koerner, asking for an allowance of Ten \$10 Dollars per month for the feeding of a Horse was read, and on motion duly seconded his request was granted.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, with the Consent of the Police Jury, approved the following bills; to wit-

Bill of Léon Defourneau Sheriff, for fees in Criminal cases, summons of Jurors &c be in the 2 <sup>d</sup> Jud. Dist Court.	\$181.55.
" " Same, for stationery &c for Election purposes Dec <sup>r</sup> . 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1879.	4.50.
" " Same for maintenance of prisoners at the Police Station for Dec <sup>r</sup> /79, transferred to G. Wilson.	21.00-
" " E. A. Hubeau, Clerk his fees in Criminal cases in the 2 <sup>d</sup> Jud. Dist Court Term 1879.	60.80-
" " Same, for same. " " "	17.05.
" " Same, " " " " "	15.35.
" " Same " fees in Parish Court. 79.	18.20.
" " Jacob J. Hock. 4 days & mileage as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> Jud. Dist. Court. Nov. term/79.	6.10.
" " Fred, Miller 4 days & mileage as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> Dist Court, Nov. term/79.	6.30.
" " William Struman, 6 days & mileage as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> Jud. Dist Court, Nov. term/79.	9.15.
" " A. G. Brice Dist. Atty, for Ten 10 Convictions at \$15. Dollars each Nov. term/79.	150. "
" " Augustus S. Cox, Services rendered as Commissioner of Election, at Poll No 2, Gretna, Dec <sup>r</sup> 2d/79.	4. "
" " L. Herzog, Services rendered as Deputy Sheriff at Poll No. 5 Barataria, Dec <sup>r</sup> /79.	4. "
" " Leon Defourneau Sheriff, as Janitor of Court House, Harvey's Canal, transferred to L. Clay, Dec <sup>r</sup> /79.	12.50-
" " William Langridge, maintenance of prisoners at the Police Station, Dec <sup>r</sup> /79.	3.50.
" " Gretna Courier publishing election proclamation	36. "
" " Paul Sauvé printing brief in the case Police Jury R. Bk vs T. McCormack-	15. "
" " J. Fisk Atty, attending to two suits before A. J. Kemp 1 <sup>st</sup> J. Peace, Mrs. Ann Ball vs Police Jury	30. "
" " Green Wilson, coroner Juror, on the body of Rubin Jones Dec <sup>r</sup> . 21/79.	2. "
" " P. Miller on same.	2. "
" " Joseph Gray " "	2. "
" " Scott Johnson " "	2. "
" " Fred Proffit " "	2. "
" " Edward Zeringue services rendered as Dy Sheriff at Poll No 2. Gretna, Dec <sup>r</sup> 2d/79.	4. "



On motion of Mr Higgins Seconded by Mr Michel, The Secretary and Treasurer is requested to make a monthly report to the Jury, and have it published in the Gretna Courier.

The following Resolution offered by Mr Higgins, and Seconded by Mr Cavalier was unanimously adopted, to wit;

Resolved, That the per Diem and mileage now due to the members of the Police Jury, shall be paid out of any money now in the Treasury belonging to the Contingent fund, or that may be received from that fund, that no bills shall be paid until said Salary are paid.

Be it further Resolved, That the Secretary and Treasurer be paid three months Salary, out of the Contingent fund, after the salaries of the Police Jurors are paid.

The following Resolution offered by Mr Higgins, and seconded by Mr Cavalier was unanimously adopted.

Whereas there is a quantity of Bricks on the premises of R. Gadere, belonging to the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, for which said Jury has no immediate use, but have been notified to remove the same.

Be it Resolved, That the President and Treasurer, be authorised to sell the same at a sum of not less than Four \$4 Dollars a thousand and the money so raised shall be applied to the Contingent fund, to pay prorata the members of the Police Jury for the year 1879.

On motion of Mr Wall seconded by Mr Michel, the following Resolution was adopted, to wit.

Resolved, That a Committee Consisting of the President of the Police Jury, and two members thereof be appointed to procure the passage of an act by the legislature to authorise the police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson R, Bk, to fund the outstanding indebtedness by the issuing of Bonds of Twenty Five, Fifty, and One Hundred Dollars each, and bearing interest at the rate not exceeding six per cent.

The President appointed on said Committee Messrs Wall and Higgins.

The following Resolution offered by Mr Cavalier, and seconded by Mr Wall was adopted, to wit:

Resolved That the Secretary be authorised to issue certificate of One Hundred Dollars each, and fractional part to satisfy the judgment of W. R. Chapman, against the Police Jury No 1646, of the Docket of the Parish Court of the Parish of Jefferson.

On motion of Mr Brown, seconded by Mr Michel, the Jury adjourned to their regular day, Tuesday the 3<sup>d</sup> of February 1880 at 11 O'clock A.M.

W Williamson

President.P.J. R.B.

Village of Mechanickham.  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.  
February 3<sup>d</sup> 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Hall in the Village of Mechanickham on Tuesday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of February 1880, at 11 O'clock A.M.

Members Present.

W. Williamson Presid<sup>t</sup>.

R. F. Milland.

E. A. Higgins  
A. Michel  
M. Walk.

Members Absent.

L. Cavalier  
J. Berthoud  
C. Brown.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, Corrected and approved.

The monthly report of Capn Langridge was read, and ordered to be filed.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer was read, and ordered to be spread on the minutes, and published in the Gretna Courier.

Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.  
December 31st/1879.

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

Gentlemen;

The following is a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures, during the month of December 1879.

Balance on hand as per last report.

Amounted & Receivd during the month of December/79.

Parish Taxes 1877. Nett

" " 1873. "

"Licenses 1879. "

Total amount

Amount paid and Received in paymt from the  
Tax. Coll<sup>r</sup> for the month of December 1879.

Judiciary & Coroner 1877.

Salaries & Contingent " .

Judiciary & Coroner 1878.

Salaries & Contingent " .

Judiciary & Coroner 1879.

Salaries & Contingent " .

Sinking Fund -

Balance on hand Dec<sup>r</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1879 . . .

		\$ 1,089.73.
\$ 15.52.		
647.57.	775.59.	
112.50.		
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. . .		\$ 1,865.32.
\$150. "		
30.60		
88.70		
25.70		
228.60		
213.21.		
24. "	760.81.	
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. . .		\$1 104.51.

L. A. Harang Secy & Treas.

On motion of Mr Michel seconded by Mr Higgins, the Secretary and Treasurer was requested to make out an annual Report of all monies Collected and paid during the year 1879.

The Communication of Messrs Cochrane & Struely asking for a detailed Police Officer Henry Koerner was read, and the request granted, provided, That said Police Officer would be paid by the petitioners.

Petition of William Koerner was read, and on motion duly seconded referred to a special Committee of Three (3)

The President appointed Messrs Milland & Higgins on said Committee.

The Special Committee on Ferry made a verbal report & was discharged, and the matter for which it was appointed was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr Higgins Seconded by Mr Milland, the whole matter was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Wall seconded by Mr Higgins a Committee of Three (3) was appointed to Confer with a like Committee of the Police Jury Left Bank, in relation to the location of the Court House.

The President appointed Messrs Berthoud, Michel, and Milland on said Committee.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee with the Consent of the Police Jury approved the following Bills, to wit:

Bill of Leon Defourneau Sheriff his fees in Criminal Cases.	\$90.75.
" " Same, as Janitor of Court House, for the month of January 1880, transferred to L. Clay.	12.50.
" " Will Langridge, for maintenance of prisoners at the Police Station January 1880.	3.50.
" " Same, for Coal Oil, Broom & $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Lamp Chimneys for use of the Police Station	1.50.
" " Same for services rendered as Commissioner of Election at Poll Ho 2. Gretna Decr 2 <sup>d</sup> /79.	4.00.
" " Samuel Faitcher, services rendered as Juror on the body of McKnight January 27 <sup>th</sup> 1880-	2. "
" " John Page on same.	2. "
" " Adrein Johnson " "	2. "
" " Auguste Alexander " "	2. "
" " J. A. Love- " "	2. "

The bills of the Coroner for Inquest held on the body of Galsin Landry were referred to the attorney for examination.

On motion of Mr Michel, seconded by Mr Milland, It was Resolved, That the sum of Twenty two Dollars, and Seventy three Cents- \$22.73. standing to the Credit of the Metropolitan Police Fund, be paid to Lafayette Clay on a/c of salary due him as Keeper of the Court House, at Havey's Canal.

The following Resolution offered by Mr Higgins & seconded by Mr Michel, was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Policemen be allowed to pay fifty per Cent (50) of the Licenses from the different Villages (cart Licenses excepted) due the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank on their Time as regulated by said Police Jury & certified to by the President & Secretary of said Police Jury, and that all Resolutions or parts

of Resolutions in Conflict with the present, be and the same are hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr Wall, seconded by Mr Higgins, It was Resolved That the Police Jury now proceed to check off and burn all the claims against the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, taken in payment of Taxes, in the presence of the said Police Jury & such spectators as may be present.

On motion of Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Wall the Jury adjourned to their regular day Tuesday the 2<sup>d</sup> of March 1880, at 11 O'clock A.M.

James Berthoud  
Presdt  
Ad interim.

Village of Mechanickham  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank,  
March 2<sup>d</sup> 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Hall in the Village of Mechanickham, on Tuesday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1880, at 11 O' clock A. M.

Members Present.

- R. F. Milland
- E. A. Higgins
- James Berthoud
- M. Wall.
- Chrs Brown,

Members absent.

- W<sup>m</sup> Williamson Presid<sup>t</sup>.
- A. Michel
- L. Cavalier.

On motion duly seconded, Mr James Berthoud was elected President ad interim.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were read, and so approved.

The resignation of A. Michel, as member of the 3<sup>d</sup> Ward was read, and on motion duly seconded, was ordered to be filed. The Report of the Secretary and Treasurer was received and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Village of Mechanickham  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.  
January 31<sup>st</sup> 1880.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> President  
and Members of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank  
Gentlemen,

The following is a statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Parish up to December 31<sup>st</sup> 1879.

Balance on hand as per last Report.			\$ 1104.51.
Received during the month of January 1880.			
A. Dumestre & Co' Note	\$510.	"	
Fines	1.25.		
Parish Taxes 1876	16.20		
" " 1877	20.52		
" " 1878	42.48		
Parish Licenses 1879 & 1880.	112.50		
Cart Numbers 1880.	177.	"	879.95.
Total Amount	.....		\$1,984.46.
Amount paid & received in payment in the month of January 1880.			
Metropolitan Police	22.73		
Judiciary & Coroner 1879.	21.90		
Salaries & Contingent "	60.30		
Judiciary & Coroner 1878-	5.	"	
Salary & Contingent "	20.25.		

Salaries, Levees & Contingent 1880.

Balance on Hand up to Jan'y 31st/1880

L. A. Harang.

Secretary & Treasurer.

\$ 1.75	\$ 131.93.
....	\$1,852.53.

Communication from C. H. Fester in regard to the payment of Licenses in Scripts for the present year.

On motion duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to Call Mr Fester's attention to the Budget of 1880, requiring all Licenses to be paid in Cash.

The report of A. J. Kemp, Justice of the Peace of Fines imposed and Collected by the First Justice's Court for February, was ordered to be read and placed on file.

On motion of Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Brown, It was Resolved, That the Reslution as read in the proceedings, as follows, was on motion of Mr Higgins seconded by Mr Michel, unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Policemen be allowed to pay fifty per Cent 50% on the different Licenses from the Villages ( Cart Licenses excepted.) due the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank in their time as regulated by said Police Jury, and Certified to by the President and Secretary of said Police Jury, and that all Resolutions, or part of Resolutions in Conflict with the present, be and the same are hereby repealed was adopted through error, and by an unsufficiant and futile vote and in violation of the Budget as adopted by the Jury for 1880. and the same is hereby declared null, void, and of no effect.

Mr Wall in the Chair -

On motion of Mr Berthoud, seconded by Mr Higgins, It was-

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Resolved, That John A. Karsteindick, Superintendent of and resident at the Baratavia and Lafourche Canal in this Parish, be and he is hereby appointed as a Special Police Officer, without Compensation from the Parish, he said Karsteindick to furnish bond in like amount and tenor as furnished by the regular Parish Police, to be vested with like authority, and make a report to the Capn of said Police.

The Finance Committee with the Consent of the Jury, approved the following Bills:

Bill of Leon Defourneau, Sheriff for maintenance of prisoners at the Police Station during February, transferred to G. W. Wilson	\$ 5.50.
" " Caesar Peterson, Five days & mileage as Juror in the 2 <sup>d</sup> . Jud Dist Court-	7.80
" " R. Turner as Juror in 2 <sup>d</sup> . Jud. Dist Ct-	9.30.
" " J. Lucien " " " " " " "	7.80
" " F. Peterson " " " " " " "	7.80
" " C. Giclay " " " " " " "	1.50
" " S. Hock " " " " " " "	10.20
" " F. Galland " " " " " " "	10.20
" " F. Victor " " " " " " "	10.20.
" " Clark & Hoffine for printing a brief Police Jury Right Bank, vs T. McCornick.	1. "
" " J. Davis for Conveying M. Seely to Charity Hospital	2. "

Joint Committee Bill of L. C. Guillotte, Assessor, for revising  
 Assessment Rolls for 1878, Our proportion- 196.81.  
 Joint Committee Bill of Same, and like work for 1879. 194.73.

The following bills were referred to the Parish Attorney for examination, and to report at the next regular meeting.

W. Wilson.	1.60
J. Johnson.	3.60
F. Thompson.	9.60
Dr H Rielander	25. "
J. Gray	8. "
H. W. Gautier	8. "
E. Young.	8. "

On motion of Mr Higgins, seconded by Mr Milland, the Jury adjourned subject to Call.

James Berthoud,  
 Presd<sup>t</sup>  
 ad interim.

Official Proceedings.  
 of the Police Jury.  
 Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank.  
 May 18<sup>th</sup> 1880.

The Members of the Police Jury in and for Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, duly appointed and Commissioned as Police Jurors of the aforesaid Parish, by his excellency Louis, A, Wilty, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of authority vested in him pursuant to the provisions of Act NR. 37. passed by the General Assembly, at its regular Session of 1880, and after taking oath as in such cases made and provided by law, met in the Court Room, at the Parish Court House of this Parish, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1880. at twelve 12 O'clock M. as follows.

W. M. Naudain.	First Ward-
F. L. Mathews	Second Ditto.
F. H. Hatch.	Third Do.
James P. Thompson.	Fourth Do.
T. J. Hopper.	Fifth Do.
Edgar Drouet.	Sixth Do.
W. B. Berthoud.	Seventh Do.

The Eight Ward being unrepresented.

On motion of M<sup>r</sup>. T. J. Hopper, duly seconded, M<sup>r</sup>. W. B. Berthoud was appointed temporary Chairman.

M<sup>r</sup>. W. B. Berthoud moved that L. A. Harang the Secretary and Treasurer of the late Police Jury, act as Secretary protem of this Body.

On motion of Mr F. H. Hatch, duly seconded, that the Chairman was authorised to examine the Credentials of the different members.

After which each of the above named Jurors presented their Commissions except Mr Edgar Drouet who reported that he was qualified but had neglected to bring his Commission with him, And the Chairman reported that he had found everything Correct and that there was a quorum present.

On motion of Mr T. J. Hopper duly seconded, that the Police Jury proceeds to the election of a permanent President.

M<sup>r</sup> J. P. Thompson nominated F. H. Hatch-  
 M<sup>r</sup> F. J. Hopper nominated W. B. Berthoud.

The Chair appointed F. H. Hatch and Edgar Drouet as Tellers.

And on motion of M<sup>r</sup> F. L. Matthews duly seconded, that the Jury take a recess for Ten (10) minutes in order to give the Jurors time to prepare their ballots; and after the expiration of the time given the Jury was again called to order and the ballot proceeded with, and on Counting the

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ballots it was found that M<sup>r</sup> W. B. Berthoud had received Four (4) votes, M<sup>r</sup> F. H. Hatch Two (2) votes, One (1) Blank.

On motion of Mr T. J. Hopper, seconded by Mr E. Drouet, Mr W. B. Berthoud was declared President.

The following Resolution was offered by Mr J. P. Thompson, seconded by Mr F. H. Hatch.

Resolved, That the Jury do now adjourn, to meet on the regular day of meeting; say the First Tuesday of each month, and that the place of meeting shall be at the residence of the S<sup>e</sup>cretary & Treasurer protem, in the Village of Mechanickham until otherwise ordered by the Jury, at the regular hour of Ten (10) A.M. adopted.

approved W<sup>m</sup> B. Berthoud  
 Prest<sup>o</sup>

Office of the Police Jury,  
 Parish of Jefferson Right Bank,  
 June 1<sup>st</sup> 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Police Jury, met this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A. D. 1880.

Members present: W. M. Naudain, F. L. Matthews, F. H. Hatch, J. P. Thompson, T. J. Hopper, E. Drouet and W. B. Berthoud, President.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Police Jury under date of March 1880, were read and approved by the President ad interim.

The Official proceedings of this Police Jury under date of the 18th. May 1880. were read and on motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by W. M. Naudain were approved.

The President stated, that the next proceedings in order, was to Elect a Secretary & Treasurer.

Messrs. J. P. Thompson and T. J. Hopper were appointed Tellers on counting the Ballots.

James Berthoud	had	4.	votes
Geo. Olivier	"	1.	"
L. A. Harang	"	1.	"
Blank	"	1.	blank

James Berthoud was declared Elected Secretary & Treasurer, and on motion of F. H. Hatch, duly seconded, his Election was made unanimous.

The President appointed the following members on Committees:

Finance Committee,	F. H. Hatch,	Chairman
	F. L. Matthews	
	J. P. Thompson	



Judiciary Committee,	F. H. Hatch, Chairman,
"	" J. P. Thompson
"	" T. J. Hopper
Joint Parish-	F. H. Hatch, Chairman,
"	" T. J. Hopper
Ferry	F. L. Matthews, Chairman,
"	" W. M. Naudain
"	" Edgar Drouet
Building	F. L. Matthews, Chairman,
"	" W. M. Naudain
"	" J. P. Thompson
Police & Pound	J. P. Thompson, Chairman,
"	" F. L. Matthews
"	" W. M. Naudain
Road & Levees	F. H. Hatch, Chairman,
"	" W. M. Naudain
"	" F. L. Mathews
"	" J. P. Thompson
"	" Edgar Drouet
"	" T. J. Hopper.
Sanitary	W. M. Naudain, Chairman,
"	" T. J. Hopper
"	" F. L. Mathews

The following Communications to the President and members of the Police Jury, were read:

- No 1. From J. Capas, 2<sup>d</sup> Justice of the Peace, asking a fixed Salary of \$480.00 per annum, payable monthly, in lieu of the fees that may be earned by him in Criminal proceedings before his Court.  
The same was referred to the Judiciary Committee.
- No.2 From Charles H. Gorman, Constable for the 2<sup>d</sup> Justice Court, asking a fixed salary of \$300.<sup>00</sup>/100 per annum, payable monthly, in lieu of fees that may be earned by him in Criminal proceedings.  
The same was referred to the Judiciary Committee.
- No.3. From Mrs. Ava Hildenbrand-offering to do all the Public printing required to be done by the Police Jury for the sum of \$400.<sup>00</sup>/100 per annum, payable monthly.  
On motion, duly seconded the same was referred to the Judiciary Committee, with power to act on the premises-
- No.4. From W<sup>m</sup> Mithoff Jr. Dist Attorney pro.tem: dated 2 April 1880., with his opinion and advice in regard to legal matters of grave importance to the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank-  
The same was referred to the Judiciary Committee.
- No.5. From J. L. Armstrong M.D. Coroner-proposing to accept a salary of \$600.<sup>00</sup>/100 per annum, payable monthly in lieu of fees -Excepting only mileage to be charged in the event of being Called to Barataria, or the Cheniere Caminado.  
On motion, seconded, the same was referred to the Sanitary Committee, to report at next meeting.
- No.6 From August Dreden, tax payer, property holder, and license payer-asking for more Police in Free town-  
The same was referred to Committee on Police and Pound.



N<sup>o</sup> 7. From J. P. Morley, Peter Amar, Chas Neebour, L. Faivre & other Citizens, asking that the Official Bonds of the Clerk of Court and Recorder, and of the Sheriff of this Parish, as to the solvency of the securities, in order to protect the Public interests from damage or loss, be duly investigated by the Jury. The same was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

" 8. From W<sup>m</sup> Isaacs, asking to be appointed as a Supernumerary on the Parish Police Force.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, duly seconded, W<sup>m</sup> Isaacs was appointed temporarily, supernumerary, in place of M<sup>r</sup> Flesch, absent.

on motion of T. J. Hopper, duly seconded, It was Resolved; That a special conference Committee, to consist of three (3) members, be appointed to act in concert with a Committee from the Left Bank, in order to make arrangement with regard to the renting of a Court House, and to made terms of settlement with M<sup>r</sup> Harvey with regard to the Court House, and to make such suggestions or arrangement concerning said Court House, as they may deem for the interest of the Parish and report their action at the next meeting of the Police Jury-and that a Copy of this Resolution be served on the President of the Police Jury, Left Bank-

The President appointed T. J. Hopper, Chairman

F. L. Matthews

F. H. Hatch, on said Committee-

On motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by J. P. Thompson, It was Resolved; That, on the first day of July and January in Each and Every year, until all the Bonds of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank issued under the Act of March 22. 1876. shall have been taken up: The Treasurer shall advertise for the space of ten days in the Official Journal of the Parish and in one of the Newspapers of the City of New Orleans, for sealed proposals, for the purchase from the lowest bidder, of such an amount of said Bonds, as can be made with the balance then standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund, set apart for the payment of the Interest and principal of said Bonds- the Jury reserving in said advertisement the right to accept or reject any or all of said proposals- and that all former Resolutions at variance or inconsistent with this Resolution, are hereby repealed.

On motion of F. H. Hatch seconded by J. P. Thompson, It was Resolved: That for purpose of ascertaining the full and correct amount of the true and valid liabilities and indebtedness of the Parish, that the holders of all Bonds Warrants, Certificates or other Evidence of indebtedness, other than judgments be called upon to produce the same and submit such to the inspection of the Police Jury, for verification and approval, or final rejection, in Conformity with Act: N<sup>o</sup> 49. of Session of 1880, approved March 29<sup>th</sup> 1880.-and that for the proper and complete carrying out of this object, the Secretary is hereby directed to advertise in the Official paper of the Parish, for the space of one month, that all such Vouchers shall be produced and submitted for Examination-

On motion of W. M. Naudain, duly seconded, It was Resolved: That, a Committee of three (3) be appointed to Examine and report upon the condition of the Books and Accounts of the outgoing Secretary and Treasurer, and report thereon at the next meeting of the Jury.

The President appointed W. M. Naudain, Chairman

T. J. Hopper

F. H. Hatch, on said Committee.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by J.P. Thompson, It was Resolved: That as soon as James Berthoud, the newly Elected Secretary and Treasurer, shall duly qualify, by furnishing his Bond to the Satisfaction of the Finance Committee-Mr. L. A. Harang late Secretary and Treasurer shall turn over to Mr. James Berthoud all monies and all other property belonging to the Police Jury of this Parish, in his possession, or under his Control:

On motion, duly seconded, all bills and accounts presented for approval, were referred respectively, for Examination, to the Finance and Judiciary Committees.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by W. M. Naudain, the Jury adjourned to the first Tuesday in July next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W<sup>m</sup> B. Berthoud  
President.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
July 6<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Police Jury met this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1880.

Members Present: W. M. Naudain, F. L. Matthews, F. H. Hatch, J. J. Thompson, T. J. Hopper, E. Drouet and W. B. Berthoud, President.

On motion duly seconded, the reading of the Minutes of the preceeding meeting was dispensed with, and the same were ordered approved.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee reported verbally that, in accordance with a special Resolution, he had approved and accepted the Bond of the Secretary & Treasurer and filed a certified Copy of the same.

The Chairman of the Judiciary Committee reported verbally, that, the proposition of the "Gretna Courier", as heretofore detailed, to do all the printing and publishing required by the Parish, had been approved.

The Chairman of the Joint Parish Committee reported verbally, that he had Conferred with the City Administration and the City Attorney of New Orleans, in regard to our Claims for Rent of the Old Carrollton Court House, and Expressed hopes that the same were in a fair way for liquidation-

The Chairman of the Sanitary Committee reported verbally that the proposition of Dr. Armstrong, Coroner, for a fixed salary, instead of Fees, had been transferred by him to the Judiciary Committee as the proper Committee to entertain the same-

The report of T. J. Hopper, Chairman of the Special Conference Committee, to meet a like Committee from the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, in regard to the Leasing of the Court House at Harvey's Canal, was read, whereupon, Mr. F. H. Hatch offered the following preamble and Resolution:

Whereas, The Special Committee appointed to arrange in regard to the Lease of the property Known as the " Court House" at Harvey's Canal, for the purposes pertinent thereto, having through their Chairman Dr. T. J. Hopper, reported favorably in regard to the leasing for the term of (4) four years,

of said Court House property, at the rate of \$400.-) Four hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly as the prorata of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, and for full details in regard to the same, reference is hereby made to the Report of the Committee aforesaid therefore.

Be it Resolved, That the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, be, and is hereby, authorized and instructed to Enter into a Notarial Act of Lease, from J. H. Harvey and Wife, as owners of the aforesaid Property Known as the "Court House" and situated at Harvey's Canal in this Parish, for and during the term of (4) Four years from the First day of January last, at the rate of (\$400.-) Four hundred Dollars per annum, payable quarterly, as the pro-rata of, and in full for all claims on the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, in the matter of the Lease aforesaid; and the said sum of Four hundred Dollars annually, is hereby made a portion of, and to be drawn from, the Fund known as the "Judiciary, Coroner and Rent of Court House" Fund, and collectable as per Budget for the year 1880. and for Subsequent Years, in order to provide for the payment of said Lease.

The foregoing Resolution being seconded by J. P. Thompson, the Yeas and Nays were called for:

W. M. Naudain, F. L. Matthews, F. H. Hatch, J. P. Thompson, T. J. Hopper and E. Drouet voted in the Affirmative - Nays, none -

The following Communications addressed to the President and Members of the Police Jury, were read:

- 1<sup>o</sup> From John Kaiser, asking restitution for a portion of Parish Licenses, said to be overpaid by him -
- 2<sup>o</sup> " B. C. Cardeilhac, asking restitution, for a portion of Parish License said to be overpaid by him -  
The above two Communications were referred to the Judiciary Committee-
- 3<sup>o</sup> " F. Streuby, Supt<sup>t</sup> Crescent City oil Works Co., asking permission to lay a Railway, from their premises, to the Morgan Louisiana & Texas R. Road -  
The same was referred to the Members of the Jury representing 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> Wards, to report upon -
- 4<sup>o</sup> " D<sup>r</sup> Armstrong, Coroner, asking the sum of \$100.- One hundred Dollars, be set aside from the "Judiciary & Coroner" Fund, and reserved for the Special purpose of burying the bodies of the indigent, dying within the Parish.  
On motion, seconded, the same was agreed to.-
- 5<sup>o</sup> " L. Defourneau, Sheriff, asking that provision be made to pay the share of the Right Bank of the salary of a Janitor for the Court House -  
On motion seconded, the sum of \$12.<sup>50</sup>/100 per month was appropriated for that purpose -
- 6<sup>o</sup> " R. Garderé, 1st. Justice of the Peace, asking that his Constable be granted authority to dispose of Certain Articles of tin ware & C. forfeited to the Parish-

- 7<sup>o</sup> On motion seconded, the same granted.  
From John Hepting & Cassimir Ehret, notifying the Jury, that they

will not be held responsible as Sureties on the Bond of L. Defourneau, Sheriff & Ex-Officio Tax Collector, never having taken the Oath as Certified on Said Bond, & requiring this Jury to cancel or caused to be cancelled their signatures, otherwise they would take legal steps in the matter.-

The same was referred to the Judiciary Committee-

- 8° " W<sup>m</sup> Langridge, Captain Parish Police - making requisition for stationery blankets, tin cups & C. for the Police Station.  
On motion, seconded, the same was agreed to, the Bills for same to be presented to the Police Jury.-
- 9° " E. A. Higgins, Police Officer, asking leave of absence for 30 days- The same was granted.
10. F. L. Matthews, presented an ordinance in regard to the Killing of Hogs found Running at large, and the disposal of the same after being killed.  
The same was referred to the Committee on Police and Pound - to re-report at next meeting.
11. Monthly report of Arrest made by the Parish Police was ordered to be filed-
12. Time Roll of the Parish Police Force, for the Month of June, was ordered to be filed-

On motion seconded, the President of the Jury was directed to order an Election to be held, for three Commissioners of Public Works for the Village of McDonoghville.

The petition of numerous Citizens and Property Holders of Free town, asking that certain parties be restrained from Building Wharves, that may be and obstruction to "Gallentine" Street-to the detriment of said Petitions, was read, and on motion, Seconded, laid over, subject to Call -

On motion, seconded, the Jury adjourned to Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> July, instant, at 9 o'clock A.M. to meet at the Court House, Harvey's Canal.

W<sup>m</sup> B. Berthoud,

Prest:

Report of the Special Conference Committee, T. J. Hopper, Chairman-  
Your committee would respectfully Report as follows: That the special Committee appointed by the Police Juries of the Right and Left Banks met on Friday, June the 18<sup>th</sup>-1880. at the Office of M<sup>r</sup>. J. H. Harvey, at Harvey's Canal. Present: Right Bank; T. J. Hopper, F. H. Hatch, F. L. Matthews - Left Bank - Ch<sup>s</sup> Labarre, M. Robbins, L. Soniat, absent: H. Darcantel-

On motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by Ch<sup>s</sup> Labarre, T. J. Hopper, was called to the Chair, & O. V. Waggon[er] requested to act as Secretary -  
The Resolution passed by the Police Juries of the Right & Left Banks crediting the Committees of Conference were read, when F. H. Hatch on the part of the Committees made the following proposition to M<sup>r</sup> Harvey - That the Committees will recommend that the Police Juries of the Right & Left Banks shall Enter into a Notarial Act, to rent or lease the property Known as the Harvey Property, and now used for a Court House and other Parochial Offices, for a term of Four years, dating from the first day of January A. D. 1880, at the rate of six hundred doll<sup>s</sup> per annum, which Mr Harvey accepted with the following Conditions: 1<sup>st</sup> That the said Police Juries are to Keep the said property in such repair as they may

deem necessary for the Court House & parochial Offices- 29 That the payments to be made quarterly by the respective Police Juries of the Right & Left Bank, in the following proportions, the Right Bank Police Jury to pay at

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Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank,  
July 15<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office, at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1880.

Members present: W. M. Naudain, F. L. Matthews, F. H. Hatch, J. P. Thompson, T. J. Hopper, E. Drouet & W. B. Berthoud, President-

The President reported verbally, that the Act of Lease of the Court House was not yet complete nor ready for signatures.

Communication of L. Defourneau, Sheriff, calling the attention of the Jury to Art: 119. of the Constitution, was read, and on motion duly seconded, laid over, subject to Call-

W. M. Naudain, Chairman of the Special Committee, to Examine the Books and Accounts of the late Secretary & Treasurer of the Police Jury, asked for further time to report-and on motion seconded further time was granted.

On motion of F. H. Hatch duly seconded, The Secretary of the Jury was instructed to furnish the Auditor of Public Accounts, a Copy of the Communication Messrs. John-Hepting & Cassimir Ehret, requesting the withdrawal of their names, as sureties, on the Bond of the Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector of the Parish - for such action as he may deem proper in the premises.-

On motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by W. M. Naudain, the Secretary of the Jury was requested to notify and request the commissioners of the Several Villages, to furnish the Police Jury with detailed statements of the affairs and doings of their respective Villages.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by F. L. Matthews, It was Resolved: That the maintenance of paupers, by the Parish, from this day, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of Twenty five cents per Diem, and no more.

On motion, Seconded, the Jury adjourned, to the First Tuesday in August next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

W<sup>m</sup> B. Berthoud,  
Prest:

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the rate of Four hundred Dollars per annum, and the Left Bank Police Jury, for the Jury and the City of Kenner, at the rate of Two hundred Dollars, per annum, - Third: That neither Officers or other persons shall be permitted to have, Keep or allow, horses or other animals inside the Court House Yard.- fourth: The lease to be made when the respective Police Juries shall have satisfied this agreement or proposition.

(Signed)

Thomas J. Hopper,  
Chairman

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
August 3d. 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office on this 3<sup>d</sup> day of August A. D. 1880.

Members present: W. M. Naudain, F. L. Matthews, F. H. Hatch, J.P. Thompson, T. J. Hopper, E. Drouet and W. B. Berthoud, President.

The minutes of the two preceding meetings, were read, and on motion seconded, approved.

M<sup>r</sup> F. L. Matthews announced to the Jury, that, he, having removed from Ward No 2. into another Ward, his tenure of Office as Police Juror for said Ward was ipso facto at an End-and M<sup>r</sup> Matthews retired from the Jury.

The Chairman of the Joint Parish Committee reported that the furniture in the old Carrollton Court House had been divided pro rata between the City of New Orleans and the Parish of Jefferson- and a detailed list of the same, was ordered to be filed.

F. H. Hatch member of Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Crescent City Oil C<sup>o</sup>V., asked further time to report - The President appointed M<sup>r</sup> W. M. Naudain on said Committee, in place of M<sup>r</sup> Matthews retired.

On motion of J. P. Thompson, duly seconded, It was Resolved: That Art: 95. of the Ordinances of 1870. allowing Salary, in lieu of Fees for services in Criminal Proceedings, to the Justice of the Peace, sitting in Gretna, be and is hereby repealed-and that the said Justice be hereafter compensated for his services rendered the Parish, in such proceedings, according to Existing State Laws- and that the ordinance, heretofore in force, allowing a Salary also to the Constable of said Justice's Court sitting in Gretna, be, and is hereby repealed-and that the said Constable be hereafter compensated for his Services, in Criminal proceedings for which the Parish is liable, according to existing State Laws-

F. H. Hatch offered the following preamble and resolution, Whereas: It has come to the knowledge of this Jury, that M<sup>r</sup> J. H. Harvey is about to break ground to cut through the public Road and Levee, for the purpose of constructing Locks to connect the Destrehan Canal, with the Mississippi River,

Be it therefore Resolved: That the matter be referred to the Committee on Roads and Levees, with instructions to take such legal steps as may be necessary to prevent the construction of said Work, until the legal authority of the Police Jury is granted, and the public interest protected by Satisfactory guarantees from J. H. Harvey and his associates.

The above Resolution being duly seconded, was carried, without dissent-

On motion seconded, the Secretary was instructed to advise Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Hepting and Cassimir Ehret- that the remedy for the release of their names as sureties on the Bond of the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, is through a Court of Competent jurisdiction-and request them to inform the Jury, what steps they may take-by the next meeting of the Jury.-

On motion seconded, the Secretary was authorised and requested to write to the Tax Collector, instructing him to collect Parish Licenses, according to the Budget of December last-and to call his attention particularly to the collection of delinquent licenses.

The following Bills and Accounts were submitted & approved. viz:

5	Coroner's Juror	a/c	E. Hamilton	Revenue	1878	\$	2.-
"	Burying body	"	Peter Helmer	"	1879	"	12.-
"	Special Constable	"	Chris Pasemaen	"	"	"	6.50
"	Petit Juror	"	Hy. Harvey	"	"	"	1.50
"	"	"	M. Flesch	"	"	"	1.65
"	"	"	M. Smith	"	"	"	5.90
"	"	"	J. Lamotte	"	"	"	9.30
"	"	"	E. Carmouche	"	"	"	6.30
"	"	"	Pike Lands	"	"	"	4.65
"	"	"	Ls Faivre	"	"	"	7.65
	Coroner's Juror	"	M. B. Bijou	"	1880	"	2.-
"	"	"	B. Lamotte	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	A. Carmouche	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	Jos. Lucien	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	Thos Carty	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	Aaron Fisher	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	Epen Towner	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	J. Baptiste	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	Henry Linden	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	Epen Towner	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	do	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	J. A. Love	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	Al: Smith	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	Wm Kemp	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	Jos Gray	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	Scott Johnson	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	John Bernard	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	Robt Hicks	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	E. W. Gardy	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	Louis Soublete	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	Bill Green	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	Jos. Gray	"	"	"	2.-
"	"	"	Wm Kemp	"	"	"	2.-
	Burying Body	"	Bill Green	"	"	"	12.-
"	"	"	Aaron Johnson	"	"	"	12.-
"	"	"	Sam Price	"	"	"	12.-
	Working Levee	"	Jessie Johnson	"	"	"	3.-
	Feeding prisoners	"	G. H. Wilson	"	"	"	15.-
"	"	"	Ep. Towner	"	"	"	12.-
"	"	"	do	"	"	"	15.50
	Petit Juror	"	J. Peterson	"	"	"	1.50
"	"	"	Wm Brown	"	"	"	9.20
"	"	"	L. Gelbke	"	"	"	9.15
"	"	"	Wm Humphries	"	"	"	6.15
"	"	"	Rodger Dixon	"	"	"	6.15
"	"	"	Jules Delery	"	"	"	6.15
"	"	"	M. Drouillet	"	"	"	6.30
"	"	"	J. Johnson	"	"	"	9.20
"	"	"	A. Lombard	"	"	"	6.30
"	"	"	M. Smith	"	"	"	7.20
"	"	"	Chs Anderson	"	"	"	1.50
"	"	"	Jos Tettle	"	"	"	9.15
"	"	"	Jos Johnson	"	"	"	6.20



"	"	Ph. Jerome	"	"	"	6.15
"	"	A. Raphael	"	"	"	3.-
"	"	E. Villars	"	"	"	1.50
"	"	J <sup>s</sup> Olivier	"	"	"	9.30
"	"	J. A. S <sup>t</sup> Amand	"	"	"	6.70
"	"	N. C. Dupre'	"	"	"	6.70
"	"	W <sup>m</sup> Jackson	"	"	"	1.50
"	"	Fritz Paul	"	"	"	6.15
"	"	P. Russell	"	"	"	4.65
"	"	M. Soux	"	"	"	6.15
"	"	A. Horter	"	"	"	6.20
"	"	W <sup>m</sup> Hartley	"	"	"	1.50
"	"	Wash Landry	"	"	"	9.20
"	"	Ch <sup>s</sup> Muller	"	"	"	9.15
"	"	Al: Strauss	"	"	"	1.50
Justice of Peace	"	G. Fazende	"	"	"	2.50
Janitor of C. H.	"	L. Clay	"	"	"	25.00
"	"	d <sup>o</sup>	"	"	"	25.-
"	"	d <sup>o</sup>	"	"	"	12.50
Advertising	"	Gretna Courier	"	1879 (	"	106.50
"	"	d <sup>o</sup>	"	1880 (	"	41.50
Sal: May & June	"	d <sup>o</sup>	"	"	"	66.67
Jt. Committee Bill	"	Clerk & Recorder	"	"	"	54.26
Do	"	Sheriff	"	"	"	132.60
Criminal fees	"	Sheriff	"	"	"	90.-

The Judiciary Committee reported unfavorably in regard to the petition of J. Capas 2<sup>d</sup> Justice of the Peace for a Salary of \$480.- per annum in lieu of Criminal Fees,

Unfavorably in regard to the petition of Ch<sup>s</sup> H. Goman, Constable for 2<sup>nd</sup> Justices Court, for a Salary of Three hundred Dollars (\$300.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) per annum, in lieu of Criminal Fees.

Unfavorably in regard to the petition of D<sup>r</sup> J. B. Armstrong, Coroner, for a Salary of Six hundred Dollars per annum (\$600.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) in lieu of Fees-

Upon motion duly Seconded, the Jury adjourned, to Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> August instant at 10. O'Clock A. M.

Wm B. Berthoud  
Prest:

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
August 17<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office in the Court House at Harvey's Canal the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1880.

Members present: W. M. Naudain, F. H. Hatch, J.P. Thompson, T. J. Hopper, and W. B. Berthoud, President.

W. E. Drouet was Excused from attendance on account of Sickness- W. George Bossey presented his Commission as Police Jury for the 2<sup>o</sup> Ward Vice F. L. Matthews and was Seated.



On motion, Seconded, the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with and the same ordered to be approved.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, duly Seconded, It was Resolved, That the application of the Crescent City Oil Works CO to run a narrow gauge Railway between said Oil Works and Morgan's Rail Road, on Cuvier Street, be and the same is hereby granted the pleasure of the Police Jury, on condition that said Rail Road shall not obstruct the use of the Streets, and that convenient ingress and Egress be furnished to the Good Intent Fire COY N<sup>o</sup> 2, and that the said Oil COY. shall Keep the Street in good order, through which said Railway is made-

F. H. Hatch submitted, as Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Levees, the following report:

In behalf of the Committee on Roads & Levees, to whom was referred the matter of J. H. Harvey with "instructions to take such legal steps as may be necessary to prevent the construction of said work, (that of Cutting the public Road & Levee to connect his Canal with the Mississippi River) until the legal authority of the Police Jury is granted, and the public interest protected by satisfactory guarantees from J. H. Harvey and his associates"-

The undersigned begs leave to report, that in Conformity with said instructions, he requested the Attorney of the Jury to draw up a petition to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court for the Parish of Jefferson, for an Injunction restraining said J. H. Harvey from proceeding with this work, and Employed M<sup>r</sup> F. D. King, Attorney. at-law to aid the Attorney of this Board. That said Injunction has been granted on condition of the Jury furnishing a Bond in the sum of Five hundred Dollars, but that the service of said writ of Injunction has been suspended by request of J. H. Harvey and the President of the Board, for the purpose of ascertaining by arbitration whether or not said Harvey has the legal right to proceed with this work without the consent and authority of this Police Jury, the result of which proposed arbitration has not yet transpired.

The undersigned further reports that notwithstanding this agreement to arbitrate M<sup>r</sup> Harvey has proceeded without halting to continue his work of cutting, Excavating and removing the Earth from said Public Road and Levee, until said Road has become impassable and diverted from its regular Course, and is still

continuing this Work

The following Preamble and Resolution, were on motion duly seconded, adopted.

Whereas, J. H. Harvey, has proceeded to cut, excavate, and remove the Earth from the Public Road and Levee in front of his Canal for the avowed purpose of connecting said Canal with the Mississippi River, without the consent and authority of this Police Jury, and in violation of Law, more particularly Act: No 88 of the Legislature of Louisiana approved April 10-1880.

Be it therefore, Resolved: That Joseph H. Harvey and M<sup>rs</sup> Louise Destrahan, his wife, be and they are hereby notified, that this Police Jury solemnly protests against said act of Cutting said Public Road &

Levee, and that this Jury will hold them liable to restore said Public Road & Levee to the same Condition it was in, before said Cutting and excavating was made-and that they will be held responsible for any damage or inconvenience that may arise or result from the obstruction of public or private business in consequence of their said acts and that they and their successors and assigns be inhibited from receiving or collecting any tolls or charges for the passage of any steamboat, sailing Vessel, or other Craft, through any Locks that may be constructed without the consent and authority of this Police Jury- until he shall have complied with all the requirements of law and furnished to this Police Jury satisfactory obligations and guarantees for the protection of the public interests - and Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of this Jury is hereby instructed to serve a Copy of the foregoing Preamble & Resolution on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harvey at the place of business of said Harvey in this Parish, and at his domicile in the City of New Orleans- and to make due returns of this service, and record the same on the Book of proceedings of this Jury, and further to make affidavit of the same and record of these proceedings before any duly authorized Notary of this Parish, and record the same as a part of the Record of said Notary.

On motion of T. J. Hopper seconded by W. M. Naudain  
It was Resolved: That one member of the Judiciary Committee, with the President of this Jury, be and is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps and consult with legal counsel to determine the rights and authority of this Police Jury, in the matter of J. H. Harvey and wife to construct Locks to connect the Destrahan Canal with the Mississippi River,- the President, thereupon, appointed J. P. Thompson from the Judiciary Committee.

On motion, seconded, petition of C. A. & F. M. Ames, to take out a 6.. inch, and substitute an 8 inch water pipe, in their Levee for the use of the Sugar House, was granted, subject to approval by the State Engineer-

On motion seconded, permission was granted the N. O. Telephone Exchange to Erect a line of Telegraph poles and wires, and to land a Cable, as specified, within the limits of the Parish-they obligating themselves not to obstruct any public highway-to be responsible and repair any damages caused by their poles, wires or cable-

Communication from P. A. Bievenue Assessor, for the Parish of Jefferson, asking that certain Stationery be furnished him as the law requires, for the use of his Office of Registration-

On motion, Seconded, the same was allowed-

Resolution offered by W. M. Naudain in regard to imprisoned parties failing to pay fines for violating Police Jury, ordinances, imposed by Justices of the Peace in this Parish, and that they be sentenced to be imprisoned for a term

not to Exceed thirty days-was, on motion seconded, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The petition of Citizens, for a Police Officer to be stationed at Harvey's Canal, was referred to the Committee on Police and Pound.

On motion, seconded,  
It was Resolved: That the Secretary be Employed to employ an assistant as

needed, to examine, list and report upon the Certificate of indebtedness and other Claims against the Parish, and submit the same to the Jury-

On motion, seconded,

It was Resolved: That the Secretary be requested to call upon the Police Jury of the Left Bank, or any other parties having the same in possession, for the Records of this Parish previous to its division into Right and Left Bank-and to have the same removed to the Office and into the custody of this Jury at the Parish Seat-

The following Bills were submitted and approved,

viz:

Deputy Sheriff	W. A. Sayer	Revenue of	1879.	\$	4.00
d <sup>o</sup>	Joseph Hays	"	"	"	4.00
d <sup>o</sup>	d <sup>o</sup>	"	"	"	4.00
d <sup>o</sup>	Edward Reis	"	"	"	4.00
Petit Jurors	Edmond Rieux	"	"	"	5.70
d <sup>o</sup>	E. F. Drouet	"	"	"	2.70
d <sup>o</sup>	Bernard Dast	"	"	"	9.30
d <sup>o</sup>	W. August	"	"	"	9.10
d <sup>o</sup>	Guy Jefferson	"	1880	"	6.15
d <sup>o</sup>	Louis Adolphe	"	"	"	1.50
d <sup>o</sup>	Henry Winker	"	"	"	9.30
d <sup>o</sup>	Gibson Fisher	"	"	"	6.15
Dist Atty. fee	Tax Collector for printed Blanks	"	"	"	12.00
	Gervais Leche, Dist <sup>t</sup> Atty. for Convictions	"	"	"	50.00
	Sheriff, Conveyance of prisoners to B. Rouge	"	"	"	39.15
	W <sup>m</sup> . Langridge, Maintenance of pauper	"	"	"	11.25
	Gretna Courier, Salary for July	"	"	"	33.33-1/3
	F. H. Hatch, One Iron Safe.	"	"	"	25.00
	Seymour & Stevens, Books & Stationery	"	"	"	19.65

On motion, duly seconded the Jury adjourned to the First Tuesday in September next, at 10 O'clock A.M.

W<sup>m</sup>. B. Berthoud,  
President.

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of August A. D. 1880, (according as instructed) I served a Copy of the foregoing Preamble and Resolution at the Office of J. H. Harvey, Harvey's Canal in this Parish; said J. H. Harvey being absent, said service was made through his son and agent, H. A. Harvey, over fourteen years of age - the fact of J. H. Harvey's absence, I learned by interrogating the aforesaid H. A. Harvey-

I also hereby certify that on the 18th day of August A. D. 1880. I served a Copy of the foregoing Preamble and Resolution (as instructed) at the domicile of J. H. Harvey in the City of New Orleans - said J. H. Harvey being absent, and M<sup>rs</sup> Harvey being also absent, said service was made through a servant girl "Annie" by name, apparently over fourteen years of age -

these facts I learned by interrogating the aforesaid servant girl "Annie" -  
James Berthoud,  
Secy.

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Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
September 7<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their office, at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September a.d. 1880.

Members Present: J. P. Thompson, T. J. Hopper, E. Drouet, George Bossey, W. M. Naudain and W. B. Berthoud, President.

Absent: F. H. Hatch.

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with & the same ordered to be approved.

The Ordinance as follows, was on motion of W. M. Naudain, duly seconded, adopted by unanimous vote, viz:

"An Ordinance granting to Gordon & Gomila, of New Orleans, and their associates, successors, heirs or assigns, the right to Erect, construct, establish and thereafter own, lease, maintain and use, wharves, piers, warehouses, Elevators, grain dryers, and other works, buildings, structures, and appurtenances in and upon the margin, batture and public reserve, outside the Levee and fronting on the Right Bank of the Mississippi River at Freetown, or McDonoghville in the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana from Gallatin Street to Copernicus Street, a distance of nine hundred feet, more or less.

Be it ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank & Co.

That the commercial firm of Gordon & Gomila of New Orleans La, composed of W<sup>m</sup> Gordon and A. J. Gomila, and their associates, successors, heirs or assigns, may, and are hereby authorized and Empowered by this Police Jury, in as far as their authority and right in it, is vested, to Erect, construct, Establish and thereafter own, lease, maintain, and use, wharves, piers, warehouses, Elevators, grain dryers, and other works, buildings structures and appurtenances, and upon the margin, batture and that portion of the margin reserved to public use, outside the levee and fronting on the Mississippi River, on the Right Bank thereof, at Freetown, or McDonoghville, in the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana and extending from Gallatin Street to Copernicus Street a distance of nine hundred feet, more or less, provided that the first of Each Street perpendicular to the River, shall be left free and open for public use, for the legitimate and convenient transaction of general Commercial business, and the shipping, receiving, storing, transferring and other handling of grain and other commodities; and the receiving, mooring, safe Keeping and protecting, Ships, Barges, vessels and water Craft of all Kind

The Said margin, batture and frontage shall not be subject to Expropriation for any purpose whatsoever, so long as the same shall be used for Wharves, or piers, warehouses, or elevators, or grain dryers, or uses connected therewith, or for storage of grain, or other commodities, or the mooring and protection of Ships, Barges, or vessels, or water Craft of all Kinds—"

Petition from W<sup>m</sup> Koerner, and from De Blanc and others in regard to

Establishing Slaughter Houses, within the limits of this Parish were presented, but the Jury having been Enjoined through the 26<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court for Entertaining such - the same were laid on the table, subject to call—

Petition of W<sup>m</sup> Isaacs, to be appointed as a regular numbered Police Officer, on the Parish Police Force, was, on motion duly seconded, granted—

Communication from Alfred E. Billings, Atty at Law, was read, and on motion seconded, was referred back to the Judiciary Committee—

Statement of R. Gardere 1<sup>st</sup> Justice of the Peace, of the amount of fines collected during the month of August last (\$11.<sup>00</sup>/100) was ordered to be filed.

Communication from O. Bosancón late Tax Collector, asking that his Accounts be examined, and handing the Delinquent Tax Roll for 1878. was read, and on motion seconded, referred to the Finance Committee—

The Resolution as follows was offered by W. M. Naudain, and seconded, by T. J. Hopper:

"Be it Resolved: That Every person adjudged to pay a fine by Justice of the peace of this Parish, as penalty for violating a Police Jury Ordinance, shall in default of payment thereof, be sentenced to be imprisoned for a period not to Exceed thirty days."

The Yeas & Nays being called for. W. M. Naudain, T. J. Hopper, J. P. Thompson, E. Drouet & George Bossey, voted Yea, and said Resolution was adopted.

Bills against the Parish, presented, were referred to the Finance Committee for Examination.

On motion, seconded, the Jury adjourned to the first Tuesday of October next, at 10 O'clock A.M.

W<sup>m</sup> B. Borthoud,  
President.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
October 5<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Police Jury met at their Office at, The Court House Harvey's Canal, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 1880. at 10 O'clock A.M.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, T. J. Hopper, E. Drouet, George Bossey, W. M. Naudain and W. B. Borthoud, President.

Absent: J. P. Thompson

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, & on motion seconded, approved.

The following Communication were read:

1. From Citizens and Property Holders of McDonoghville, asking that the Jury take measures to relieve them the nuisance, caused by Hogs, and goats running at large in their Village, and committing serious depredations upon the Roads, Levees, Gardens, Shrubberies & C"

The same was referred to the Committee on Roads & Levees.

2. From A. J. Kemp, asking that a correction be made in his former Account.  
The same was referred to Experts for Examination—
3. From A. E. Billings in regard to his bill before the Jury,  
The same was ordered to be laid before the Judiciary Committee.
4. From C. W. Besancon, Atty at Law in regard to bills of W. Fitzpatrick late Criminal Sheriff of Orleans.  
Referred to the Judiciary Committee.
5. From W<sup>m</sup> Isaacs, tendering his resignation as Police Officer - which was accepted.
6. From R. Garderé 1<sup>st</sup> Justice of the Peace, enclosing \$6.00/100 for fines collected in September last.
7. From W<sup>m</sup> Mithoff J<sup>r</sup> to L. Cavalier in the matter of a Surety Bond was referred to the Judiciary Committee—

On Motion duly Seconded, It was Resolved, That the Examination and report upon the Accounts of the Ex Parish Treasurer, be referred to M<sup>r</sup> J. F. Giffere and M<sup>r</sup> James Berthoud as Experts, and to report at the next regular meeting of the Jury, or as Soon thereafter as practicable—

On Motion duly Seconded, the following named Commissioners & Clerks of Election, at the various precincts and polls within this Parish, Established by Law, for the Election to be held, for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and for a member of Congress for the 2<sup>d</sup> Congressional District, for the State of Louisiana- on Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November next, were approved, viz:

- First Precinct: Comprising the first Ward, One polling place at St<sup>t</sup> Raphael: Hall, McDonoghville- Commissioners: W. S. Sawyer, J. S. Sawyer, J. S. Erlinger, P. Carmouche- Clerk A. Poche' Jr-
- 2<sup>d</sup> Precinct: Comprising the 2<sup>d</sup> Ward- One polling place at David Crockett Fire C<sup>o</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 1 in Gretna- Commissioners: Richard Leeson, W<sup>m</sup> D. White, E. A. Higgins- Clerk Augustus Cox-
- 3<sup>d</sup> Precinct: Comprising the 3<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wards- one polling place at Hook & Ladder C<sup>o</sup> No 1. in Mechanickham- Commissioners: John Hepting, Jeff Collins, Charles Brown- Clerk Henry Viering-
- 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct: Composing the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Wards, one polling place at the School House, Jefferson Station: Commissioners, Edgar Drouet, Adrien Johnson, E. S. Ball, Clerk L. T. Weber-
- 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct: Comprising the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward- one polling place at Ignatz Perrin's Store Barataria- Commissioners, Ignatz Perrin, John Baird Jean Francois- Clerk James Berthoud-
- 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct: Comprising part of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward- one polling place at Julien Leforts Store, on the Cheniere Caminada- Poll No<sup>1</sup>. Commissioners J. B. Ducau, A. Terrebonne, Hypolite Elloe, Clerk, Julien Lefort-
- 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct: Comprising part of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward- one polling place at Krantz Hotel on Grand Island- Poll N<sup>o</sup> 2. Commissioners- Eugene Rappolet, Eugeno Coulon, Placide Chighigola- Clerk John Minich.

Bills presented against the Parish were referred to the Finance Committee—

On Motion duly Seconded, the Jury adjourned to the 2<sup>d</sup> Tuesday in November

nest at 10 O'clock-A. M.

Wm B. Berthoud  
Prest

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Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
November 9th 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal this day at 10 O'clock A. M.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, George Bossey, & W. B. Berthoud  
President.

Absent: E. Drouet, T. J. Hopper, & W. M. Naudain, J. P. Thompson-  
There being no quorum present, the Jury adjourned to Wednesday the  
10th inst at 1 O'Clock P.M.

Wm. Berthoud.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
November 10th 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, this 10th day of November 1880 at 1 O'clock P.M.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, J.P. Thompson, Dr T. J. Hopper, George Bossey and W. B. Berthoud, President.

Absent: W. M. Naudain & E. Drouet.

The following Communications to the President and Members of the Police Jury were read

1<sup>o</sup> From the Police Jury of Lafourche, inclosing a petition to the General Assembly, for the repeal of Sec. 6 of Act 88. of 1880. & asking this Jury to advocate the same.

The same was referred to the Levee Commissioners of this Parish.

2<sup>o</sup> From the Hon<sup>ble</sup> R. Gardere, 1<sup>st</sup> Justice of the peace, sitting in Gretna, asking the Jury to repeal their Resolution under date of August 3<sup>o</sup> 1880. Repealing Art: 96. of the Jury Ordinances 1870.

The same was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

3<sup>o</sup> From W.J. McCune, Atty for L. Cavalier, asking relief, the said Cavalier being surety on the appeal Bond by the Jury.

On motion seconded it was Resolved, That the Police Jury agree to reimburse W. M. Cavalier, for any amount he may have to pay on account of the Appeal Bond signed by him for the Parish, out of any funds applicable to that purpose-

4<sup>o</sup> From E. A. Higgins, asking for an appointment on the Police Force of the Parish.

The same was ordered to be lie over.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by Dr T. J. Hopper, the following preamble and ordinance were adopted without default.

Whereas, There is great need of having a more thorough Supervision of Roads and Levees on the approach of high water in the



Mississippi River, than can be given by the members of the Jury, and a pressing necessity of enforcing the ordinances of the Jury in relation to stray animals, which can only be done by personal attention and active vigilance; be it therefore, Ordained,

That a Parish Syndic be appointed, who shall hold his Office at the pleasure of this Jury, whose duty it shall be, to take general charge and supervision of the Roads and Levees of this Parish, to see that the general police laws in relation to stray animals and other Kindred subjects are duly Enforced and that to carry out the spirit and intent of this Ordinance, said syndic shall be and

is hereby invested with full police powers for the enforcement of the Ordinances of the Jury and for the protection of the public property, and preservation of the public place - he shall report monthly or oftener when necessary, the condition of the public Roads and Levees, and other matters under his supervision - and make such suggestions as he may deem expedient for the promotion of the public welfare. His compensation shall be Fifty Dollars per month, and Ten Dollars per month for the support of a horse-

On motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by Dr T. J. Hopper the following preamble and resolution were adopted.

Whereas, This Police Jury has been greatly Embarrassed and the public business retarded for the want of a permanent and regular legal adviser and attorney, &

Whereas, The Honble Gervais Leche District Attorney, has consented & authorised the Jury to appoint an Attorney to represent him as the adviser and attorney of this Jury as provided by law: Be it therefore Resolved, That this Jury do now proceed, to Elect a permanent Attorney & legal adviser of this Board, whose compensation shall be, twenty five dollars per month for all advice and services rendered in all cases up to, and including the District Court of this State, which sum shall be payable out of the Salary Fund, and be it further Resolved, That all acts and resolutions of this Jury, in conflict or inconsistent with the foregoing resolution, and all appointments heretofore, made, be, and the same are hereby repealed and annulled.

On further motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by Dr. T. J. Hopper, Mr S. S. Carlisle, was unanimously elected Attorney and legal adviser to represent this Jury.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by Dr. T. J. Hopper, it was Resolved, That the Resolution passed by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, under date of April 4<sup>th</sup> 1871, Offering a reward of \$500.<sup>00</sup> for the conviction of any person of the crime of arson, committed within the jurisdiction of this Police Jury, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and annulled-

On motion duly seconded,  
The President of this Jury was authorised, to appoint a delegation of five persons, including himself, to attend the inter State Convention to be held in New Orleans on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant for the purpose of devising means for protection of the Levees, and the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi River.





An <sup>w</sup> Johnson	Commiss of Election	poll No 4	\$ 4.-
J. P. Laurent	"	J "	" 4.-
L. T. Weber	Clerk	"	" 4.-
E. J. Boulle	Commr " Elec	"	" 4.-
Anatole StAmand	"	5	" 4.-
J P. Chapron	"	"	" 4 -
Julien Fernandez	"	"	" 4 -
Titie Payne	"	1	" 4 -
Rob <sup>t</sup> Brown	"	J1	" 4.-
Benj Witzman	"	J.3	" 4.-
Ch <sup>s</sup> Percy,	Dy Sheriff	poll N <sup>o</sup> 4	" 4.-
A. J. Rixner	"	5	" 4.-
James Berthoud	Clerk	"	" 4.-
DY Sheriff	for transporting B. Box	"	" 3.50
A. P. Carmouche	Clerk	1J	" 4.-
Pierre Robin,	Dy Sheriff	1.B	" 4.-
Jules Olivier	"	" J	" 4 -
Ch <sup>s</sup> Davis	"	" B	" 4 -
E. A. Higgins	Commr	2.	" 4 -
Jefferson Collins	"	3.	" 4.-
Louis Adolphe	DY Sherf.	"B	" 4.-
W <sup>m</sup> Landgride; Bill for feeding pauper for August \$7 <sup>75</sup> for September \$7 <sup>50</sup> for October \$7 <sup>75</sup> total . . . . .			"23 -
Eph <sup>m</sup> Towner, Constable for feeding prisoners in the lock up at Police Station for July \$7. for Augt \$21 <sup>50</sup> for September \$13 <sup>50</sup> for Oct \$3 <sup>00</sup> total . . . . .			"45.-
Rob <sup>t</sup> Brewster, Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans. Bill for Maintenance of Prisoners was approved for the sum of . . . . .			"318.80
from the above Bill as presented for \$ 396 <sup>80</sup> was deducted for 3 prisoners of			

Jefferson Left Bank 195 days @ 40¢)

John Fitzpatrick late Criminal Sheriff's bill for maintenance of prisoners will be approved when Corrected, the rate der diem being overcharged, and all prisoners from Jefferson Left Bank, being also Erroneously charged to this Parish.

On motion duly Seconded, the Jury adjourned to the first Tuesday in December next at 10 O'Clock-A.M.

W<sup>m</sup> B. Berthoud,  
Prest.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
December 2<sup>d</sup> 1880.

By Especial call of the President, the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal the 2<sup>d</sup> day of December 1880, at 10. O'Clock A.M.

Members present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, J.P. Thompson, E. Droust.  
Absent: W. B. Berthoud, President, T. J. Hopper, and George Bossey-

On motion of W. M. Naudain, duly seconded F. H. Hatch, was elected President protem.

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with-

Mr E. Drouet, member representing the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward, reported to the Jury, that he had in his official Capacity been called upon by written communication from Mr Romulus Falgout residing at or near the upper line of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, to inspect the condition of the Levees in front of his and the adjoining properties, which have Entirely caved and fallen in, and afford no protection to the surrounding Country from overflow by the Mississippi River, which is now rapidly rising-

On motion of Mr Drouet, seconded by Mr J. P. Thompson It was Resolved, That a barbed or other four strand wire fence, with post not less than four by six inches in size and nine feet long, three feet in the ground, the strands to begin at eighteen inches above the ground, and to be not less than Eighteen inches apart, shall and is hereby declared. to be a lawful fence-

On the recommendation of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and on motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by J.P. Thompson- It was Resolved, That the Estimate for Expenses of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, and the tax to be assessed to meet the same for the year 1881. be and is hereby fixed at 10 mills ( ten mills) payable in current per centum funds, and that the tax as collected be distributed as follows, to wit:

For Public School Fund .....	2.	mills
" Judiciary, Coroner & Rent of Court House Funds.....	4	"
" Contingent, and Salaries Funds.....	4	"
	<u>10</u>	<u>mills.</u>

The Yeas and Nays being Called on the foregoing resolution-F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, J. P. Thompson, and E. Drouet, voted in the affirmative, and the same was adopted.

On motion duly seconded the Jury adjourned to Tuesday, next the 7<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>t</sup> at 10 O'clock A.M.

Wm B. Berthoud,  
Prest.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
December 7<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, J. P. Thompson, Dr T. J. Hopper, George Bossey, W. M. Naudain and W. B. Berthoud President.

Absent: E. Drouet.

The minutes of the meeting of the Jury, held on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of December instant, were read, and on motion seconded, the same were ordered to be corrected by reading the words " Taxes Collected" instead of " Taxes Collectable"-



Official Journal, all delinquents, that, if their Licenses be not paid within one week from the date hereof, the Parish Attorney has been instructed to Enforce the above ordinance—

On recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following claims were approved:

Jury Warrants fav <sup>r</sup>	Paul Payne,	April term	1880.	\$ 6 30
"	Abe Katz,	"	"	" 1 50
"	P. Ruppuck	"	"	" 1 50
"	Bap. Roussel	Nov <sup>r</sup>	"	" 9 00
"	M. Dauenhauer	"	"	" 6 15
"	Aug. Delpit	"	"	" 9 30
"	H. Fledderman	"	"	" 9 15
"	Nat Smith	"	"	" 9 05
"	Wil. Cochran	"	"	" 9 15
"	Wm Kemp	"	"	" 9 00
"	Fritz Fischer	"	"	" 9 15
"	Geo. Bossey	"	"	" 6 15
"	B. Lamothe	"	"	" 9 30
"	Peter Fischer	"	"	" 9 15
"	Victor Dell	"	"	" 9 15
"	Wm Hartley	"	"	" 9 15
"	Louis Bauer	Nov <sup>r</sup> term	1880.	\$ 9 30
"	Wm. Witzman	"	"	" 9 15
"	Peter Walter	"	"	" 1 50
"	W. R. Chapman	"	"	" 1 50
"	Laf. Clay	"	"	" 1 50
"	E. A. Hubeau	"	"	" 1 50
"	Jas. Patterson	"	"	" 3 00
E. Towner, clerk of poll No. 2 Election	Nov. 2 <sup>d</sup> 1880			" 4 00
W. Mithoff Jr. Salary to 8 <sup>th</sup> .	April, 1880			" 25 00
Scott Ellison, Clerk. Recording Inquests and views to date				" 22 50
E. Towner, Constable, maintenance of prisoners for Nov				" 1 00
R. Brewster, Criminal Sheriff, Maintenance of prisoners for Nov				" 60 40
Putney Ward for Coffin & burying body of "Williams"				" 12 00
Jno. Fitzpatrick's bills as corrected.				230 40
Wm. Munchon, Dy. Sheriff at Poll No. 2				" 4 00
Joseph Victor, Dy. Sheriff at Poll No. 4				" 4 00

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On motion duly seconded, the Jury adjourned to the First Tuesday of January 1881.

Wm B. Berthoud  
Pres:

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
December 28th, 1880.

By Especial call of the President, the Police Jury met at their office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, the 28th December 1880.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, J. P. Thompson, George Bossey and W. B. Berthoud, President.

Absent: W. M. Naudain, T. J. Hopper, & E. Drouet.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion duly seconded, the same were ordered approved.

On motion of F. H. Hatch seconded by J. P. Thompson, that Be it Resolved: That the Parish Licenses for the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, for the year 1881, be and are hereby fixed at the following rates, to wit: Manufacturers.

Cotton Seed Oil Factory : When gross annual receipts of said business exceed the sum of \$ 750,000.- and are less than \$ 1,000,000.- a license of	\$ 250. -
When gross annual receipts of said business exceed	
" " " " " " \$ 500,000.-"	" 150. -
" " " " " " 250,000.-"	" 75. -
" " " " " " 100,000.-"	" 25. -
" " " " " " 10,000- or less	" 10. -

That for carrying on each business of Docking, Cotton Picking, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Snuff, Licenses shall be graduated or graded as above Established and Enumerated under head of Cotton Seed Oil Factory. Distilling and Rectifying: Licenses for distilling and rectifying alcoholic and malt Liquors shall be graded at one half the rates as enumerated under the head of Cotton Seed Oil Factory

Cotton Ginney : Each gin Stand, a license of Warehouses	" 5. -
Where gross annual receipts are over \$ 15,000 and less than \$ 30,000. a license of	" 25. -
" " " " " " \$ 5,000." " "	" 15. -
" " " " " " \$ 1,000." " "	" 10. -

Commercial Business

For every wholesale business whether as principal, or agent on Commission, by Auction ( including Real Estate ) or otherwise of selling, the License shall be based on the gross annual amount of sales, as follows, viz:

When gross annual Sales exceed \$ 500,000. and less than \$ 1,000,000. a license of	" 500. -
" " " " " " \$ 400,000.	" 375. -
" " " " " " \$ 250,000.	" 250. -
" " " " " " \$ 150,000.	" 150. -
" " " " " " \$ 75,000.	" 75. -

When gross annual Sales exceed \$25,000. a License of \$ 25. -

For every Retail Business and Grocery, not privileged to sell or give away any distilled, spirituous, vinous, malt, or other kind of mixed Liquors:

When gross annual Sales exceed \$30,000. - a license of	" 30   -
" " " " " " 15,000 " " " " 20   -	
" " " " " " 10,000 " " " " 10   -	
" " " " " " 5,000 " " " " 5   -	

For Each Coffee House, or Establishment selling or giving away any distilled, spirituous, vinous, malt, or other kind of mixed, Liquors, in less quantities than one pint a license of " 50 | -

For each Coffee House, or Establishment, selling or giving away any distilled, spirituous, vinous, malt, or other kind of mixed Liquors, in quantities <u>not less than one pint, nor more than five gallons</u> , in connection with the business of retail Merchant or Grocer, for such <u>combined business</u> a license of	"	60. -
For each Coffee House or Establishment, selling or giving away any distilled, spirituous, vinous, malt, or other kind of mixed Liquors, in <u>less quantities than one pint</u> , in connection with the business of retail merchant or grocer, for such Combined Business, a license of	"	7. -
Professions & personal Occupations.		
For the business of Broker in money, notes, real Estate, produce, Cotton and Sugar, auctioneer, or other business, agency for Steamboats, publications, freight, ticket, claims, patent rights, or other business, when gross annual receipts exceed \$2000. and are less than \$4000.- a license of	"	10. -
When gross annual receipts are \$2000, or less a license of	"	5. -
For the profession of Attorney at Law, Physician, Editor, Dentist, Oculist, Each - a license of	"	5. -
For Circus, Theatrical Exhibition, Flying Horses, or amusements of that class, for each exhibition, a license of	"	5. -
For Privilege to give Public Balls, or Ball in a public place a license of	"	5. -
For Privilege to sell wines and liquors at same a license of	"	5. -
For Peddler of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, other than Wines, and Liquors—selling or peddling on foot a license of	"	10. -
For Peddler of Goods, Wares and Merchandise other than Wines and Liquors—selling or peddling in a Cart or other Vehicle (with number) a license of	"	20. -
For Peddler of Goods, Wares, Merchandise other than Wines and Liquors, selling or peddling in a Boat or other Water Craft— a license of	"	20. -
For Pedler, of Old Iron, rags, junk &c- in Cart (with number)	"	20. -

For Peddler, of Groceries, wines, liquors, merchandize & C. in Cart (with number) or in boat or other water Craft; for such combined business, Each, a license of	\$	70. -
For Cockpit: a license of	"	25. -
For Billiard Table a license of	"	5. -
For Each and Every Cart, waggon, float, or other Vehicle, used as a public carrier, and for hire, will require a number JP./R.B. - which said number must be placed so as to be exposed to public view at all times	"	5. -
For Each and Every Cart, waggon, float, or other vehicle used by the owner for his own particular use and not for hire, will require a number J.P./R.B. which said number must be placed so as to be exposed to public view at all times.	"	2. -

The Secretary is alone authorized to furnish the Cart



numbers, properly numbered or stamped, for which he is allowed \$1. Each.

That when two or more kinds of business are combined, there shall be a special License required for each kind of business.

That any person wishing to take a License for a period of six months, shall have the right so to do, provided said six months licenses shall be computed to commence on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of January, and the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of July respectively, and Expire on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June and the 31 of December 1881. respectively and none other -

That all Licenses enumerated in the foregoing sections shall be payable in current funds,

That all Licenses obtained pursuant to the above Ordinances shall be personal, and not transferable, Except by special Resolution of the Police Jury- And be it further,

Resolved, That any person or persons who shall enter into any of the Trades, or occupations enumerated in the foregoing ordinances, without having previously taken out a License to that Effect, shall be liable to a Fine not Exceeding the amount of the License assessed on such trade or profession or occupation, said fine to be recoverable before any Court of Competent Jurisdiction,-provided, said fine shall not exceed the sum of \$100<sup>00</sup>.

The Yeas and Nays being called on the adoption of the foregoing Resolution and Ordinances, F. H. Hatch, J. P. Thompson, George Bossey and W. B. Berthoud, voted in the affirmative, and the same were adopted-

On motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by J. P. Thompson, the following ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Be it ordained: That all Taverns, Coffee Houses and places where spirituous or intoxicating Liquors are retailed within the limits of this Parish, are hereby required to be closed at or before the hour of 10 O'clock P.M. - under penalty of a fine of (\$10<sup>00</sup>) Ten Dollars for each and Every violation of this Ordinance - said fine to be recoverable before any Court of Competent Jurisdiction - and the Police and other peace Officers of this Parish, are hereby required to enforce obedience to this Ordinance.

On motion duly seconded the Jury adjourned to the first Tuesday of January next at 10 O' clock A.M.

W<sup>m</sup> B. Berthoud,  
Pres<sup>t</sup>

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
January 4<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal this January 4<sup>th</sup> 1881, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Members present: J. P. Thompson, T. J. Kopper,

Absent: W. B. Berthoud, President, F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudin, George Bossey and E. Drouet.

There being no quorum present the Jury adjourned, subject to call by the President.

W<sup>m</sup> B. Berthoud,  
Pres-



Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, January 18<sup>th</sup> 1881.

By special Call of the President, the Police Jury met at their Office in the Court House, at Harvey's Canal this 18<sup>th</sup> of January 1881, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Members present: F. H. Hatch, J. P. Thompson, W. M. Naudain, George Bossey, T. J. Hopper, E. Drouet and W. B. Berthoud President-

The minutes of the proceedings of the 28<sup>th</sup> of December last, were read-

On motion duly seconded, the same were ordered to be amended and Corrected, as follows, to wit:

That Section reciting the amount of License required by "Pedler in boat or other water Craft," shall be Amended to read, provided that a License under the previous Section shall entitle the holder thereof, to the use of a Skiff, in lieu of Cart, waggon or other vehicle, in the interior waters of this Parish-

That section reciting " a License of Billard Table \$5.<sup>00</sup>" shall read on each Public Billiard Table a license of \$5.<sup>00</sup> and on <sup>100</sup> motion duly seconded, said minutes as amended and corrected were <sup>100</sup> approved by unanimous vote.

The following communications to the President and members of the Police Jury, were read.

1. From O. Besancon, late Tax Collector for Jefferson Parish, asking that his accounts and vouchers be Examined.

Referred to the Secretary & Attorney of the Jury, to report-

2. From J. C. Rankin, asking the privilege of Connecting the Skiff Ferry to run from the foot of Upperline Street 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  District, New Orleans, with the Barataria Road Landing " Ames Plantation-"

Was referred to the Committee on Ferries.

3. From J. Fisk, Attorney at Law. Was laid on the table.

4. From Henry B. Richardson, Chief State Engineer, in regard to the Lock's at Harvey's Canal, now being Constructed, and to Levees generally -

Was ordered to be placed on file-

5. From the Board of State Engineers, calling the attention of the Jury to Sec: 10, of Act 93. Session 1879, and Dec. Sec. 1. of Act 88 of 1880. and urging immediate action for the "protection, preservation and repair" of the public Levees in the Parish,

Was ordered to be placed on file, and on motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by W. M. Naudain, The President of this Board was authorized and requested to call upon the State Authorities in regards to funds for Levee purposes.

6. From A. McLeran, Inspector of Levees, enclosing his report as to the condition of Rice Flumes in this Parish, (Right Bank) and Requesting the Jury to fix the rate of License on the Same-

Was ordered to be placed on file.

7. From Albert Baldwin, William Bogel and others, applying for a right of way for a Rail Road from Harvey's Canal to the lower line of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, said railroad to be run with horse, steam, or other power, for the conveyance of passengers and freight-

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Levees and to the Parish Attorney with request to report at the next regular meeting of the Jury-

On motion of F. H. Hatch seconded by J. P. Thompson,  
It was Resolved, that the Administrator of Commerce of New Orleans be requested to postpone action in relation to leasing the Ferry at the foot of Louisiana Avenue, until a tariff of rates and schedule of running time, be agreed upon, and that in the meantime, after the expiration of the present Lease, the said Ferry shall be free to all persons, provided no greater fare than Five Cents by day, and Twenty-five cents by night, be charged.

On motion of F. H. Hatch seconded by J. P. Thompson,  
It was Resolved, That the Attorney of the Jury be and is hereby instructed to ascertain from the Attorney General of this State, and of her legal Sources, the duty and authority of this Jury in ascertaining and verifying the legal form, Execution and Solvency of the Bonds of the Parochial Officers, & whether there are any Bonds of Parochial Officers of this Parish, irregular in form, & Execution, or of doubtful responsibility and Security from any case, and also to ascertain whether there are any parochial officers now exercising the functions of Office, in this Parish, in violation of the Constitution and Laws of this State, and to report the same at the next meeting of this Jury-

On motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by T. J. Hopper,  
It was Resolved, That the rate of charge for the maintenance of prisoners in the Parish, or public Jail, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of 35/100 day Thirty five Cents per diem for Each prisoner for the year 1881.

On motion of E. Drouet Seconded by F. H. Hatch  
It was Resolved, That the Committee on Building be requested to report as to the conditions of the Building Fund, and to suggest such means, as they may think practicable to restore to said Building Fund, any and all the monies that have been misappropriated, to the detriment of said Fund heretofore, to the End that this Jury may be able to again Commence the construction of the Public Buildings upon the Square of ground donated to this Parish, with that Stipulation, in the Village of Mechanicham-

On motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by T. J. Hopper,  
It was Resolved, That all Salaries, monthly or otherwise, and all other claims against this Parish shall be demandable and payable, only when there shall be funds in the hands of the Parish Treasurer, not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of F. H. Hatch seconded by George Bossey,  
It was Resolved, That the Attorney of the Board be authorized to Employ additional legal aid; whenever in his judgment the public interests require it.

On motion of E. Drouet Seconded by F. H. Hatch,  
It was Resolved, That the rate of annual License on Each and Every Flume or piping, used for the cultivation of a crop or other purpose shall be & is hereby

fixed at \$2.00/100 say two Dollars for Every perpendicular foot of Levee cut, counting from the bottom of the ditch or flume, to the Crown of the Levee Sec Act No, 88. Sec 6. of 1880.

Communication from Capt<sup>n</sup> Wm Langridge of the Parish Police, asking for the appointment of an additional man on the Force, was read, and on motion Seconded was referred to the Committee on Police and Pound.

The following Bills, Revenue 1880, were approved,

R. F. Milland, for services as Police Juror for 1880		\$ 6 30
Joseph Victor	" Dy. Sheriff " " at Election	" 4.--
Jacob Dinkle	Jury Warrant April term 1880	" 8.30
David Walter	" " " " "	" 6.30
René Degruy	" " " " "	" 9.10
L. Defourneau	Sheriff, fees in Criminal Cases. 1880	"290.75
"	" " Conveying Convict John Loving	
"	" " " " " to Baton Rouge	" 32.--
"	" " " " " Wash Spelman	" 32.--
"	" " " " " Jack Feeby	" 32.--
"	" " " " " Henry Chapman	" 32.--
"	" " " " " " "	" 32.--
"	" Joint Committee Bill Jany 4th 1881. . . . .	"133.14
"	" Janitor of Court House for November 1880	" 12.50
"	" " " " " for December "	" 12.50
Parish Assessor for Aug; Faisant,	Joint Committee Bill for Assessment	
	1880	"477.39
N. O. Democrat	" " " " " for printing	
	done for Assessor.	" 15.64
E. Towner, Constable, Maintenance of prisoners in Lock-up for Dec.	1880	" 17. -
S. Ellison, Clerk, Recording inquests and views to date.		" 15. -
E. W. Gardy	Jury Warrant, April term 1880.	" 9.15
And. Johnson	" " " " " "	" 9.15
Silas Turner	" " " " " "	" 7.80
Jessie Tascoe	" " " " " "	" 9.30
James Campbell	" " " " " "	" 6.15
Aron Fisher	" " " " " "	" 6.15
Anty Erlinger	" " " " " "	" 1.50
Cliff Augustus	" " " " " "	" 9.15
Geo. Auson	" " " " " "	" 1.50
Wendell Mayer	" " " " " "	" 9.25
Gilbert Miller	" " " " " "	" 1.65
Ed. Reiss	Deputy Sheriff, Poll No. 3. Election	
	Nov. 1880.	" 4. -
Henry Viering	Clerk of Election.	" 4. -
Peter Amarr	Commissioner of Election Poll No.	
	Nov. 1880.	" 4. -

On motion duly seconded, the Jury adjourned to Tuesday, February next at 10 o'clock A.M.

W<sup>m</sup> B. Berthoud,  
President

Persuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, this 1<sup>st</sup> February 1881. at 10 O'clock A.M.

Members present: W. M. Naudain, George Bossey, F. H. Hatch, J. P. Thompson, E. F. Drouet, T. J. Hopper and W. B. Berthoud, President.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and on motion seconded, approved.

The Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Levees asked further time to report on matters referred to said Committee; which was granted.

The Parish Attorney and Secretary of the Jury asked for further time to report on matters which had been referred to them; which was granted.

Communication from Alphonse Edler, petitioning for the right to Establish and carry on a Skiff Ferry, from a point opposite Upper Line Street in the City of New Orleans, to a point opposite, in the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, at a compensation to this Parish of Fifteen Dollars per annum; was read,

On motion seconded, The said petition was granted, on condition that said Compensation shall be paid monthly in advance, say One <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars per month for and during the year 1881. and that the fare for crossing by said Ferry shall not Exceed ten cents for Each passenger in the day time, and twenty five cents for Each passenger by night.

Communication from Alfred E. Billings Attorney at Law, in regard to his claim on the Jury for a certain fee, was read.

The same was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of E. F. Drouet seconded by Dr W. M. Naudain,

It was Resolved; That the Attention of the Parish Syndic be Especially called, to the need of repairs upon the Levees in the upper Wards of this Parish - and to the insertion made, of a trunk or flume near Mr Sharp's plantation, in an insufficient manner, and without the Authorization of this Police Jury-

On motion of F. H. Hatch seconded by Dr W. M. Naudain,

It was Resolved; That the Parish Syndic is hereby authorized to Employ labor, and purchase materials, whenever in his judgment it is necessary to repair Levees, or to prevent and stop crevasses, with the sanction and approval of the member of the Committee on Roads and Levees for the Ward in which the Service may be required.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, Seconded by Dr Naudain,

It was Resolved: That the Secretary of this Jury, and the Sheriff of this Parish, be and are hereby authorised to have the Court Room and Offices attached thereto, renovated, repaired and fitted up in proper condition for the use of the Courts, and that Bills for Cost of same, be presented to the Joint Parish Committee for approval, and that the Secretary notify the President of the Police Jury, Left Bank, asking Cooperation in the matter.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by Dr Hopper,

It was Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to settle the Judgment claim of Mr W. Mithoff Jr. for 1879, as heretofore agreed upon the Jury.

The Treasurer acknowledged receipt from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> R. Gardere, 1<sup>st</sup> Justice of the Peace, For fines collected by him in Dec'r 1880. \$ 36.00  
" " " " " " Jan'y 1881 19.50

On motion Seconded, the Jury adjourned to Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> February instant at 11 O'clock A.M.

Wm B. Berthoud,  
Prest.

## Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, February 16<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House Harvey's Canal on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 1881. at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, George Bossey, W. M. Naudain, T. J. Hopper, and W. B. Berthoud President-

Absent: Jas P. Thompson, E. F. Drouet.

On motion Seconded, the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

The President of the Jury made a verbal Report of his interview with his Excellency Governor Wiltz, and with the Board of State Engineers, which had resulted unsatisfactory as far as regards procuring Funds to be used for Levee purposes-

A communication from the Chief State Engineer, was read, calling attention to certain Levees in the upper portion of this Parish, needing repairs-

Ordered to be placed on file-

A Report by Peter Amarr, Parish Syndic, was Read and ordered to be filed-

On motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by D<sup>r</sup> Naudain, It was Resolved, That the Secretary of this Jury is hereby authorised to request the Assessor of this Parish to furnish to the Sheriff at the Earliest date possible, the Assessment Roll for 1881 - and it was further Resolved: That all tax payers of this Parish, who pay their Parish Taxes on or before the first day of April 1881. shall be allowed a discount of Five per Cent on the amount of tax-

The following Preamble & Resolution offered by F. H. Hatch & seconded by George Bossey, was adopted without dissent.

Whereas, It has become necessary by the increase of business, and vessels coming to this side of the River, that the Police force of the Parish should be augmented &

Whereas; The appointment of an additional man will mainly be to the benefit to the Villages of the Parish, therefore,

Be it Resolved: That the Salary of one policeman shall be deducted from the apportionment made to said Villages - prorato, according to the income of Each Village, and that W<sup>m</sup> Isaacs be and is hereby appointed as said additional policeman, from and after this date.

On motion of D<sup>r</sup> T. J. Hopper, duly Seconded,

It was Resolved, That the President of this Board, in Conjunction with F. H. Hatch, be authorised and requested, to call upon the State Board of Engineers for information in regard to furnishing New revetment for Levees, when required in this Parish-

On motion Seconded, the Jury adjourned to Wednesday the 2d of March Next, at 11. O'Clock A.M.

W<sup>m</sup> B. Berthoud,  
Prest:

## Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, March 2<sup>d</sup> 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, the 2<sup>d</sup> March 1881, at 11 O'clock A.M.

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Members Present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, T. J. Hopper, J. P. Thompson and W. B. Berthoud, President.

Absent: George Bossey, E. F. Drouet.

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meetings was, on motion Seconded, dispensed with, and same ordered to be approved.

Communication from the Department of the Interior, Census Office, Washington City, asking for a Statement of the financial Condition of the Parish for the year 1879, was read, and referred to the Secretary.

Application of H. Koerner to be re-instated on the Parish Police force was read, and on motion Seconded, referred to the Committee on Police & Pound.

Statement from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> R. Gardere' 1<sup>st</sup> Justice of the Peace, with the sum of \$31<sup>00</sup>, amount of fines collected in February last, was ordered to be filed.

The Secretary of the Jury made a verbal Statement to the Effect, that Mr. Jas. F. Griffin appointed as Expert on behalf of the late Secretary & Treasurer of the Jury, to Examine jointly with the present Secretary, the Books and accounts of the late Police Jury, had failed to Appear and perform that duty- On motion Seconded the Secretary was requested to notify Mr L. A. Harang of that fact, & request him to appoint some other Expert for the purpose above Stated.

An ordinance giving right of way to A. Baldwin, W<sup>m</sup> Bogel and others for a Rail Road from Harvey's Canal to the lower line of this Parish, and amended, corrected and ordered to be re-read at the next meeting of the Jury - was adopted-

Yeas: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, Jas. P. Thompson & T. J. Hopper-

On motion of D<sup>r</sup>. Naudain, seconded by T. J. Hopper,

It was Resolved, That there be a Special Committee appointed, consisting of two members of the Jury & the President, to take into Consideration the necessary steps for the securing of the Levees, and to avoid the danger now Existing at the head of Harvey's Canal - and that they have authority to act in such matters, and report from time to time to the Jury of their doings in the premises. The President appointed D<sup>r</sup>. Naudain and Jas P, Thompson-

On motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> March at 10 O'clock A.M.

W<sup>m</sup> B. Berthold,  
Pres<sup>t</sup>

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Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, March 16<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, this 16<sup>th</sup> March 1881, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Members Present: W. M. Naudain, George Bossey and W. B. Berthoud President.

Absent: F. H. Hatch, Jas. P. Thompson, E. F. Drouet, & T. J. Hopper-

Their being no quorum present the Jury adjourned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in April next at 10 O'clock A.M.

W<sup>m</sup> B. Berthoud,  
Pres<sup>t</sup>



Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, this 6<sup>th</sup> April 1881, at 10 O'clock A.M.

There being no quorum, the Jury adjourned to Wednesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> May next, at 10 O'clock A.M.

W<sup>m</sup> B. Berthoud,  
Pres<sup>t</sup>

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal this 4<sup>th</sup> May 1881.

Members present: F. H. Hatch, J. P. Thompson, W. M. Naudain, George Bossey, T. J. Hopper, E. F. Drouet and W. B. Berthoud, President.

On motion duly Seconded, the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with, and ordered to be approved.

The following Communications addressed to the Jury were read.

- 1- From Citizens and residents at and near the Company Canal, asking for the appointment of a Police Officer, for that Section of the Parish.

Referred to the Committee on Police and Pound.

- 2- From J. B. Armstrong and C. W. Rossner, late Commissioners of the Village of Gretna, showing a balance to the Credit of that Village remaining in their hands.

On motion, duly seconded, the Parish Treasurer was requested by written order to transfer such Balance into the hands of Messrs. T. B. Kundert & Jacob J. Hock, the present Commissioners of the Village of Gretna—

3. Report of P. Amarr, Parish Syndic was read and ordered to be placed on file.
4. From P. A. Bionvenue, Parish Assessor, asking that certain Plans for portions of the Parish be furnished him as imperitively needed—

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Referred to Parish Surveyor for Estimates and Reports.

5. From R. Gardere 1<sup>st</sup> Justice of the Peace, with statement of fines collected on April last, amounting to \$3.00/100 —
6. From W<sup>m</sup> Langridge, Captain Parish Police with report of Arrests for the month of April, and time Roll of the Police force for the month of April —

Ordered to be filed —

On motion of F. H. Hatch, Seconded by W. M. Naudain, the Ordinance as follows was unanimously adopted.

Section First:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank; That for and in Consideration of the New Orleans Pacific Railway Company Extending its Road from Westwego, in this Parish, to a point

lower down within the limits of this Parish, that the Right of Way is hereby granted to said Company its successors and assigns, through and across any ground, road, or Street over which the Police Jury has Control, for a single or double track Railway within said limits - Provided, that this grant shall only give the Right of Way for a single track with the necessary Switches on any one Street, and Provided, further, that all fences, buildings, or other obstructions Standing upon any ground, road or Streets across and through which the Right of Way is hereby granted, shall be removed and rebuilt or reconstructed at the Expense of said Company, to the Satisfaction of this Jury, and that said Company shall keep in like good repair as at present, all portions of Streets and roads and all bridges and culverts for drainage on all parts of roads, Streets and grounds through which said Road or its Branches may pass.-

Section Second:

Be it Ordained, Etc -

That the lines for running said track or tracks shall be Established in conformity with this Ordinance by the Parish Surveyors when Called upon to do so, by said Company -

Section Third:

Be it Ordained, Etc -

That the said New Orleans Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns are hereby granted permission to Enclose and build, maintain and control, wharves, ferries, transfer facilities, depots warehouses, Elevators, tracks and other convenient Structures, upon, along and in front of all its riparian property and batture, which it may now own, or may hereafter acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, on the River Mississippi in this Parish, Right Bank: and Especially the Batture outside the Levee, between the present lower line of the Parish Right Bank, and Copernicus Street—

All vessels landing at said wharves in the interest or on the business of said Company its successors or assigns, shall, so long as the said wharves are maintained be exempt from any wharfage or Levee dues - Provided, That the said Railway Company its Successors and assigns shall maintain at its or their own Expense the Levee on or in rear of the land so occupied, so long as the same shall be used for terminal facilities - and Provided further That the work of said Railway contemplated in this ordinance begin within One year, and the line of sailing in this Parish Right Bank, put in operation within five years from the passage of this Ordinance.

The Yeas and Nays being called on the above Ordinance, F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, T. J. Hopper, George Bossey, E. F. Drouet, J. P. Thompson and W. B. Berthoud voted Yea, for the President announced said Ordinance as adopted by a unanimous vote -

On motion duly Seconded, it was Resolved, That the time for paying Parish taxes for the year 1881. at a discount of Five per centum, be and is hereby Extended to and including the First day of June 1881.

On motion duly seconded, it was Resolved, That the Building Committee be and is hereby authorised to have Sold at Public Auction, the property belonging to this Parish (formerly the Police Station) situated on Third Street, between Lafayette Avenue and Lavoisier Street, in the Village of



Gretna, for Cash; the proceeds to be placed to the Credit of the Building Fund, for the purpose of building a Court House and Jail for this Parish on the Square of ground donated For that purpose in the Village of Mechanicham.

On motion, duly Seconded, it was Resolved, That the Secretary of the Joint Parish Committee be and is hereby requested to call a Special meeting of said Committee for Wednesday next the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. and be it further Resolved, That the Consideration of certain Judiciary and other Bills presented this day, be postponed until after the meeting of the Joint Parish Committee, in order that the prorate for the year 1881. may be Established, and the interest therein of this Parish be fixed.

The following Bills (Revenue 1880) were approved.

Jury Warrant Apl term 1880 favor of James Conway	\$4.20
" " " " " " " Eustis Koerner	"6.30
" " Nov " " " " Ch. Hass	"9.30
" " " " " " " Rom. Buhler	"9.30
John Minich, Commissioner of Election Poll No 6, 1880.	"4. -
John Hepting " " " " 3. "	"4. -
Revenue 1881.	
Eph <sup>m</sup> Towner, Constable maintenance prisoners for January 1881.	"7.70
" " " " " " " February "	"12.60
" " " " " " " March "	"8.40
" " " " " " " April "	"7.40
Dr Armstrong, Coroner, Coffin and burial of body of Laura Lewis	"12. -
" " " " " " " E. J. Farrin	"12. -
" " " " " " " Robt. Small	"12. -
Examination and certificate of insanity of one	
Claron Johnson Jr. by order of Judge Hahn	"10. -
" View of the body of Adam Mobley	" 5. -
" " " " " " " Robt. Harrington	" 5. -
" " " " " " " Laura Lewis	" 5. -
" " " " " " " F. J. Farrin	" 5. -
" " " " " " " Wm. Allen	" 5. -
" " " " " " " John Barnard	" 5. -
Sheriff's Bill, Janitor of Court House for Jan'y, Feb'y and March	"37.50
Peter Amarr, Syndic, Bill for Repairs to Levoos	"19.25
J. H. Harvoy & Wifo, Rent of C.H. 1/4 to 1 <sup>st</sup> April, own prorata	100. -

Recorder of Mortgages, registering Act of donation of Pierre L. Dolhonde, and recording same in Book of donations \$3.00

On motion duly seconded, the Jury adjourned to the First Wednesday in June next at 10 O'clock A. M.

Wm E. Borthoud,  
Prost:

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, June 1<sup>st</sup> 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvoy's Canal, this 1<sup>st</sup> June 1881.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, George Bossey, T. J. Hopper, W. M. Naudain, Jas. P. Thompson.

Absent: E. F. Drouet and W. B. Berthoud President.

On motion of W. M. Naudain duly seconded, F. H. Hatch was appointed President pro:tem:

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and ordered to be approved.

A petition of numerous Citizens of the Villages of Brooklyn and McDonoghville was read, praying that a certain strip of land, Known as the "Peter Marcy tract" be opened with Streets thro' the same as through-fares for the convenience of Citizens of said Villages, and others-

On motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by George Bossey, said petition was referred to the Parish Attorney and Parish Surveyor, and for them to report at the next meeting of the Jury- what action can be in the premises.

Certain Documents concerning the "Right Bank Railroad" were presented and read, and on motion seconded were referred to the Parish Attorney.

A Communication from Albert G. Blanchard Deputy Surveyor, reporting the condition of the Levee at the old Distillery, between Copernicus and Perry Streets, McDonoghville, was read,

On motion of Dr. T. J. Hopper, seconded by George Bossey, it was Resolved, That the line of said Levee be laid out by the Parish Surveyor, with the approval of the Board of State Engineers, as recommended by the report - and the work to be done by the N.O. Pacific Railway Company and at their Expense-

On motion of J. P. Thompson, duly seconded, it was Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board is hereby authorised to procure from the Administrator of Commerce of the City of New Orleans, Copies of the Contracts of all Ferries running between New Orleans, and this Parish, and to collect the prorata due to this Parish by the City of New Orleans for Each privilege -

On motion of Jas. P. Thompson, seconded by George Bossey, it was Resolved,

That the Parish Attorney be and is hereby requested to

report to this Jury at its next meeting what action is legal and necessary to ascertain the person duly authorised to collect Taxes for this Parish by the Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector of this Parish -

On motion of J. P. Thompson, seconded by Dr. W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved, That the Police Force under command of M. G. Farrell and Known as the "Harbor Protection Police" are hereby authorised to arrest and arraign before competent authority, all disturbers of the Peace and violators of the Law, in the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, Provided, the same shall be done without charge or Expense to the Parish-

On motion of Jas. P. Thompson, seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved, That the Parish Attorney and the Parish Treasurer be and are hereby authorised to take such steps as they may deem Expedient in order to Ensure the Collection of Parish Licenses, at the present time so much in arrears.

Report of arrests by the Police force of the Parish of Jefferson R.B. and time Roll of the Parish Police force for the month of May last, were presented, and ordered to be placed on file-

On motion duly seconded, the Jury adjourned to the first Wednesday

in July next at 10 O'clock A. M.

F. H. Hatch  
Pres<sup>t</sup> pro tem

The following Bills were approved at the above and foregoing meeting of the Police Jury, having been reported favorably by the Finance Committee:

Eph Towner Constable maintenance of prisoners in Police Station	for May /81	...\$ 6.30
Sheriff's Bill, as Janitor of Court House	for April 1881.	" 12.50
" " " " " " " "	May "	" 12.50
" " Conveying to Penetentiary, warrant mileage & C. of convict R. Carter		" 32.--
" " Expenses, warrant, mileage, transportation of Aaron Johnson JY. (insane)		" 5.90
" " For Services rendered in Criminal Cases for the April term of the 26th Judicial District Court, and to 1st June 1881.		"206.90

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Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, July 6<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal this 6<sup>th</sup> July 1881.

Members present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, Jas. P. Thompson, T. J. Hopper, W. B. Berthoud, President-

Absent: George Bossey, E. F. Drouet.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & approved. The President reported that by Act of Sale before Ernest Commagere Notary Public, in November 1858, the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, acquired by purchase the Entire ownership of the property known as the "Police Station" in the Village of Gretna- and shortly to be sold for the benefit of the "Building Fund"-

On motion Seconded it was,  
Resolved, That the President of the Jury be and is hereby authorised to complete the Act of Sale of the aforesaid property when Sold as advertised.

The following Communications were read

1. From N. D. Harvey, asking permission to cut the Levee in his place for a Cart Road to haul Sand, for brick making purposes, and to be closed substantially before high water-

The same, on motion Seconded was granted -

2. From J. H. Harvey, asking permission to cut a Cart road for the same purpose as above, and on the same conditions, was on motion Seconded, granted -

3. From R. Milliken asking restitution in having paid the Parish Tax on the property of A. Trouard twice for the year 1880.

On motion Seconded it was

Resolved, That the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector be and is hereby authorised to receive in payment of the Parish Tax for the year 1881, on the aforesaid property of A. Trouard, the Tax receipt No. 189 for

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the year 1880, paid in Error, the said tax having been previously paid by R. Milliken-

4. From Roger Dixon, asking to be released from the Bond of Eph<sup>m</sup> Townen, Constable, 1<sup>st</sup>. Justice Court.

On motion Seconded, the same was referred back, as this Jury has no jurisdiction in the premises - the Bonds of Constable, being drawn in favor of the Governor of the State-

5. From P. Amarr, Syndic in regard to certain portions of the Levee in the upper portion of the Parish-that had been cut-Ordered to be filled-

6. From H. Koerner, asking to be restored to the Parish Police Force and claiming back wages-

On motion Seconded, same was laid on the Table-

7. From W<sup>m</sup> Langridge, Captn. Parish Police Force, asking leave of absence for 15 days from 15<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup>. August next - The same was granted. and on motion Seconded,

Michel Flesch was appointed acting Captain of Police during his absence-

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8. From Sundry Residents at and near the Company Canal, asking that W<sup>m</sup> Johnson be appointed patrolman-

The same was granted, on said W<sup>m</sup> Johnson qualifying as such according to Law- but without compensation from the Parish.

9. From W<sup>m</sup> Isaacs, Patrolman Parish Police Force asking that the sum of \$10.<sup>00</sup> per month, be allowed him for forage for his horse - On motion seconded, the same was granted-

10. From A. G. Garrett and others in Freetown, asking for a free License for a small stand in the Ferry House, for M<sup>rs</sup> Brown, a poor, but industrious Widow with children-

On motion Seconded, the same was granted -

11. From Hon<sup>ble</sup> R. Gardere, 1<sup>st</sup>. Justice of the peace, with return of fines for June last, amounting to \$16.<sup>00</sup> Ordered to be filed-

12. Report of arrest for the month of June and time Roll for the Parish Police Force for June, were ordered to be filed-

On motion of J. P. Thompson, duly Seconded, it was Resolved, That the Office of Parish Syndic, be and is hereby discontinued from this date, until such time as it may suit this Jury to reinstate said Office-

On motion of J. P. Thompson, duly seconded, It was Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to communicate with and ascertain from the 1<sup>st</sup>. Justice of the Peace, Sitting in Gretna, as regards the disposition made of the proceeds of the sale of property on the forfeiture of Bond of one Jerry Casher and that the same be referred to the Parish Attorney-

On motion of F. H. Hatch duly Seconded, it was Resolved, That the Parish Attorney be and is hereby instructed to take such legal Steps as may be required to collect past and present Licenses due the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank-

On motion duly Seconded, it was, Resolved, that the Chairman of the Building Committee be requested to ascertain and report upon a suitable property to be purchased, by this Parish, and to be used as a Potters Field-

On motion of F. H. Hatch seconded by W. M. Naudain, Resolved, That the several petitions now before this Jury for a Levee Rail Road, (Right of Way) be referred to the Parish Attorney and Parish Surveyor for a Report as to the form of grant and as to the practicability of placing such a Rail Road upon the public Road on property along the Levees requiring a Space of (15) fifteen feet-

In regard to the petition for the property Known as the "Peter Marcy tract" to be opened with Streets - The Parish Attorney reported unfavorably as regards Compulsory process-

The petitions of Messrs. De Blanc, Wittaker and Jones, and of Messrs. Pierson, Willett and Maunsell to Establish Slaughter Houses within the Parish were approved and on motion duly Seconded, were referred to the Parish Attorney to frame proper ordinances for the Same- and in accordance with Existing laws-

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F. H. Hatch requested leave of absence from attendance on the Jury for three months. which was granted-

The following Bills, Revenue 1881. were approved -

Eph <sup>m</sup> Towner, Constable, maintenance prisoners for June	\$ 7.10
J. H. Worley, for work done on police Station	" 1. -
J. H. Harvey & Wife, Rent C. H. to July 1st.	" 100. -
R. Gardere 1 <sup>st</sup> . Justice, viewing body of Fred Sutherland	" 5. -
W. M. Naudain, Coroner.	" 5. -
Viewing body of Ella Williams	" 5. -
Robt. Papagean	" 5. -
Thos. Hillman	" 5. -
burying body of do. paid	" 12. -

On motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday - the 3<sup>rd</sup> August next, at 10 O'clock A.M.

W<sup>m</sup> B. Berthoud,  
Prest:

Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, August 3<sup>d</sup> 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, this 3<sup>d</sup> August 1881.

Members Present: W. M. Naudain, George Bossey, T. J. Hopper, W. B. Berthoud, President.

Absent: F. H. Hatch, J. P. Thompson, E. F. Drouet-

There being no quorum present the Jury adjourned to Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> inst at 10 o'clock A. M.

W<sup>m</sup> B. Berthoud.

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Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, August 15<sup>th</sup>. 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal this 15<sup>th</sup> August 1881.

Members present: W. M. Naudain, T. J. Hopper, Jas. P. Thompson, George Bossey and W. B. Berthoud, President.

Absent: F. H. Hatch, E. F. Drouet.

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with and the same ordered to be approved.

Communications: From A. E. Billings Attorney, making amicable demand for a fee for attaining two Judgments in the year 1879, against the Police Jury and in favor of W. R. Chapman-

Referred to the Parish Attorney.

From the Gretna Ginning & Compress Company, asking permission to lay a Rail tract in certain localities in the Village of New Gretna, in order to facilitate the business of said Company-

On motion Seconded, the same was referred back for a more detailed Statement and plan, showing ownership of property thro which said Road would pass and whether public or private-

From Eph<sup>m</sup> Towner Constable 1<sup>st</sup>. Justice's Court asking a fixed rate for his fees in Criminal proceedings sent before the District Court for Each Case, in lieu of detailed Bills, where the Parish may be responsible for the same-

On motion Seconded the same was referred to the Parish Attorney.

From R. Gardere 1<sup>st</sup> Justice of the Peace, with Statement of fines collected during the month of July (\$8.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) Eight Dollars- was ordered to be filed.

Statements of the time of the Parish Police force for the month of July; and arrests and arraignments for the month of July by said Force, were ordered to be filed.

On motion of George Bossey Seconded by Dr. W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved, That the President of the Police Jury be and is hereby authorised to request from the New Orleans Pacific Railway Co, a map of so much of their Road as is Known as the "Westwego Branch" showing the property taken and the Streets used by them and the name of the Owners of said property within this Parish-

On motion of W. M. Naudain Seconded by George Bossey, the following Ordinance was adopted.

----- Ordinance -----

Be it Ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank-

----- Section 1<sup>st</sup> -----

That the right of way be and is hereby granted to Albert Baldwin, Frank Roder, William Bogel, Andrew Michel, F. Streuby, Thomas Pickles, David Hughes, Wm. J. Seymour, J. A. Webert, M. Alascal, G. L. Hall and Robert E. Rivers and their successors, transfers and assigns, to build and operate a single or double tract Railroad for the transportation of passengers and freight from Harvey's Canal.

to the lower limits of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, Beginning at Harvey's Canal, thence down and along the public River Road, through First on Front Street in the Villages of New Mechanickham, Mechanickham, Gretna, New Gretna and Brooklyn to Monroe Street above the Marcy tract, up Monroe Street to the public Road to its intersection with Anson Street in



McDonoghville, down Anson Street to Madison Street, down Madison Street to the dividing line of the Parishes of Jefferson and Orleans - Returning up from the Said dividing line by and along Madison Street to Anson Street, up Anson Street to its intersection with the public Road, up the public Road to Monroe Street in Brooklyn, down Monroe Street to Second Street, up Second Street to Derbigny Street-up Derbigny Street to the Public Road, or First Street, up said Road or Street to Harvey's Canal, said Railroad to be operated by animal power or other power Except Steam, on the terms, conditions and obligations herein following, namely:

First:

The right to use fifteen feet when a double track is used and seven and a half feet when a single track is used, of the public road, Streets and highways aforesaid, for said Railroad track or tracks-

Second:

The parties acting under this grant hereby agree and bind themselves, their successors and assigns, to keep and maintain the said Streets and highways used by them, in good repair and condition, as they now are, during the continuance of the within grant-

Third:

The said grantee, their successors and assigns shall be allowed to charge for Each adult passenger for the whole distance of the Road operated by them in the Parishes of Jefferson and Orleans, ten Cents Each way and children under five years of age and not occupying seats, to ride free - They shall further be allowed to charge for freight, a tariff of rates not Exceeding, that now Established by Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad, for corresponding distances and shall run said passenger Cars at intervals of not more than fifteen minutes between Sunrise and Sunset.

Fourth:

The right of construction and operation of said Railroad herein granted shall Exist for a period of thirty years from the time of the passage of this Ordinance, Provided, that the work on said Railroad shall be begun with a period of Six months and be completed within two years after the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

Fifth:

The grantees or their assigns shall have the privilege of running switches or lateral roads to the line of Morgan Louisiana and Texas Railroad, at such points as they may deem

proper for the Establishment of Station Houses or other Conveniences upon the sanction and approval of the Police Jury, on Condition of Keeping the Streets and bridges on such Streets as may be used in like good order and condition as they are at present-

Sixth:

The franchise of this Railroad including the tracks may be sold by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, for their benefit and Account to the highest bidder, upon such terms and stipulations as they may deem proper, after six months advertisement just prior to the Expiration of this grant - Provided, that a failure on the part of said Parochial Authorities to so advertise and sell within the time herein prescribed: the rights herein granted shall continue for thirty

years longer, when the aforesaid Roads and rails thereon, without rolling Stocks or other property shall revert to the said Parochial Authorities, without cost.

Seventh:

That the lines and levels for said track or tracks shall be furnished by the Parish Surveyor in Conformity with this Ordinance, when called upon to do so, by the grantees or their assigns.

Section 2nd

Be it further Ordained, That the rights and privileges herein granted shall lapse and become null and void, in case of the grantees or their Successors, transferees and assigns failing to perform all the obligations or violating any of the stipulations and conditions herein before Expressed—

Section 3rd

Be it further Ordained, That whenever the right of the use of the said Roads and Streets herein granted shall become the subject of contest at Law, between the said grantees and others, the said grantor shall in no way be held liable for any lap or injury suffered by said grantees by reason of said proceedings at Law—

The Yeas and Nays being called as to the adoption of the above Ordinance, W. M. Naudain, George Bossey, T. J. Hopper and W. B. Berthoud, voted Yea— James P. Thompson, voted, Nay—

The President announced that said Ordinance was adopted—

Mr. Alexis Poche Jr. presented a Commission as Police Juror for the 1st. Ward of the Parish and a solemn protest against all the acts and doings of this Jury now and hereafter, until his rights as a member of said body be fully recognized.

On motion duly Seconded, the same was ordered to be placed on file—

The following Bills were approved,

Wm. Kemp	Coroners Juror on body of Joe Neal	\$2.05
Geo. Henderson	" " " " " "	"2.05
Sam Brown	" " " " " "	"2.05
Jack Daniel	" " " " " "	"2.05
Coroners Bill for Inquest	" " " " " "	"10.—
" " " Burial & Coffin	" " " " " "	"6.—
" " " Inquest of unknown found drowned	" " " " " "	"10.—
" " " Burial & Coffin	" " " " " "	"12.—
" " " View of body of child of Wm & Emil Jarius	" " " " " "	"5.—
" " " Inquest on body of H. Y. Fisher	" " " " " "	"10.—
P. A. Bienvenue, Assessor for Assessment Rolls of 1881.		"588.23
S. Ellison, Clk. Recording Inquests & Views of bodies to 15 June 18		"12.50
Ep Towner, Constable for maintenance of prisoners at the Police Station for July.		"15.—

The Jury Went into Executive Session -

On motion duly seconded, it was, Resolved, That the compensation of the Parish Attorney be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$50.00/100 per month or \$600.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per annum, from and after the first of January



1881, up to the first of January 1882 for his Services in all litigation up to and including the District Court of this State - and said compensation shall be payable out of the contingent and Salary Fund for the year 1881. and that all Acts and resolutions of this Jury made heretofore, in conflict with this Resolution be, and the same are hereby repealed-

After Executive Session,

On motion duly Seconded, the Jury adjourned to the first Wednesday in October next at 10 O'Clock A.M.

Wm. B. Berthoud,

Prest:

Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, October 5<sup>th</sup>. 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury, met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, this 5<sup>th</sup> October 1881.

Members Present: W. M. Naudain, T. J. Hopper, George Bossey, Jas. P. Thompson and W. B. Berthoud, President.

Absent: F. H. Hatch, E. F. Drouet.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and ordered to be approved.

Communications:

From N.O. Pacific Railway Company, requesting this Jury to officially inform them what work will be necessary to the "Bell Crevasse Levee" over which their road has been made to run, in order to afford sufficient protection to the Surrounding country-

From Chief State Engineer Henry B. Richardson giving, in reply

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to a communication from this Jury, the views of his Board in regard to the work required to be done by the Pacific Railway COY, on the aforesaid "Bell Crevasse Levee" in order to make the same entirely safe before the Season of high water approaches-

On motion duly Seconded the President of the Jury was requested to communicate with the Pacific Railway COY to that end-

From R. Gardere, 1<sup>st</sup>. Justice of the peace, with Account of and Amount of fines Collected by him from 1<sup>st</sup>. August last day, \$36.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Ordered to be filed-

Reports of Arrests by the Parish Police for the months of August and September, and time Roll of the Parish Police Force for August and September, were ordered to be filed-

The Parish Attorney made the following Report:

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> President & members of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson Right Bank:

In reply to your inquiry as to the legality of the Sheriff's and Tax Collector's Course in permitting his subordinates to act for him in Settlement for taxes, licenses etc, I beg to report that his conduct in this respect is irregular and illegal-

By the unambiguous wording of Act. No. 77. 1880, Sec. 41 he is directed to See that his Subordinate Collectors formally qualify as Deputy Sheriff and take the Constitutional oath of Office, before Entering on

their duties - No such position as a Clerk for the Tax Collector without oath or Security is Contemplated by law-

I cannot find any record of such an oath by the Collectors deputy of the Sheriff in the proper recording Office - or any evidence that he has Either taken said Oath or given the Bond to his principal as required by the law. The Tax receipts signed by the Sheriff's employee are not such as he is obliged by law to give-

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. S. Carlisle, Atty-

Ordered to be filed.

The Parish Attorney reported unfavorably, as regards the demand of A. E. Billings Atty- for the payment of a fee of \$73.78/100 for obtaining judgment against this Parish & in favor of W. R. Chapman in the year 1879. The Parish Attorney also, by request, reiterated his legal opinion given at the request of the Joint Parish Committee: That the pay of Jurors is a Judiciary Expense and to be divided and paid as all other Judiciary Expenses, according to the pro-rata as fixed by the Joint Parish Committee-

The following preamble and resolution by Dr. Naudain, seconded by T. J. Hopper, was adopted without dissent-

Whereas, information has been put before this Jury, that the Line between this Parish and the Parish of Orleans has been resurveyed, by request of the N. O. Pacific Railway Company by the Surveyor of the City of New Orleans and changed from the old Established line; therefore;

Be it Resolved, That the President of this Jury be authorized and requested to communicate with the N. O. Pacific Railway COY in regard to any such revision of the Parish line, and that any Expartee survey as reported as having been made by the Surveyor of the City of New Orleans, is not accepted by this Corporation-

The Parish Treasurer laid before the Jury the annual Statement of

the Financial Condition of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, as required by Sec: 104. Act. 96. Extra Session 1877 to wit:

Back Claims against the Parish up to and including 1879. considered valid and including judgments, Say \$10,500.-

Back claims against the Parish from 1872 to 1879, inclusive, "condemned", upon most of which suits have been instituted, Say \$9,600.-

Amount of Parish Bonds bearing 8% (\$20,000) issued under Act 59. March 22, 1876. and payable in 1886., for which a Sinking Fund was created, as per Resolution of the Police Jury April 4, 1876; there now remains outstanding and unpaid. \$8,700.-

Rate of Parish Taxation for the year 1880.....Ten Mills. Hall Parish obligations for the year 1880. have been liquidated Except about or less than \$1000- now in litigation,-

Rate of Parish Taxation for the year 1881.....Ten Mills. Such a small portion of the Tax of 1881. has been turned over to the Jury, that it is not possible to give a Comprehensive statement of the Affairs of the Parish for the year 1881., nor has the Jury the means of ascertaining the amount of uncollected back taxes-

September 30, 1881.

On Motion of James P. Thompson, Seconded by Dr Naudain, it was Resolved, That for the Complete liquidation of the liabilities of this Parish for the year 1880, any funds remaining to the credit of the Contingent Fund for that year, and not required for that Fund, Maybe transferred to the Judiciary Fund of that year-

On Motion of Dr Naudain, seconded by Dr Hopper; the following Ordinance was adopted without dissent:

An Ordinance

Designating the place for Slaughtering Animals intended for food, under Article 248. of the Constitution 1879, and granting permission to Misses Maunsel, Pierson, and Willett, to Erect such Building Etc- on a track of Land Known as the "Marcy Place" in Parish of Jefferson Right Bank-

Sec:1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jofferson Right Bank.

That permission be and is hereby granted unto Messrs. Maunsel Pierson and Willett, to Erect, construct, Keep and maintain a Slaughter House, Live Stock Landings, Pens and Abattoirs, on a tract of land situated in the First Police Jury Ward of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, between the Villages of Gretna and McDonoghville, known as the "Marcy Tract."

Sec:2 That all the Slaughter Houses, Abattoirs, Pens, and other places for Keeping, preserving or Slaughtering animals intended for food, in the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank-shall be provided with adequate and Sufficient Steam pumps and water pipes and an abundant supply of water, cold and warm for flooding washing

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daily and keeping clean and neat such places, and that a Boat of sufficient size and Capacity for carrying the offal or refusal of all such animals as may be slaughtered in said Buildings, shall as designated by the Board of Health be towed to a point down the Mississippi River, and such Slaughter House shall be subject to such further sanitary rules and regulations as may be hereafter prescribed by the Parochial Authorities-

Sec: 39. Any person who shall slaughter any cow, bull, Steer, calf, sheep, hog, goat, kid or other animal for food with the Villages in the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank other than for private use, or in bringing upon any sanitary rule, outside of the Slaughter Houses, or Abattoirs, provided with the cleaning apparatus required in Sec. 2 of this Ordinance, shall be fined, and on Conviction before any Justice of the Peace, not more than (\$10.00) Ten Dollars, or in default of payment of fine, imprisonment not more than ten days for Each offence-

Sec. 49. The first section of this Ordinance shall take Effect on receiving the concurrent approval of the State Board of Health.-

Sec. 5 All laws, ordinances and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed-

Bills against the Parish were referred for Examination-

On motion duly seconded, the Jury went into Executive Session, After Executive session, On motion duly seconded, the Jury adjourned to the first Wednesday, the 2nd of November next at 10 O'clock A. M.

W<sup>m</sup> B. Berthoud,  
President.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank,  
November 2, 1881.

The Police Jury

Pursuant to adjournment met at their office at the Court House,  
Harvey's Canal this 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1881.

Members Present: W. M. Naudain, Jas. P. Thompson, George Bossey, and  
W. B. Berthoud, President.

Members Absent: F. H. Hatch, and T. J. Hopper, J. Lawrence Osgood,  
presented his commission from the Governor as member of the Police Jury  
from the 6th Ward, Vice E. F. Drouet removed from the Parish and was  
seated.

The minutes of the preceding [meeting] were read and ordered to be  
approved. Petition from Mr. N. D. Harvey, to Erect a saw mill upon his  
property, was read and on motion Seconded, the same was granted.

Report of R. Gardere, First Justice of the Peace, with amount of  
fines Collected for October \$8.00/100 was ordered to be filed-

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Report of arrests by the Parish Police and time Roll for the month  
of October, were ordered to be filed.

On motion of J. P. Thompson, seconded by Dr. Naudain, it was Re-  
solved, That Article 59 of Police Jury Ordinance, be and are hereby  
amended, and shall read as follows:

Any person found on the premises of another, without the Express  
permission of the proprietor or occupant thereof, shall on conviction be  
liable to a fine of not less than One, nor more than Fifty Dollars, and  
in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned not more than twenty  
days-

On motion of Dr. Naudain, seconded by J. P. Thompson, the following  
Ordinance was unanimously adopted:

An Ordinance

Relative to Ferries and to protect Ferry privileges.

Whereas, Ferry privileges have been granted by this Police Jury of  
the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, under Contract with various parties-  
and valuable considerations received for said privileges-

Sec. 1<sup>st</sup> Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jeffer-  
son, Right Bank, That it shall be unlawful for any person to Establish,  
or maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River within the jurisdiction  
of the Police Jury, without having first obtained permission of the  
Police Jury-

Sec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Be it ordained, Etc., That it shall be unlawful for any  
person, other than those who have been granted such privileges, their  
assigns, heirs or agents to transport or carry for hire or remuneration  
any person, animals or goods across the Mississippi River, so as to  
oppose violate or impair any of the privileges so granted-

Sec. 3. Be it further Ordained, Etc: That any person or persons  
violating this Ordinance, shall, upon Conviction, for Each Offense, be  
fined in a sum not less than One Dollar nor more than Twenty Dollars,  
and in default of payment thereof be imprisoned not more than twenty  
days-

This Ordinance to take Effect from and after its passage- Bills

presented against the Parish, were referred to the Finance Committee.

Executive Session:

The following Report was read, and on motion of J. P. Thompson Seconded by Dr. Naudain, was adopted without dissent.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> President and members of Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank -

The undersigned to whom was referred the Examination of the Accounts of O. Besancon late Tax Collector of this Parish, beg leave to report:

That the Accounts of said Officer with some trifling Exceptions of Errors on extension are correct in form, but the difficulty lies in the fact that relying upon an illegal and void Resolution of

the Police Jury Right Bank, he proceeded to collect taxes by receiving therefore Certificates of the Parish indebtedness, in settlement, and so accounting therefor to the Treasurer, L. A. Harang.

This conduct was irregular and without authority of Law.

The annexed "Exhibit A" will show what sums were thus collected and accounted for - We cannot therefore recommend an approval of said Account or a discharge from the liability we conceive Mr. Besancon and his sureties are under to your body-

Respectfully Submitted,  
(Signed S. S. Carlisle, Atty  
James Berthoud, Par. Treas<sup>r</sup>

After Executive Session,

On motion duly Seconded, adjourned to the first Wednesday in December next, at 10 O'clock A. M.

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
Pres<sup>t</sup>

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
December 7<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House Harvey's Canal this 7<sup>th</sup> December 1881.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, George Bossey, W. M. Naudain,

There being no quorum present, the Jury adjourned to Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> December instant at 10 O'clock A. M. as a special call-

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
December 21<sup>th</sup> 1881.

The Police Jury met by Special Call this 21<sup>st</sup> December 1881.  
Members Present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, James P. Thompson, Thos. J. Hopper, W. B. Berthoud, President-  
Absent: George Bossey, J. Lawrence Osgood-

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was, on motion Seconded, dispensed with, and the same ordered to be approved.

Communication from F. L. Matthews was read, demanding that a tax be levied for the year 1882, by the Police Jury to cover a judgment of the year in his favor.

On motion Seconded, Said Communication was laid on the table, subject to call

Communication from the N.O. Pacific Railway Co, was referred, on motion Seconded, to the member from the 1st. Ward, to report in regard to same at the next meeting of the Jury-

Communication from W<sup>m</sup> Isaacs, resigning his position on the Parish Police Force, was read, and on motion Seconded, his resignation was accepted-

On motion of F. H. Hatch, Chairman of the Finance Committee Seconded by James P. Thompson, the following Ordinance, adopting an Estimate of expenditures of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, for the year 1882. was offered, adopted and ordered to be advertised according to law.

For Public Schools _____	\$3,4000.00
" Judiciary - Dist. Court, Circuit Court, Justice of the Peace Court, Jurors, Police Station _____	"5,950.00
" Coroner, burial of indigent dead, rent of Court House _____	"1,700.00
" Salaries and Contingent, repairs to Levees, Roads, Police expenses _____	"5,950.00
	<u>\$17,000.00</u>

Yeas: F. H. Hatch, J. P. Thompson, W. M. Naudain, T. J. Hopper, and W. B. Berthoud. Nays - None.

On motion of Jas. P. Thompson, Seconded by F. H. Hatch, it was, further Ordained, That the Parish Licenses for the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, for the year 1882. be and are hereby fixed, graded graduated at the Same rates and ratio as for the year 1881. as set forth by the minutes of this Police Jury, dated the 28th December 1880,

Except, in case where a change shall be made and Exacted by the general Assembly of the State of Louisiana now in Session; &

Except further, that hereafter, no Parish Licenses shall be granted for less than a Year - And Except, further, that the License for any public game of Chance, be and is hereby Fixed at the rate of Fifty Dollars per annum.

That any person or persons who shall enter into the trades or occupations requiring a Parish License without having previously taken out a License to that Effect, shall be liable to the fines and penalties as set forth by Ordinances of the Jury, dated December 28, 1880.

Yeas: F. H. Hatch, Jas. P. Thompson, W. M. Naudain, Thos. J. Hopper.

W. B. Berthoud - Nays - None.

On motion of F. H. Hatch seconded by James P. Thompson, viz: Whereas, In order to avoid any misunderstanding as to the general authority of the President of this Police Jury to institute and prosecute all legal



proceedings in its behalf,

Be it Resolved,

1<sup>o</sup> That the President of the Police Jury be and is hereby fully authorised and instructed to institute and prosecute all legal proceedings in behalf of the Police Jury all suits and litigations for the recovery of all taxes, fines, penalties and forfeitures, together with all sums of money due to, or claimed by this Police Jury, and further for the vindication and settlement of all claims, rights and obligations due by or to this Jury, by suit or such legal proceedings as may be in accordance with law.

2<sup>o</sup> That the Parish Treasurer be and is hereby fully authorised to institute and prosecute in his own behalf and in behalf of the Police Jury all suits and litigations which he may deem necessary under his Official function; and when and where deemed by him necessary to direct and join in the prosecution and defense of all litigations and settlements to which the Police Jury may be a party.

The above and foregoing resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote-

On motion seconded the Jury went into Executive Session.

In Executive Session, On motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved, That the Parish Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to hold the funds placed in his hands by the Tax Collector as a deposit, for safe keeping pending the suit of the Police Jury & Parish Treasurer Vs the Sheriff Ex Officio Tax Collector et als, in abeyance and not to use the same until there be a final Settlement of said suit.

The above resolution was adopted without dissent.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by J. P. Thompson, it was Resolved, That in view of the Extraordinary labor put upon the Secretary and Treasurer of this Jury and the marked ability and accuracy with which his duties have been performed, his salary shall be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$100.<sup>00</sup> per month from and after the first of January 1881. and the same made payable out of the contingent and Salary Fund - and that all resolutions or parts of resolutions heretofore Enacted contrary to or in Conflict with this Resolution be and are hereby repealed.

After Executive Session,

On motion duly Seconded, the Jury adjourned to the second Wednesday, in January next (the 11<sup>th</sup>) at 10 O'clock A.M.

F. H. Hatch,

Prest. pro tem.

Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal this 11<sup>th</sup> January 1882.

Members present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, James P. Thompson, Th. J. Hopper.

Absent: J. L. Osgood, Geo. Bossey, W. B. Berthoud, Presdt.

On motion duly seconded F. H. Hatch took the chair as President pro tem:

Communications: From the 3<sup>d</sup>. Justice of the peace acting for R. Gardere, 1<sup>st</sup>. Justice, during November, enclosing \$5<sup>00</sup>. as fines Collected for violation of Police Jury Ordinances.

From Messrs. John J. Walsh, H. Lochte and others, representing the Fire Department of the 7<sup>d</sup> District New Orleans asking permission to Erect a temporary Engine House on the Court House Square, (public property of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank)

On motion Seconded the same was referred to the Attorney of this Board-

From Citizens of the Village of McDonoghville in regard to the matter of Public Roads for that Village.

On motion Seconded, was referred to the member of the Jury from the First Ward, the Village Commissioners, the Attorney of this Board, and the Parish Surveyors.

On motion of T. J. Hopper, Seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was, Resolved, That in the matter of appointment of an Attorney to collect delinquent Licenses under Act No. 4 Extra Session 1881, Sec. 23. devolved by said Act upon the Governor of the State The name of S. S. Carlisle the present Attorney of this Police Jury be respectfully suggested to the Governor as a fit and proper person to fulfill the duties of said trust, and that he is hereby so recommended and urged for appointment for the Parish of Jefferson.

On Motion of Jas. P. Thompson Seconded by T. J. Hopper, it was Resolved, That all persons Engaged in gambling by throwing dice, playing Cards or otherwise, in any of the public Streets or roads, or within the public view, where money is Actually Exhibited or Employed, or pieces of bone or other Substance or Material, be used in lieu there of, or otherwise, and all persons Engaged in playing or betting for or against any such, or other games, in any public Street or road, or within the public view, shall be arrested; and by the Magistrate or Justice of the peace, having Jurisdiction, fined in a Sum of Not less than One Dollar nor more than ten Dollars, for Each and Every Violation of this Ordinance, and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned in the Parish Jail for a term not Exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the Said Magistrate.

On motion of Jas. P. Thompson, Seconded by W. M. Naudain it was Resolved, That all riparian owners and residents residing on the bank of the Mississippi River within the jurisdiction of this Jury are hereby authorised to repair weak and dangerous places on the Levees opposite their property or residence under the direction and approval of the member of the Police Jury of the Ward in which said repairs are

deemed necessary, and the same will be paid out of any funds in the Parish Treasury set apart for that purpose-

On motion of Jas. P. Thompson, seconded by T. J. Hopper, it was Resolved, That the ordinance of the Jury as Enacted on December 28<sup>th</sup> 1880, in regard to the "closing of all Taverns, Coffee Houses and places where spirituous or intoxicating liquors are retailed," - be and is hereby amended and shall read as follows; to wit:

Be it ordained, That all Taverns, Coffee Houses and places where



spirituous or intoxicating liquors are retailed within the limits of this Parish, are hereby required to be closed at and not later than the hour of 10 O'clock P.M. and shall not re-open before the hour of 4 o'clock A.M. following, under a penalty of a fine of \$10.<sup>00</sup>, ten Dollars, for Each and Every violation of this Ordinance - said fine to be recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction - and the Police and other peace Officers of this Parish- are hereby required to Enforce obedience to this Ordinance-

On motion of W. M. Naudain, Seconded by J. P. Thompson, it was Resolved. That the Parish Treasurer be and is hereby authorised to settle as he may deem advisable in regard to amounts that may be due for Ferry privileges belonging to the Revenues of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank and with the City of New Orleans.

On motion of Jas. P. Thompson seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved, That approved Jury Warrants for the year 1881. shall be paid by the Parish Treasurer, according to and to the Extent of the pro-rata as Established by Law for the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

On motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by T. J. Hopper, it was Resolved, That the Bill presented by Justice Gardere for Criminal fees and expenses for August 30<sup>th</sup>, 1880 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 1881, be approved and ordered to be paid out of the appriate Fund- on the basis of \$3.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for Each Case where judgment or Commitment is rendered and in all other cases 50% of the fees and Expenses as incurred.

On motion duly Seconded, A free License to W. H. Garrett to peddle with a basket was granted, he being an infirm person-

On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by Jas. P. Thompson, it was Resolved, That the Attorney of this Board be and is hereby authorised and requested to sit at all meetings of this Board for consultation and advice-

On motion duly seconded  
The Bills of the Sheriff against the Parish were referred for Examination to the attorney of the Board and if approved by him, that the Treasurer be authorised to pay the same.

On motion seconded, the Jury went into Executive Session.

On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by J. P. Thompson, it was, Resolved, That the action of the Attorney and Treasurer of this Parish in the matter of the suit of the Police Jury and Parish Treasurer, vs. Leon Defourneau Sheriff Ex-Officio Tax Collector et als be and is hereby approved and ratified.

Annulled in  
proceedings  
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After Executive Session.

On motion duly seconded, the Jury adjourned to the 1st. Wednesday the 1st. of February next at 10 O'clock A.M.

F. H. Hatch,  
Pres<sup>t</sup> pro tem.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. 1882

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, this 1<sup>st</sup>. February 1882.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, George Bossey, Jas. P. Thompson, T. J. Hopper and J. Lawrence Osgood.

Absent: W. B. Berthoud, President.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read. On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by J. P. Thompson to reconsider that portion of the minutes, reading as follows:

"Resolved," That the Bills presented by Justice Gardere for criminal fees and Expenses from August 30, 1880, to Dec'r 31st. 1881 be approved and ordered to be paid out of the appropriate Fund on the leases of \$3.50/100 for Each case where judgment or commitment is rendered- and in all other Cases 50 per cent of fees and Expenses incurred and the same was reconsidered.

On motion of W. M. Naudain Seconded by J. P. Thompson, the said resolution was annulled and the subject matter thereof referred to the Attorney and Secretary of the Board with power to act on the premises.

On motion duly seconded, the minutes were then approved.

Communications

From his Excellency Jam D. McEnery, Governor, calling attention of the Jury to the necessity of vigilance in regard to the Public Levees-

Ordered to be placed on file-

From J. H. Massey, representing that an overcharge had been made to him for a Peddler's License-

Ordered to lie on the table.

From James R. Goodlett Asking for an appointment as patrolman on the Parish Police Force to fill the vacancy of W<sup>m</sup> Isaacs resigned-

On motion Seconded, said petition was granted-

From J. L. Osgood and other Citizens of the upper portion of the Parish asking the appointment of Mr. Henry Trouard as special policeman for that section.

On motion seconded was laid on the table subject to call-

From Eph<sup>m</sup> Towner, Constable and Keeper of the Police Jail a requisition for certain articles required-

On motion seconded, same was granted.

From R. Gardere 1<sup>st</sup>. Justice of the peace, with amount of fines collected in December and January last \$51.00/100.

On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by Jas. P. Thompson, it was Resolved, That a tax of ten mills on all taxable property in the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank for the year 1882, be and is hereby levied, payable in current Funds only and Estimated and divided as follows, to wit:

Public School Fund 2 Mills.

Judiciary, District Circuit and Justice of the Peace Courts, Jurors, Police Station.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Coroner's, Burial of indigent dead, Rent of Court House-	1	"
Salaries & contingent repairs to Levees, Roads and Police Expenses.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
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On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by T. J. Hopper,

Be it ordained, That the proposition of the New Orleans Pacific Railway Co. with respect to the fencing in of their Works in the Village of McDonoghville, be accepted, Provided said Railway Company put in good order and keep in good repair and well bridged at least one Street, commencing at the upper line of the Parish of said Village of McDonoghville and continuing down to the lower line of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, said road to be constructed under the Supervision of the members of the Police Jury from the first Ward, and the Commissioners of the Village aforesaid-

The Yeas and Nays being called on the adoption of the above Ordinance, T. J. Hopper, W. M. Naudain, J. L. Osgood, F. H. Hatch voted Yea, George Bossey, Jas. P. Thompson, Voted Nay, and the same was declared adopted-

On motion of George Bossey, seconded by Jas. P. Thompson The Secretary was instructed to call the attention of the New Orleans Pacific and of Morgans Louisiana and Texas Railroads, to the too rapid rate at which trains and hand Cars are driven through the Village of this Parish, to the Endangering of life and limb; and to request that the speed of their trains and hand Cars be moderated.

On motion Seconded the Jury went into Executive Session-

On motion of Jas. P. Thompson, seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved That the Attorney of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, Mr. S. S. Carlisle, be re-employed for the year beginning January 1st. 1882, and Ending December 31st. 1882 at a Salary of One hundred Dollars per month, which compensation shall be in full for all professional Services rendered by him to said Police Jury from and after January 1st. 1882. Provided, however, that for all Parish Licenses collected by him or through his Exertions during the said year shall receive the additional compensation of ten per-cent of the amounts so collected and provided, for thro that his commissions on said Collections, shall not exceed ten per-cent in any Event.

After Executive Session.

On motion duly Seconded, the Jury adjourned to the first Wednesday, the first of March next, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
President.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at this Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, this 1<sup>st</sup>. March 1882.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, Th' J. Hopper, George Bossey, Jas. P. Thompson, and W. B. Berthoud, President.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and on motion seconded and approved.

#### Communications.

From Dr. J. B. Armstrong and W. Langridge a Committee representing Citizens and property Holders residing on Lafayette Avenue in the Village of Gretna, with information that Street Lamps had been placed on said Avenue, and requesting the Jury to authorize and direct the Commissioners of said Village to take charge of and have them properly cared for and lit at proper hours.

On motion seconded, the Secretary was instructed to address the Commissioners of the Village of Gretna, recommending that they shall carry out the intent and desires of the Citizens and residents who have so liberally placed at their disposition such an improvement for Lafayette Avenue - As any action on the premises comes more properly within the jurisdiction and good discretion of the Commissioners themselves.

From the Commissioners of the Village of Gretna with a Statement of the finances of that Village, showing a balance on hand March 1<sup>st</sup>. instant of \$24.80/100.

From R. Gardere, 1<sup>st</sup>. Justice of the Peace, with Statement and amount of Fines collected for the month of February last \$28.50/100 Ordered to be placed on file.

Report of Arrests by the Parish Police Force and time Rolls for the months of January and February last, were ordered to be placed on file.

A claim presented by J. R. Goodlett, Patrolman on the Parish Police Force, for the sum of \$15.00/100 for  $\frac{1}{2}$  fines collected in the 1<sup>st</sup>. Justice Court, he being informant, was, on motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by J. P. Thompson, rejected-

On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by F. H. Hatch, the following preamble and resolution was adopted - Whereas, O Besacon late Tax Collector of the Parish of Jefferson, having made his final Settlement with the Parish Treasurer of the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank and obtained from said Treasurer receipts, therefor, in full of his Tax Collections; and Whereas, there Existed some doubt as to the right of said Tax Collector to receive certain Warrants or Certificates of indebtedness of this Police Jury in payment of Tax Collections turned in and forming part of the said Settlement and receipts of said Parish Treasurer, and whereas, the said certificates of indebtedness having been cancelled and destroyed by the Police Jury of Jefferson, Right Bank, in Equity and fairness, said Tax Collector is Entitled to a discharge as such from this Jury under Act No. 96 of 1877, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the President of this Jury be and is hereby authorised to grant to said O. Besacon late Tax Collector, a certificate.

of discharge under Act No. 76 approved April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1877.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, seconded by J. L. Osgood, it was Resolved, That the Attorney of this Board is hereby instructed to inquire and investigate whether any Railway or other Corporation or parties to whom privileges or franchises have been granted by this Jury- have violated the laws, Exceeded their powers or failed to comply with their obligations, and to report what steps, if any, are necessary to protect the public interests-

On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by J. L. Osgood, it was Resolved, That the appointment of a general Syndic for this Parish, shall be left to the Committee on Roads and Levees, who are directed to act with promptness and dispatch, and the appointment shall be on the same conditions as for the previous acting general syndic-

The Bills presented, were referred to the Finance Committee and the Attorney of the Jury-

On motion seconded, the Jury went into Executive Session-

On motion of F. H. Hatch seconded by George Bossey it was Resolved, That the Room in the Court House adjoining the Police Jury Room be and is hereby appropriated to the use of the Assessor of the Parish, and that he be put in possession of the same; and be it further

Resolved, That the rear Building formerly occupied as a Police Jury room be set aside for the use of the grand and petty Juries- and that a copy of the Resolution, passed in Executive Session, be furnished the Sheriff of the Parish.

After Executive Session, On motion seconded, the Jury adjourned to the first Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> next at 10 O'clock A.M.

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
President.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, Jas. P. Thompson, J. L. Osgood and W. B. Berthoud, President.

Absent: Thos. J. Hopper.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and on motion, seconded, were approved.

The returns of Election for Commissioners of the Villages show that the following named gentlemen were duly Elected.

— McDonoghville —

L. Gelke - B. Dast - W. Meyers --

— Gretna —

Jacob J. Hock - J. B. Kundert -- James Roddy -

-- Mechanickham --

- Geo: Steinbrum - Kassimar Ehret - John Hepting -

The Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Levees reported verbally

that under the Resolution adopted March 1st. last, Henry A. Harvey had been appointed general Parish Syndic.

--Communication--

From the Board of Commissioners for relief of the necessitous in the overflowed Districts-with offer of rations, should occasion require it, within the Parish. Ordered to be filed.

From L. A. Harang, Sec. & Treas<sup>r</sup> of Commissioners of the Village of Mechanickham, with statement showing balance on hand March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1882, \$258.00/100. Ordered to be filed.

From Special Officer Wm. Johnson, in regard to certain fines collected through his information - Ordered to lie on the table, subject to call.  
From: H. A. Harvey, Syndic, with his monthly Report. ordered to be filed.  
From: Albert G. Blanchard, Deputy Surveyor, reporting that the Algiers and Gretna Railway Company were continuing the building of their track, and were as far as Sheriff's Row, and the lines given to Ausin Street, and will be carried on to Harvey's Canal. without delay - Ordered to be filed.

The time Roll of the Parish Police Force and the Report of Arrests for the month of March, were Ordered to be filed-

On motion of J. P. Thompson, seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to notify the Mayor and Administrator of the City of New Orleans, that this Parish do demand one half of any revenues that may be derived from Contracts for Ferries to ply betwixt the City of New Orleans and the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, that may be made and entered into from and

after this date, and that any such Contracts shall be in such manner drawn up, and executed, that this Parish shall be the recipient of, and collect its own share of such Revenues.

On motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by F. H. Hatch, it was, Resolved, That the third member of the Joint Parish Committee of the Parish of Jefferson, to which the Right Bank is entitled by its prorata, be appointed, there being at present but two members from the right Bank-

Under the foregoing Resolution Mr. J. P. Thompson, was duly appointed-

On motion of J. P. Thompson, seconded by Geo. Bossey, it was Resolved, That the rate to be paid by this Parish for the maintenance of prisoners for the year 1882, be and is hereby fixed at thirty-five cents per capita per diem. the same as for the past year.

On motion of J. L. Osgood seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was, Resolved, That R. Gardore 1st. Justice of the Peace, shall be allowed as full fees in Criminal Cases when the Costs are to be paid by the Parish the following amounts, to wit:

For all cases before his Court when suit before the District Court, the sum of three 50/100 dollars; For all cases where Examinations shall be had and judgment rendered, the sum of two Dollars; and for all cases where no judgment is rendered, the actual Costs, deducting the 50% as fixed by law.

In Executive Session.

On motion of F. Hatch, seconded by J. L. Osgood, it was Resolved, as follows:



Whereas, owing to the unprecedented height of the Mississippi River, and imminent danger of crevasses and overflow in the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, there arises the urgent necessity of means to stop weak and dangerous places in our Levees; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the Parish Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay such Bills as may be presented to him, duly approved, for work done on Levees in cases as recited above, out of any funds in his hands, the same being considered as a temporary advance or loan, until appropriate Funds be received in the Treasury.

On motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by J. L. Osgood, it was Resolved, That an allowance of a commission of 10% be allowed to the Parish Attorney upon all Parish Licenses collected for this year, through his Agency - this amount to be determined by the difference of the number of Licenses collected up to 1<sup>st</sup>. of April this year, and the number paid to same date of last year -

After Executive Session.

On motion duly seconded the Jury adjourned to the 1<sup>st</sup>. Wednesday the third of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

F. H. Hatch,

Prest. pro tem.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank,  
May 3, 1882.

The Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal this 3rd May 1882, pursuant to adjournment.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, Jas. P. Thompson, George Bossey, W. M. Naudain, T. J. Hopper.

Absent: J. L. Osgood, W. B. Berthoud, President.

On motion of W. M. Naudain, duly seconded, F. H. Hatch, was appointed President pro-tem, in the absence of W. B. Berthoud, President.

On motion seconded the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with, and ordered to be approved.

--Communications--

From Eph<sup>m</sup> Towner, Constable, 1<sup>st</sup>. Justice Court, offering to take a fixed sum in Each case where the Parish is liable for costs in lieu of detailed fee Bill was referred to the Attorney of the Board.

From Mrs. Louise Harvey, in regard to amicable adjustment of taxes and rental due - was referred to the Joint Parish Committee, with request to report back to the Police Juries such plan of adjustment as they may recommend.

From M. Adolph Adier, asking permission to cut the Levee in front of his property - On motion was seconded such permission was not granted.

From H. A. Harvey, Syndic, with his monthly report, which was ordered to be filed, and the Secretary requested to notify the Algiers and Gretna Railway to put their Road in passible condition for public use.

From the 3<sup>d</sup> Justice of the Peace acting for R. Gardere 1<sup>st</sup>. Justice with amount of fines Collected in April say, \$11.00/100

From Department of Commerce, New Orleans, asking that this Jury's

objection to bids on the Louisiana Avenue Ferry, if any be stated.

On motion seconded, it was Resolved, That the bid of W. H. Muntz be rejected, for the reason, that the Ferry hitherto run by said Muntz has not been run regularly and according to schedule and contract-

From W. M. Naudain, and W. A. Sawyer late Commissioners of the Village of McDonoghville with Financial Statement showing the sum of \$48.00/100 to the credit of said Village.

From sufferers from overflow within this Parish, asking that rations be procured for them. On motion seconded H. A. Harvey Syndic was instructed to furnish the Secretary the names of such Sufferers, that the same may be by him submitted to the relief Commissioners.

Serious Complaints having been Entered against Special Officer Wm. Johnson - On motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by George Bossey the said complaints were laid before the Chairman of the Committee on Police and Pound, with request to report at the next meeting of the Jury-

Executive Session.

After Executive Session, On motion seconded the Jury adjourned to the first Wednesday in June next at 10 O'clock A.M.

F. H. Hatch,

Prest pro tem

Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, June 7, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal June 7th, 1882.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, James P. Thompson, George Bossey, J. L. Osgood-

Absent: T. J. Hopper, W. B. Berthoud, President.

On motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by George Bossey, F. H. Hatch, was appointed President protem.

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

--Communications--

From H. A. Harvey, tendering his resignation of the Office of Parish Syndic- On motion duly seconded the same was accepted-

From Joseph B. Arleans, offering \$2<sup>50</sup>/100 per month for the privilege of landing a Skiff Ferry at the Millandon Plantation in this Parish.

On motion seconded the said bid was accepted, provided that said sum shall be paid monthly in advance and good security furnished for the fulfillment of a contract for and during the term of one year, and that, the fare shall not Exceed the sum of ten cents for Each adult passenger during daylight.

From Neil Cane for permission to Establish a Cemetery in the Village of Gretna, on one Square and a half of ground now owned by him, and immediately adjoining the Hook and Ladder Company-

On motion seconded, the same was referred to Messrs. Naudain and Bossey of the Sanitary Committee-

From Alfred E. Billings, Attorney, giving notice in the name of C. H. Lawrence, Pearl Wright & T. J. Woodward to vacate the square of ground No. 8 bounded by Third, Fourth, Dorbigny & Dolhonde Streets in New Mech-



anickham, now owned by and occupied as public property by the Parish - was on motion seconded, referred to the Attorney of this Board.

On motion of George Bossey, seconded by J. L. Osgood, it was Resolved, That the Parish Police Force, be and is hereby instructed to be vigilant and to arrest all parties found violating the game laws of this State, and have them brought before the proper authorities for punishment-

On motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by J. L. Osgood, it was Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to credit the "Burial Fund" for the indigent dead, a sum of \$200- out of the first monies that shall be received of the Revenues of 1882.

On motion seconded the Jury adjourned to the 1st. Wednesday the 5th of July next at 10 O'clock A.M.

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
President.

Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank July 5th, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal the 5th day of July 1882.

Members Present: W. M. Naudain, J. P. Thompson, T. J. Hopper, and W. B. Berthoud, President.

Absent: F. H. Hatch, J. L. Osgood, George Bossey,

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion duly seconded, were approved.

--Communications--

From Epharm Towner, Constable and Keeper of the Police Station, reporting the breaking Jail of one John Brown, Alias Wm. Thomas, Alias Henry Franklin, on Jan. 14th, last, pending his Examination on the charge of larceny, and the damage done thereby, which required immediate repairs, was -

Referred to the Secretary & Treasurer, with authority to act on the premises.

From L. Defourneau Sheriff, asking payment for certain Jury Certificates held by him, of the year 1881.

On motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by James P. Thompson, Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay to Mr. L. Defourneau, Sheriff, out of any monies to the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the pro rata of 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ % As established, by law for the year 1881, of the Jury Certificates held by him as stated in his communication to the Jury of this Day's date-

Dr. T. J. Hopper tendered his resignation as a member of the Joint Parish Committee, on account of the great distance he resides from the Court House, and the inconvenience of attending meetings which was accepted.

On motion duly Seconded, Wm. M. Naudain was appointed as a member of the Joint Parish Committee vice T. J. Hopper resigned-

On motion- duly seconded, the proposition of Eph<sup>m</sup> Towner, Constable, to accept a certain sum for certain Services, for which the Parish may be liable in Criminal Cases for the year 1882, in lieu of detailed fee

Bills, was agreed to.

On motion seconded, the Jury adjourned to the first Wednesday, the 6th of September next at 10 O'clock A.M.

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
President.

Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, Sept. 6, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal this 6th September 1882.

Members Present: W. M. Naudain, J. P. Thompson, George Bossey, J. L. Osgood and W. B. Berthoud, President-

Absent: F. H. Hatch, T. J. Hopper.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion duly seconded, were approved.

Communications.

From Mrs. A. M. Stechelín, complaining that the fence at the old Police Station on 3<sup>o</sup> Street in Gretna is in a bad condition and obstructs the passage of her alleyway.

Was referred to the Member of the 2<sup>d</sup> Ward-

From Aug. Miller, petitioning for the privilege to keep open his Coffee House and Billiard Room until 11 o'clock P.M.

Was on motion seconded, not granted -

From residents on Front Street in Mechanickham, complaining that the violent and continued blowing of the whistle of Gretna Ferry Boat at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  O'clock A. M. Every morning, is a public nuisance, and asking that steps be taken to abate the same.

On motion, seconded, the Secretary was instructed to address the Lessee of the Gretna Ferry, requesting he give instructions to have the same abated-

From Mrs. Louise Harvey, through her Agent, as follows:

" I regret that I have again to call the attention of your Honorable Body to the manner in which the Court House, grounds & C are neglected, under this present management - Stock are allowed to graze in the yard, injuring and breaking down the trees and shrubbery; doors & windows more Especially those in the turrets, are left open for months regardless of the weather, fences are torn down and broken through and left unrepaired, and the premises generally are seriously neglected - Moreover, several leaks exist, on the roof of the building and threaten to do considerable damage, if not looked after at once - I have to remind your Honorable Body that under the lease the duty of attending to all these matters is especially assumed by the Parish - and I therefore respectfully request prompt action- accordingly, on your part-

On motion duly Seconded, the above communication was ordered to be laid before the Joint Parish Committee-

Reports of arrests for July and August and time Rolls of the Parish Police Force, were ordered to be filed-

Game Law

On motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by J. P. Thompson, it was Resolved, That by virtue of the authority given to the Police Juries in the

various Parishes by Act 79 of the General Assembly Session of 1882, to regulate the provisions of Sections 1, 2 and 3 of said act it is hereby Ordained, That it shall be unlawful in the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, to Kill, catch or pursue, or pursue with such intent any deer or fawn or to have the same in possession after it has been caught or Killed

between the 1st. day of January and the 1st. day of September of Each year, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five Dollars nor more than Fifty Dollars fine for Each offense.

That it shall be unlawful in the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, to catch, Kill or pursue, or pursue with such intent any wild duck or have the same in possession after it has been caught or Killed between the 31st day of March and the 15th day of October of Each year, and be it further:

Ordained, That during the period as allowed by this Ordinance for hunting or Killing Wild duck, say from the fifteenth day of October to the thirty-first day of March of Each year, hunters are hereby prohibited from hunting or Killing the same before Sunrise, or after (12) twelve O'clock M. from October 15th to January 1st. But, it shall be lawful to hunt and Kill said Wild duck from Sunrise to Sunset from and after January (1st) first to March (31st) thirty-first of Each year - The penalty for violation of this Ordinance shall be a fine of not less than (\$25.) twenty-five Dollars, nor more than (\$50.) Fifty Dollars for Each offense.

That it shall be unlawful in the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, to catch, Kill or pursue or pursue with such intent, or have the same in possession after it has been caught or Killed, any quail or partridges, between the (1st) day of March and the (1st) first day of October, of each year, under a penalty of not less than (\$10) ten Dollars nor more than (\$25.) twenty-five Dollars for Each offense.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted & C<sup>t</sup> that no person shall catch, kill or pursue, or pursue with such intent or have the same in possession after it has been caught or Killed, any whippewill, sparrow, finch, oriole, blue-bird, swallow, night-hawk or black-bird, except when the same shall be destructive to the fruit or grain crop, under penalty of not less than (\$5.) five nor more than (\$25.) twenty-five Dollars for Each Offense-

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted & C<sup>t</sup> That no person shall rob or destroy the nest or Eggs of any wild bird whatsoever, save only those of a predatory nature, and destructive of game or insectivorous birds, under a penalty of not less than five (\$5) nor more than (\$25) twenty five Dollars for Each offense.

Sec. 6. Be it further Enacted & C<sup>u</sup> That no person shall entrap net, Kill, or pursue with such intent or have the same in possession at any time during the year, any Songbird, Especially the Mocking bird, Except domesticated birds, Except the birds be Entrapped or netted for the purpose of domestication, under a penalty of not less than (\$5) fine. nor more than (\$25.) twenty-five Dollars for Each offense, Except when the same shall prove destructive to the fruit or grain crop-

Sec. 7. Be it further Enacted & C That the possession of any animals or birds intended to be protected by this Act, within the periods for

which their killing or pursuit is hereby prohibited, Except such as are domesticated, shall be prima facie Evidence that the said animal or

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or bird unlawfully caught or Killed and the possession thereof unlawful-

Sec. 8. Be it further Enacted & C; That any person exposing for sale any of the animals or birds intended to be protected by this act within the period for which the taking and Killing thereof is hereby prohibited shall, for Each animal or bird be exposed for sale, Except such as are domesticated be subject to the same penalty provided for the unlawful Killing or taking of such animal or bird-

Sec. 9. Be it further Enacted, & C, That the unlawful Killing, catching or possession of Each and Every one of the animals or birds intended to be protected by this Act. shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and shall be punishable accordingly and two or more offenses may be joined in the same warrant or indictment therefor and the person so offending if convicted, shall be fined for Each offense.

Sec. 10. Be it further Enacted & C, That no person shall at any time during the period forbidden by this Act to Kill or take any of the animals or birds intended to be protected by this Act by means of any trap, snares, or like device, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than (\$25.) twenty-five Dollars for each animal or bird so trapped, snared or taken, provided, nothing contained in this act Shall apply to migratory bird or fowl-

Sec. 11. Be it further Enacted & C<sup>u</sup>, That all transportation companies, Steamboats, Railroads and other public Carriers of whatsoever character, are hereby prohibited from transporting any game bird or animal mentioned in this Act during the period provided for the protection of such game birds or animals, under a penalty of not less than (\$5.) five nor more than (\$25.) twenty-five Dollars for Each offense-

Sec. 13. Be it further Enacted, & C<sup>u</sup>, That any person convicted of violation of the provisions of this Act failing to pay the penalty or penalties prescribed herein, shall be imprisoned in the Parish Jail for a period not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

Sec. 12. Be it further enacted & C<sup>u</sup>, That all fines collected for violation of any of the above provisions of this Act, one half of said fine shall go to the informer and the other one half shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Parish School Board in which said fines are imposed and shall be applied for the benefit of the Parish Schools-

Sec. 14. Be it further enacted & C<sup>u</sup>, That all acts & violations of this law, dominated as offenses in the foregoing sections shall be and are hereby declared to be crimes against the State of Louisiana, and it shall be the duty of all District Attorneys and District Attorneys pro tempore of the State, to prosecute before any Court of Competent jurisdiction all offenders and persons committing misdemeanors under the provision of this Act-

Sec. 15. Be it further enacted & C<sup>u</sup>, That this Act shall

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take effect from and after the first day of June 1877, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed-

On motion of J.P. Thompson, seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved: That the members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank do hereby constitute themselves a local Board of Health and that a health Officer be appointed, whose duties and Compensation in and for the said Parish, as provided in Act No. 92. Session of 1882. shall be fixed and defined by Ordinance.

On motion Seconded, the Jury adjourned to the first Wednesday in October next, at 10 O'clock A. M.

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
Pres-

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
October 4th, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury, met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, the 4th October 1882.

Members Present: W. M. Naudain, George Bossey, J. Lawrence Osgood, W. B. Berthoud, President-

Absent: F. H. Hatch, T. J. Hopper, J. P. Thompson.

On motion seconded, the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with, and ordered to be approved.

Communications.

From the Longshoremen Benevolent Society, Jefferson, Right Bank, petitioning for a free License for a public Ball to be given on October 28th instt, for the benefit of the relief fund of said Society-

On motion Seconded, the same was granted.

From Alvin Lincoln, a private watchman on Vessels moored on the Right Bank, asking to be commissioned as a Special Officer with Police powers and without compensation from the Parish.

On motion seconded, the same was granted, the said Alvin Lincoln to give Bond and Security as required by Police Regulations-

From R. Gardere, 1st, Justice of the Peace, handing an amount of fines collected by him from July 12th to Sept. 30th as per statement

\$19.50/100

From Morgan Louisiana & Texas Railroad & Steamship Company, G. Paudely acting President & Superintendent, as follows:

"The petition of Morgan Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, respectfully represents:

That for the purpose of Enabling it to meet the requirements of its business, particularly that portion of the business now being done and to be done with California, it has become imperatively necessary for Petitioner to immediately avail itself of the property owned by it near Gretna, and thereon to construct wharves, Warehouses, Depots & CH for the accommodation of the largest size Ocean going Steamers, and for the Safe, rapid and cheap delivery of freights.



to and from said Steamers; That in order to accomplish this, it is necessary for petitioners to connect its main line of track with said wharves and warehouses and that this can only be done by running a connecting track through Madison Street-

Whereas, Morgans Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company is about to construct Extensive wharves and other Works on the River Front of the property near Gretna and adopt the same to its business, specially to the maritime portion thereof, thus adding largely to the Revenues of the Parish and to the value of adjacent property, aside from affording great facilities to Commerce-

On motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by George Bossey, the following resolution was unanimously adopted-

Be it Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Morgan Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company to locate, construct, maintain and use for the passage of its engines, passenger and freight cars and for all purposes incidental to its business a Railroad track, starting from some convenient point on the line of its main Road, curving through its own property until it intersects Madison Street, thence down said Madison Street to the River Front, then to connect with and form part of said contemplated improvements and works. The aforesaid right is granted subject to the Police Regulations of the Parish.

From Jas. D. Seguin, Attorney for Mrs. A. D. McCutcheon, transferee of the claim of Mrs. Louise Harvey, was read and on motion of J. L. Osgood, seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved, That the claim of Mrs. A. D. McCutcheon against the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, be referred to the Secretary and Attorney of this Board for Examination and action with a view of amicable settlement of the same.

Monthly Statements of the arrests by the Parish Police Force and time roll for September, were ordered to be filed-

The Parish Treasurer submitted the following statement,

Outstanding back claims against the Parish, up to and inclusive of the year 1879, passed upon as "valid"	Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,	\$1,593. <u>82</u>
Judgments against the Parish for back indebtedness, up to and inclusive of the year 1879 in the Parish, District and U. S. District Court bearing legal interest from their date.		8,531. <u>35</u>
Amount of Parish Bonds bearing 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest issued under Act 59. March 22 <sup>d</sup> 1879, & payable in 1886. for which a Sinking Fund was Created, (\$20,000.00/100) there now remains outstanding & unpaid the sum of		\$7,200. <u>00</u>

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Amount of Parish Taxes levied for the year 1881 at the rate of (10) ten mills.	\$17,404. <u><math>\frac{71}{100}</math></u>
Net amount of Parish Tax for the year 1881, paid into the Police Jury by the Tax Collector up to the 30 <sup>th</sup> day of September 1882,	\$10,804. <u><math>\frac{61}{100}</math></u>
Gross amount of Parish Tax for the year 1881, remaining uncollected Sept. 30, 1882.	\$ 5,993. <u><math>\frac{33}{100}</math></u>

Clerks of Election

The following persons were appointed to Serve as Clerks at the Several polls within the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,

For Poll No.1	McDonoghville, at St Raphael Hall	A. Poche Jr.
"	2 Davy Crockott Hall, Greta	Geo. Bossey,
"	3. 1st. Justice Court House, Mochanickham	Hy. Diering
"	4 Near Waggaman's Post Office	Chs. Dovezin
"	5 At Ignace Perrin's School House	J <sup>s</sup> . Berthoud
"	6 at School House Chenire Camanada	I. I. Diet
"	" Auxiliary Poll, at Grand Island at Hall of the "Social 8"	John Minich

On motion, Seconded, the Jury adjourned to the first Wednesday of November next at 10 O'clock A.M.

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
Pres<sup>t</sup>

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Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
November 1, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal the 1st. November 1882.

Members Present: W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, W. B. Berthoud, President.

Absent: J. L. Osgood, F. H. Hatch, J. P. Thompson, F. J. Hopper.

Their being no quorum present the Jury adjourned to Wednesday, 6th December next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Wm. Berthoud,  
Pres<sup>t</sup>

Office of Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
December 6th 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal this 6th December 1882.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, Jas. P. Thompson, Geo. Bossey, W. B. Berthoud, President.

Absent: J. L. Osgood, Thos. J. Hopper.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and on motion Seconded and approved-

#### Communications

From R. N. Cochrane, petitioning for authority to Extend the switch of Morgan Louisiana & Texas Railway from its present terminal at the Union Oil Works, to the Merchants Warehouse-

On motion Seconded, the same was laid on the table, subject to call.

From Messrs. Lawrence & Woodward asking a remission of taxes for three years or the Equivalent in money, on Account of their Expense of building a Levee or bulk head on their property, lately the "Dorbigny property"-

On Motion Seconded, the same was laid on the table-

On motion of F. H. Hatch seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved, That the matter of Establishing a "Potters Field" for



buring the indigent dead of this portion of the Parish, be and is hereby referred to a Committee of One from the Board of Health, with power to act, and to report at the next meeting of the Jury-

The President Appointed Dr. Naudain as said Committee-

On motion of Jas. P. Thompson, Seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to notify the Texas and Pacific Railway Company to Complete the works in the Bell Levee, as agreed upon between the N. Orleans Pacific Railway COY. and the Parish, at the time of the track being laid-

On motion of F. H. Hatch Seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved, That no Officer or Member of the Parish Police Force is Entitled to receive pay Except, for active Service rendered-

On motion of F. H. Hatch, Seconded by W. M. Naudain, the following Ordinance was unanimously adopted:

An Ordinance relative to Powder Dynamite, and other Explosive Substances and the Storage thereof:

Be it Ordained, That,

1. It shall not be lawful for any person or Corporation to Keep, Store, or

have in his or their possession, within the limits of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank at any one time, any powder, dynamite, or other Explosive material, in quantity Exceeding One hundred pounds, Except upon due application to and Consent from the Police Jury first obtained, and in such Store Houses, magazines or places as may be fixed and Established by the Police Jury.

2. Every person violating any provisions of this Ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of not less than One hundred Dollars nor more than Five hundred Dollars, recoverable before any Court of Competent jurisdiction-

3. Any powder, dynamite, or other Explosive material found within the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, at any one place, in amount Exceeding One hundred pounds, shall be removed by the Police Jury, to a place of safety, outside the limits of the Parish, at the Expense of the owner or owners thereof-

4. That this Ordinance shall have full force and Effect from the date of its passage-

On motion of W. M. Naudain, Seconded by Jas. P. Thompson, the following Ordinance was unanimously adopted;

An ordinance to levy, collect and Enforce payment of an Annual License tax upon all persons, business firms, and Corporations pursuing any trade profession or business, Except those who are expressly Exempt by Articles 206 and 207, of the Constitution of the State-

Be it Ordained,

1. That there is hereby levied an annual Parish License Tax for the year 1883, upon Each person, association of persons and Corporation, pursuing any trade, profession, calling or business within the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, Except those expressly Exempted by Article 206, and 207, of the Constitution of the State.

2. That the Kinds of business and occupations to be licensed, shall be the same as those set forth for the State, in Act No. 4. Second Extra

Session of 1881. General Assembly State of Louisiana - and that said Kinds of business and occupations shall be graduated and classified and the Parish Licenses tax assessed and Collected thereon, in like manner, graduation and Amount as are fixed on said Act for the Collection of State Licenses.

39 That any person or persons carrying on the Combined business of a Coffee House and Grocery, shall pay a Parish License of not less than Fifty-five Dollars for said combined business-

49 That no license shall be granted for less than a year-

59 That any person or persons who shall Enter into any of the trades, occupations or business Enumerated in the Ordinance and the Said Act of Legislature, relative to State Licenses, without having taken out a License therefor, shall be liable to a fine not Exceeding the amount of the License assessed on such trade, profession or occupation, to be recovered before any Court of Competent jurisdiction provided Said fine shall not Exceed the Sum of One hundred Dollars-

69 For Carts, wagons and other vehicle, the same rates as for the year 1882, are hereby assessed for the year 1883, and the Secretary will furnish "numbers" with the Stamp of the Parish, P. of J.R.B. 1883.

Public Billiard Tables.....\$10.00  
Public Game of Chance.....\$50.00

On the adoption of the above and foregoing Ordinance, F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, Jas. P. Thompson, George Bossey and W. B. Berthoud. voted Yea.

Nays None.

Statements of Arrests by the Parish Police and time rolls of same for October and November, were ordered to be filed.

On motion duly Seconded the Jury adjourned to the first Wednesday the 3rd. day of January next at 10 O'clock A.M.

F. H. Hatch,

President pro tem.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
January 3, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury, met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal this 3rd of January 1883.

Members Present: Jas. P. Thompson, F. H. Hatch,

Absent: J. L. Osgood, W. M. Naudain, Thos J. Hopper, Geo. Bossey, W. B. Berthoud.

There being no quorum present, the Jury adjourned to the 1st. Wednesday in February next or subject to call at 10 O'clock A. M.

F. H. Hatch,

Prest. Pro tem.

## Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, January 17, 1883.

Pursuant to call the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal this 17th January 1883.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, J. P. Thompson, W. M. Naudain, George Bossey, Th. J. Hopper.

Absent: W. B. Berthoud, Presd<sup>t</sup>. J. L. Osgood-

On motion duly Seconded, F. H. Hatch, acted as President protem:

The minutes of proceedings of December 6th last, and of January 30<sup>th</sup> instant were read, and on motion Seconded, were approved-

A petition from a number of Citizens of the Parish, read, praying for an Entire reorganization of the present Police Force and

On motion Seconded, was referred to the Committee on Police-

A petition was also read from numerous Citizens and others Expressing Entire Satisfaction with the present organization of the Parish Police Force, and praying that the Jury Emphatically refuse to make any Change-

On motion Seconded was referred to the Committee on Police-

A petition from residents and property Owners, was read, praying that the rights granted to the Algiers and Gretna Railway Company be annulled and revoked, and Setting forth that said Company has grossly violated the conditions and stipulations upon which said Rights were granted-

On motion Seconded was referred to the Committee on Roads and Levees and to the Attorney of the Board-

Communication from Mrs. Louise Kleiman, and John Holm, was read, calling the attention to the Jury to the mode in which Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railway Company is laying their Switch on Madison Street, the grade being so high as to obstruct drainage on their property.

On motion Seconded, was referred to Committee on Roads and Levees and to the Attorney of the Board-

Communication from the Longshore Men's Benevolent Association asking that permission be granted them to hold a "Fair" License free was read,

On motion seconded, said permission was granted-

Communication from Mr. Tobias Freed in regard to warrants said to have been presented through W. J. McCune (deceased) to the Jury was read, and

On motion Seconded was referred to the Attorney of the Board.

On motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by George Bossey, it was

Resolved; That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to Keep within the limits of the Villages or Parish any disorderly House or House of ill fame under a penalty of a fine of not less than Five Dollars nor more than twenty-five Dollars for Each and Every offense, Said fine or fines to be recoverable before any Court of Competent jurisdiction.

On motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to meet on the First Wednesday the 7th of February next at 10 O'clock A.M.

Wm. B. Borthoud,

Presd.

## Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal this February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1883.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, James P. Thompson, George Bossey, W. B. Berthoud, President.

Absent: T. J. Hopper, J. L. Osgood.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion seconded, approved.

The report of F. H. Hatch Chairman of Committee on Roads & Levees and of Jas P. Thompson Chairman of Committee on Police Pound, was read and on motion Seconded, ordered to be filed-

## Communications

From the Board of State Engineers in regards to a rice dahl on Dr. Thebaut's property and reported as dangerous- on motion Seconded, was filed-

From R. Gardore 1st. Justice of the Peace, with the sum of Ten Dollars amount returned for fines collected during the month of December & January last ordered to be filed.

The Treasurer reported having received the sum of Five Dollars, from H. B. Berthelot 2 Justice of the peace, for fines collected by him-

On motion of W. M. Naudain, Seconded by Jas. P. Thompson, it was Resolved; That the Square No. 22 in the Village of Gretna be and is hereby recognized and Established as a burying ground owned by Mr. Neil Kane, and that the sum of One hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated by this Parish for the purchase of a Lot in said Square, said lot being 30 feet by 100 feet forming the South West Corner of said Square, for the purpose of and to be used as a "Potters Field" for burying the indigent dead of this Parish- and the President of the Jury is hereby authorized to acquire title in behalf of the Parish for the Same.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, Seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved, That Fifty per cent of the Licenses collected by the Jury for account of the Villages, be and is hereby directed to be held for and specially to be applied to the repair and protection of the Public Levees in the Parish, until danger from the River shall have passed and until the collection of Taxes for the year will enable the Parish to provide the requisite Funds for this purpose-

On motion of F. H. Hatch, Seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved, That J. R. Goodett be and is hereby appointed Superintended of Roads and Levees with Police powers, at a Salary of Fifty Dollars per month and ten Dollars per month Extra for traveling Expenses; to take Effect from and after passage of this Ordinances-

On motion of F. H. Hatch Seconded by J. P. Thompson it was Resolved: That the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby instructed to notify the Algiers and Gretna Rail Road Company to conform without delay to the provisions of the Ordinance granting the right of way, under the penalty of forfeiture and revocation of said Ordinance.

On motion of George Bossey, seconded by F. H. Hatch, it was Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, be and is hereby, instructed

to call upon the Union Oil Company to show by what right or authority they hold possession of the public Street in the Village of Gretna, (lower line) by occupying the same with Private buildings & C<sup>U</sup>

On motion Seconded the Jury went into Executive Session- and after Executive Session, on motion Seconded adjourned to the first Wednesday the 7th of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of W. M. Naudain, Seconded by J. P. Thompson, it was Resolved, That the foregoing minutes be and are hereby amended as regards the purchase of a lot of ground for a "Potters Field" in Square No. 22 in Gretna and shall read said lot being 30 feet by 270 feet deep running the Entire depth of said Square, and that the sum of Two hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated as the price to be paid to Mr. Neil Kane for the same- approved,

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
President-

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, March 7, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House Harvey's Canal this 7th March 1883.

Members present:

Absent

There being no quorum present, the Jury adjourned to the 1st. Wednesday the 4th of April next at 10 O'clock A.M.

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
President.

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Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, April 4th, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office Harvey's Canal, April 4th, 1883.

Members present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, James P. Thompson, George Bossey, J. L. Osgood.

Absent: W. B. Berthoud, President, T. J. Hopper.

On motion of W. M. Naudain, duly seconded F. H. Hatch, acted as President pro tem.

On motion seconded the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, was postponed-

The returns of Election for Commissioners of the Village of "Gretna" show that the following named Gentlemen were Elected to serve during the Ensuing year,

John B. Kundert  
James Roddy  
Jacob J. Hock-

and for the Village of "Mechanickham", as follows:

C. Eheret  
G. Steinbrun,  
John Hepting,

on returns of Election from the Village of "McDonoghville" were received-



The resignation of J. R. Goodlett as member of the Parish Police force was presented and Accepted.

The appointment of F. Gainnie as General Syndic, was on motion Seconded, confirmed-

On petition and recommendation of numerous Citizens, Louis Berger was appointed patrolman on the Parish Police force.

On motion of J. P. Thompson, Seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved, That George Bossey be and is hereby appointed to assist the general syndic during the present high Stage of the River and danger to the Levees and at the same rate of Compensation-

On motion of W. M. Naudain, Seconded by J. P. Thompson, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to obtain from the United States and State Land Offices, copies of maps and Entries of Lands in the Parish of Jefferson, and such other data as may be found necessary to facilitate the Assessor of the Parish in making up his Assessment Rolls.

On motion duly Seconded all unfinished business was postponed to the next meeting of the Jury to be called.

On motion Seconded the Jury adjourned.

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
President.

Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, May 2, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal this 2nd May 1883.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, J. P. Thompson, George Bossey, J. L. Osgood and W. B. Berthoud, President.

Absent: Thos. J. Hopper.

The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and on motion Seconded approved.

-Petitions-

from residents and property owners in the Parish, favorable to granting the use of Steam or any other motive powers to the Algiers and Gretna Railway Company.

On motion Seconded was placed on file subject to call-

From A. Schreiber, President of the New Orleans Warehouse Company, protesting against granting of Steam privileges to the Algiers & Gretna Railway Company and giving reasons therefor.

On motion Seconded, was placed on file, subject to call-

Communications-

From Philip Drumm, Agent of Mrs. Leyer of Gretna, with a proposition of lease and purchase of her property now occupied by Wm. Tell Hook and Ladder Company of Gretna, for a Court House for the Parish.

On motion Seconded, was placed on file, subject to call.

from Wm. Johnson, asking for a Salary monthly as a Parish Police Officer.

On motion Seconded was referred to Committee on Police.

From J. B. arleans, asking for a Lease of two years for the ferry Landing at the "Ames" plantation in this Parish, at the rate of Five Dollars per month payable monthly in advance and with Security-

On motion Seconded, same was granted-

From R. Gardere 1st. Justice of the Peace, with Statement and amount of fines collected by him to May 1st. \$35.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

Ordered to be filed.

from Commissioners of the Village of Gretna, showing balance in their hands, March 5th, 1883. \$38.62

From Commissioners of the Village of Mechanickham, showing balance in their hands March 31st. 1883. \$285.71

From Commissioners of the Village of McDonoghville, showing that Expenditures have been Equal to receipts for that Village.

Treasurers Report.

The Parish Treasurer reported as having settled and satisfied the following Judgments against the Parish viz:

No. 1365.	Parish Court for Succession of L. M. McKay	June 21, 1875.	\$300.00
" 1367	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	"480.00
" 1368	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	"420.00
" 1574 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	" " " " " " " "	July 13 " "	"150.00
" 1636	" " " " Wm. Mithoff Jr.	May 26, 1879	"442.89
" 4316	District Court T. L. Matthews	April 17 " "	"1138.78
" 4324	" " " " James D. Houston	" 10 " "	"1053.00

On motion Seconded the same was approved and accepted.

Resolution

On motion duly Seconded, it was -

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consist of the members from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wards and the Attorney of the Board to Examine into and report at the next meeting upon several matters connected with the Algiers and Gretna Railway Company, as brought before the Jury by petition and communication.

On motion of George Bossey, Seconded by F. H. Hatch, it was Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to Examine into and report at next meeting, as to the nuisance complained of, as arising from the waters discharged from the Factories in the Villages and to consult with the health Officer of the Parish as to the proper remedies to be applied.

The President appointed Mr. Bossey and Dr. Naudain on said Committee.

On motion duly Seconded, it was,

Resolved, That a Committee of one be appointed to wait upon the authorities of the Morgan Railroad Company and ask a release from them of Sufficient ground to widen Front Street for one block above the "Marcy" Place and from front Street to the Levee to widen the Street along the Railway, to the width of Fifty feet-

The President appointed Dr. Naudain on said Committee-

The following preamble and resolution offered by Mr. Hatch and Seconded by Dr. Naudain, were unanimously adopted-

Whereas, the Charity Hospital of New Orleans is at all times of day and night open for the reception of all persons sick or diseased or maimed or injured by any of the accidents or casualties of life, without reference to race, color, or previous Condition, and

Whereas, The inhabitants of this Parish by its contiguity to New Orleans have frequent occasions to avail of the beneficent provisions of



this noble Institution, thereby relieving its Citizens of the burden and Expense of providing for such cases, and

Whereas, Said Charity Hospital is now in need of Funds to Extend its Capacity and improve its conditions and for this purpose has applied to the various Parishes of the State, be it, therefore.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250.00, Two hundred & fifty Dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the relief of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans, payable out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Osgood Seconded by Mr. Naudain, the following Ordinance was adopted;

Be it Ordained, That it shall not be lawful within the limits of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, to sell or give away, or be in possession of concealed or not concealed, any toy pistol or toy pistol Cart-ridges, under the penalty of a fine not less than Five, nor more than Fifty Dollars, or imprisonment not less than ten days, nor more than thirty days, for Each and Every Offense, said fine or fines to be recoverable before any Court of Competent Jurisdiction, and this Ordinance shall take Effect on and after its passage-

Mr. Bossey tendered his resignation as assistant to general Syndic, and reports the Levees in Safe condition and his Services not

longer needed.

On motion Seconded, the same was accepted.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, Seconded by J. L. Osgood, it was Resolved, That the Office of the General syndic of the Parish be and is hereby suspended from date until further orders.

Bills presented were referred to the Finance Committee-

On motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to the first Wednesday the 6th of June next at 10 O'clock A.M.

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
Prest. Police Jury.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, June 6, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office, Harvey's Canal, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, George Bossey, J. P. Thompson, J. L. Osgood, W. B. Berthoud, President-

Absent: T. J. Hopper.

On motion duly Seconded the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed - and the same ordered to be approved-

W. M. Naudain, of Committee, reported that owing to the recent change of ownership of Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railway, nothing definitive had been done in the matter of the widening of Front Street, and with the proposed change of route of the Algiers and Gretna Railroad, any action on the premises may not be required-

From the Committee of three on nuisance discharged from the Factories in the Villages, Dr. Naudain reported that although the occasional

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overflow of Cisterns at the Oil works is at times, disagreeable, yet the overflow of the water from the Factories more than counterbalance that unpleasantness. Such is the opinion of the great majority of the residents of the District.

The Committee of three on the Several matters connected with the Algiers and Gretna Railway Company made their report by offering the following Ordinance, which on motion of F. H. Hatch Seconded by Dr. Maudain, was adopted.

An Ordinance.

Be it Ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, 1. That the Algiers and Gretna Railway Company, transferees and Assigns of Albert Baldwin, Frank Roder, William Bogel, Andrew Michel, F. Streuby, Thomas Pickles, David Hughes, Wm. J. Seymour, J. A. Welert, M. Abascal, G. L. Hall and Robert E. Rivers, now running and operating a Street Railroad for the transportation of Freight and passengers from Gretna to the lower limits of this Parish, by virtue of an Ordinance of the Police Jury adopted August 15th, 1881. is hereby authorized and Empowered to use Steam or other motive power for the operation of said Road as now existing as a Street Railroad-

2. Be it further Ordained etc., That the time for the completion

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of the Said Road to Harvey's Canal, be and is hereby Extended to the first day of January 1884.

Petitions

From J. H. Scott, as follows:

"The undersigned, your petitioner, begs leave to ask permission to Erect the necessary buildings required for the purpose of giving a "Course de Torreaux" or a Spanish Bull fight, in Jefferson Parish, Right Bank.

In consideration of such privileges and the further consideration of permission to give the above class of Entertainments in said Buildings in Jefferson Parish, at such time or times as Circumstances will permit for the period of twelve months, I do hereby agree to pay unto the Treasury of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, the sum of (\$100.-) One hundred Dollars for Each and Every Exhibition given by me in the aforesaid buildings and aforesaid Parish-

believing that these Exhibitions will be of interest and advantage to the Community at large, and that they will add to the Funds of your Parish Treasury and bring business to your Parish, I make this request-

On motion of F. H. Hatch Seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was

Resolved, That the above proposition be accepted and the permission granted as requested, on condition that the party applying for the same, shall contract to pay to Captain Langridge of the Police Force of this Parish, for the Employment of a Sufficient Police force to maintain order during Such Exhibitions; and if at any time it shall appear that said Exhibitions are Seriously objectionable to this Jury, this license shall be revoked.

Any monies received from this permit shall be applied to the payment of the donation made by the Jury to the Charity Hospital of New Orleans-

The Yeas and Nays being Called on the above resolution Messrs. F.

H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey and J. P. Thompson voted Yea, and J. L. Osgood and W. B. Osgood and W. B. Berthoud voted Nay - and the same was adopted-

From Citizens and Tax payers of Brooklyn No. 2, stating that the Morgan Railroad COY. have Jefferson Avenue fenced in, and used as a garden; that said avenue being lawfully a regularly laid out Street, as per plans of said Brooklyn No. 2. the said petitioners pray that steps be taken to have the said Avenue opened to the use of the public.

On motion Seconded the same was referred to the Syndic of the First Ward and Commissioner of Villages interested therein and to report to this Jury-

Estimate of Expenditures of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank for the year 1883.

Public Schools \$3,600-

Judiciary, Coroner Rent, District, Circuit and Justices of Peace Courts. "6,300-

Salaries, Contingents, Police expenses etc. 6,300-

Repairs to Levees 1,800.

Yeas: F. H. Hatch, Naudain, Thompson, Bossey, Osgood, Berthoud.

Absent: T. J. Hopper-

On motion Seconded the following named gentlemen, were appointed Delegates to the Levee Convention to be held at Baton Rouge.

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On June 18<sup>th</sup> instant, and that the Secretary be requested to notify them of their appointment: W. B. Berthoud, F. H. Hatch, A. C. Hutchinson, E. B. Wheelock, C. H. Merry, N. Leboeuf

On motion of J. L. Osgood, Seconded by F. H. Hatch, it was Resolved, That a reward of (\$50.) Fifty Dollars be and is hereby offered and will be paid by the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, for the arrest and delivery to the Police Authorities of said Parish, of one Charles Gorman (c) accused of the crime of murder-

On motion of W. M. Naudain, Seconded by F. H. Hatch, it was Resolved, That the action of the President of this Jury in testing the Sureties on the Sheriff Ex-Officio Tax Collector's Bond before the Courts be and is hereby approved and adopted as the Act of the Board.

On motion Seconded, the Secretary was instructed to notify the Governor officially of the death on the 18th of May last, of Leonard Roche, Representative in the Lower House of the General Assembly of this State from the Parish of Jefferson-

Bills against the Parish were referred to the Finance Committee-

On motion Seconded, the Jury adjourned to the first Monday the 2nd of July next at 10 O'clock A. M.

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
President.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, July 2, 1883.

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Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, July 2, 1883. (Monday)

Members Present. F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, W. B. Berthoud, President.

Absent: J. P. Thompson, J. L. Osgood, T. J. Hopper.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The syndic of the 1st. Ward reported in regard to the tax payers petition for opening of Jefferson Avenue through the Enclosed property of Morgans Louisiana & Texas Railway & S. Ship, Company, favorably, and on motion duly Seconded, the Secretary was instructed to communicate by writing with said Railway Company in regard to same.

On motion duly Seconded the Secretary was also instructed to address Morgans Louisiana & Texas R. W. and S. S. Coy. setting forth the complaints of H. Diering and others, property holders on Madison Street in regard to the bad condition of their connecting track on Madison Street, to the End that relief may be afforded in the premises.

Communication from David Crockett Fire Coy. was read, asking that the Jury Endeavor to assist in meeting a balance still due in payment for their Steam Fire Engine.

On motion of F. H. Hatch duly Seconded, same was placed on file, subject to call-

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On motion of F. H. Hatch, Seconded by W. M. Naudain the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Comptroller of the City of New Orleans did on the 29th day of June last, receive bids for running a Steam or Skiff Ferry, at the option of the City Council, between Harvey's canal and Louisiana Avenue on the Mississippi River and Whereas, The Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson right Bank has an Equal interest and responsibility in the Establishment and proper management of said Ferry, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Police Jury hereby Expresses its preference for a Steam Ferry and also hereby instructs the Secretary to communicate this decision of the Jury to the Common Council of New Orleans, and request its Concurrence therein and acceptance of the bid for a Steam Ferry-

On motion of George Bossey duly Seconded, the President appointed as the Parish Committee for the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, for the current year the following members, F. H. Hatch, J.P. Thompson and W. M. Naudain.

On motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Monday July 16th, instant at 10 O'clock A. M. as Board of Reviewers.

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
Pres<sup>t</sup>

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank,  
July 16, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Police Jury met as Board of Reviewers at their Office, Harvey's Canal July 16th, 1883.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, J. P. Thompson, Geo. Bossey, J. L. Osgood, W. B. Berthoud, Presdt.

Absent: W. M. Naudain, T. J. Hopper

After transaction of business before the Board, on motion Seconded, adjourned to Wednesday August 1st. next at 10 O'clock A.M.

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Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
August 1st. 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, August 1st. 1883.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, J. P. Thompson, George Bossey, Thos. J. Hopper, W. B. Berthoud, President.

Absent: J. E. Osgood, W. M. Naudain-

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of July 21, last, was dispensed with and the same were ordered to be approved-

Petitions: From D. C. McCan Vice Presdt. & Manager of the Crescent City Oil Works Coy. for permission to lay a switch track through Derbigny Street, from Morgan's Louisiana & Texas and the Texas & Pacific Railways and to Enter upon the premises of said Oil Works Coy. by Second Street, as per plan furnished:

On motion of F. H. Hatch, Seconded by J. P. Thompson, it was Resolved, That the above petition be and is hereby granted in lieu of the former grant to said Crescent City Oil works Company on the 17th of August 1880, hereby annulled upon the same terms and conditions as said former grant, and at the pleasure of the Police Jury- From the Gretna Ginnery & Compress for permission to lay a switch track on First Street, in the rear of their property, as per plan furnished by said Company and now on file.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, Seconded by George Bossey, it was Resolved, That the petition as above be and is hereby granted to the Gretna Ginnery & Compress Company at the pleasure of the Police Jury and on condition of the proper maintenance of the roads and bridges and the non obstruction of same-

Communications from Dr. S. L. Henry of the City School Board in regard to the Carrollton Court House, was read and on motion Seconded was referred to the Attorney of this Board.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, Seconded by J. P. Thompson, it was Resolved, That the attention of the Sheriff Ex Officio Tax Collector of the Parish of Jefferson, be called to the law requiring him to take steps to seize and sell property of delinquent tax payers, for delinquent taxes of 1880, and years prior thereto, and that he be requested to take all necessary and legal steps without further delay, to protect the right and interests of the Parish of Jefferson right Bank under the law-

On motion of J.P. Thompson, Seconded by T. J. Hopper, it was Resolved, That the New Orleans Warehouse Company, owners of the "Marcy" tract in McDonoghville, be ordered to close immediately the gap cut in the Levee in front of their property and conformably to directions of and in a manner satisfactory to the Syndic of that Ward, or in default of their taking immediate steps to that End that the



said Syndic be and is hereby instructed to repair such opening and restore the said Levee to its original condition at their sole Expense- according to and under the penalty provided by law-

On motion of F. H. Hatch, Seconded by J. P. Thompson, it was, Resolved, That a tax of ten mills on the Dollar be and is hereby levied for the year 1883. on all the taxable property within the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank for general purposes, payable in

current funds only, and Estimated and divided, as follows, to wit:

Public Schools.....	2 mills	
Judiciary Coroner District Circuit, Jus-		
tice of the Peace Court, Jurors.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
salaries, Contingents, Police Expenses, Rent	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Repairs of Levees.....	1	"

10 Mills

Yeas: Hatch, Thompson, Bossey, Hopper, W. B. Berthoud, and, On further motion, to satisfy Writ of Mandamus in suit of John H. Kendall, Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank and No. 10,212: on the docket of the Circuit Court of the United States, it was Resolved, That a Special tax of three and one half mills on the Dollar, be and is hereby levied on all of the taxable property within the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, for the year 1883. to pay the (3) (2) (1) aforesaid Judgment with interest and Costs from the 21st day of April 1881 - the said special tax payable in Current funds-

Yeas: Hatch, Thompson, Bossey, Hopper, W. B. Berthoud-

On motion Seconded, the Jury adjourned subject to call of the President. -

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
President.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson Right Bank,  
October 3, 1883,

Pursuant to call the Police Jury met at their Office the Court House, Harvey's Canal, this 3<sup>d</sup> of October 1883.

Members present: W. M. Naudain, Jas. P. Thompson, Thos. J. Hopper, Geo. Bossey, W. B. Berthoud, President.

Absent: J. L. Osgood, F. H. Hatch.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and Seconded approved.

-Petition-

From C. E. White, for transfer of License for a Coffee House from L. Roche (deceased) to him, was on motion Seconded, granted-

From Union Oil Company, for permission to place a Scale for weighing under the Morgan R. R. Track, adjoining their premises, the same to be no obstruction during or after its construction-

On motion Seconded, said permission was granted during the pleasure of the Jury.

From Residents and property owners of the Village of Mechanickham

setting forth that the Crescent Oil Works Co'y Empties into the gutters and ditches on Copernicius Avenue, soap and gas water, Offensive and injurious to health and the neighborhood and praying that steps be taken to abate said nuisance. On motion of G. Bossey.

Seconded by Dr. Naudain, it was Resolved, That Dr. D. T. Smith Health Officer, be and is hereby instructed to call on the Crescent City Oil Works Coy. and to notify and require them to make such other disposition of the soap and gas water from their Establishment as will Entirely abate the nuisance complained of.

The resignation of Mr. Louis Gelbke as one of the commissioners of the Village of McDonoghville, he having removed from that ward, was received and placed on file.

--Resolutions--

On motion of W. M. Naudain Seconded by G. Bossey, it was Resolved, That the necessary action to be taken with regard to the Levees within the first Ward of this Parish, be referred to the President of this Board and that he be and is hereby requested to communicate with the Board of State Engineers in order to determine the work necessary and required on the premises.

On motion of Dr. Naudain, Seconded by Dr. Hopper, it was resolved, That a certain privilege granted provisionally by this Jury on the 6th of June last by Mr. J. H. Scott to give Exhibitions of Bull fights within the limits of this Parish, be and the same is hereby repealed and annulled, for reasons Sufficient and Satisfactory to this Jury, and that Mr. J. H. Scott be duly notified to that Effect by the Secretary of this Board.

On motion duly Seconded the Resolution adopted by the Board of Health fixing the Salary of Dr. D. T. Smith as health officer of this Parish, at the rate of Twenty five Dollars per month from the 1st. of January 1883, was ratified and placed on file.

--Treasurer's Report--

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank-

The indebtedness and obligations of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, for the following named years, have been paid and liquidated viz:

_____	for the year 1880	_____
_____	" " " 1881	_____
_____	" " " 1882	_____

There has been also paid and liquidated by the Present Police Jury, of back indebtedness of the Parish, prior to the year 1880 in Judgments, the amount of ..... \$4439. 86/100

There has also been paid in settlement of claim of Mrs. Louisa Harvey transferred to Mrs. McCutcheon, for back rents of the Court House, due prior to the year 1880 the sum of ..... \$2589.74/100

Of the amount of Parish Bonds (\$20,000 00/100 paid under Act 59. Session 1876 there remains outstanding and unredeemed the Amount of \$5.200 00/100

On motion Seconded the same was approved and accepted-

On motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to Wednesday the 7th of November next at 10 O'clock A.M.

W. M. Naudain,  
Prest. P.T.



Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
December 5, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office in the Court House, Harvey's Canal, December 5, 1883.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, Thos. J. Hopper, Jas. P. Thompson.

Absent: W. B. Berthoud, J. L. Osgood.

On motion Seconded, W. M. Naudain was called to the Chair- The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & on motion Seconded, approved-  
Petitions

From Redlish & Feth asking the transfer to them of License of F. W. Bugholz for Grocery & Coffee House in Mechanickham.

On motion Seconded, was granted.

From Hy Lanner, asking for the transfer to him of the Licenses of C. F. White for Grocery & Coffee House in Mechanickham-

On motion Seconded same was granted.

From A. Poche, Jr., & Antoine Erlinger for a free permit to be granted to Mrs. W. S. Sawyer, of McDonoghville, to sell vegetables and notions - she being a poor widow and without Support-

On motion Seconded, same was granted-

From Henry Hart, F. M. Hotard and others of the Village of McDonoghville, urging the necessity of putting in passable condition for Carts and other vehicles Hamilton and Virgil Streets, at the intersection of the Texas & Pacific Rail Road

On motion Seconded Said petition was referred to the member from the First Ward and to report upon -

From Union St John Society and residents of the upper portion of the Parish. For the appointment of a Policeman for their District.

On motion Seconded, was referred to Committee on Police, with power to appoint without compensation from the Parish-

From Wm. Bogel Sec. 7, Algiers & Gretna Railway Company Asking an Extension of time in which to Complete said Railway to Harvey's Canal say, six months.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, Seconded by George Bossey, it was Resolved, That the time for the Completion of the Algiers and Gretna Railroad to Harvey's Canal, be and the same is hereby Extended for Six months from the First of January 1884.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, Seconded by J. P. Thompson, it was Resolved, That the Appointment of P. Amarr as Syndic for September 1st. last, be and the Same is hereby confirmed-

On motion Seconded, the Jury adjourned to the first Wednesday the 2nd January next at 10 O'clock A.M.

W. B. Berthoud,  
Prost,

Office of Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
December 28 1883.

Pursuant to a Special Call, the Police Jury met at their Office, the Court House, Harvey's Canal, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1883.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, George Bossey, Jas. P. Thompson, T. J. Hopper.

Absent: W. B. Berthoud, J. L. Osgood.

On motion Seconded, F. H. Hatch was Called to the Chair-

On motion of W. M. Naudain, Seconded by J. P. Thompson, it was ordained: That there be and is hereby levied an annual Parish License Tax for the year 1884, upon Each person, association of persons and Corporations, pursuing any trade, profession, calling or business, within the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, Except those Expressly Exempted by Article 206, and 207. of the Constitution of the State.

2<sup>o</sup>: That the Kinds of business and occupations to be licensed, shall be the same as those set forth for the State, in Act No. 4. Second Extra Session of 1881. General Assembly, State of Louisiana and that Said Kinds of business and occupations shall be graduated and classified and the Parish License Tax assessed and Collected thereon, in like manner, graduation and amount as are fixed by Said Act for the collection of State Licenses.

3<sup>o</sup>: That any person or persons carrying on the Combined business of Coffee House and Grocery, shall pay a Parish License of not less than Fifty five Dollars, for Such combined business.

4<sup>o</sup>: That no License shall be granted for less than One year-

5<sup>o</sup>: That any person or persons who shall Enter into any of the trades, Occupations or business, Enumerated in this Ordinance and the said Act of the Legislature, relative to State Licenses, without having taken out a License therefor, shall be liable to a fine not Exceeding the Amount of the License assessed on such trade, profession or occupation, to be recovered before any Court of Competent jurisdiction provided, said fine shall not exceed the Sum of One hundred Dollars-

6<sup>o</sup>: For Cart, Wagons and other vehicles, the Same rates as for the year 1883, are hereby assessed for the year 1884, and the Secretary will furnish "numbers" with the Stamp of the Parish P. of J. R. B. 1884.

7<sup>o</sup> Public Billiard Tables - Ten Dollars.

For the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance, F. H. Hatch, George Bossey, W. M. Naudain, Jas. P. Thompson, T. J. Hopper, voted Yea, and the same was declared adopted-

On motion Seconded, the Jury adjourned to Wednesday, the 2nd January 1884, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Wm. B. Berthoud,

Pres<sup>t</sup>

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank January 2, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, January 2, 1884.

Members Present: W. M. Naudain, J. P. Thompson, George Bossey, T. J. Hopper.

Absent: F. H. Hatch, W. Berthoud, J. L. Osgood.

On motion Seconded, The Jury adjourned to the first Wednesday, the 6th February 1884.

Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, February 6, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office, at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, Feb. 6, 1884.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, George Bossey, Thomas J. Hopper, Jas. P. Thompson, W. B. Berthoud, President.

Mr. N. Lebeuf. presented his credentials as member from the 6th Ward in place of J. L. Osgood resigned, and was seated.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and on motion Seconded approved.

-Communications-

From residents and property owners of the Parish complaining of the bad condition of Derbigny Street and the Levee road in front of the property of Woodward & Lawrence (the old Derbigny Place).

On motion Seconded was referred to the member (Syndic) for the 3rd Ward.

From Alfred E. Billings Att'y for Mrs. H. E. Lawrence in regard to a Settlement of her claims without further litigation:-

On motion Seconded the same was taken under Consideration, and the following resolution was adopted,:

Resolved: That prescription is hereby waived upon a claim of Mrs. H. E. Lawrence upon a warrant in her favor for salary as teacher for the month of February 1874 [1884] until the 15th day of March 1884, said Warrant being for the sum of \$75.<sup>00</sup>/100.

From residents of Mc Donoghville complaining of the nuisance of hogs running at large and depredations on property arising therefrom-

On motion of W. M. Naudain duly Seconded, it was -

Resolved, That Article 36, of the Ordinance of the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish Right Bank, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the Police to take up and impound all hogs found running at large in any of the Wards of this Parish, and upon sufficient proof of ownership, said owner or owners shall

be subject to pay a pound fee of Four Dollars to said Police for Each hog Empounded, before recovering possession of same, half of which is to go to the Parish and the other half to the Officer taking up and Empounding the Estrays.

The Chief of Police shall proceed, in default of the owners appearance and payment of pound fees as above, to sell for Cash said hog, or hogs, at the place where Empounded after a delay of five days and public notice - Cost of notice and charges to be deducted from proceeds of sale, and remainder divided between the Empounding Officer and Parish as above.

In addition to the above, the said owner or claimant shall be subject to a fine of Two Dollars and Costs for Each animal Empounded, recoverable before a competent Court.

From Messrs. Lawrence & Woodward, offering to purchase square No. 8. now occupied as a Police Station for the sum of \$350.<sup>00</sup>/100 with or without building upon it:

On motion Seconded, was laid on the table -

From Mathias Houler, and from Henry Koerner, applying for the vac-

ancy in the Parish Police Force caused by the death of Louis Berger.

On motion Seconded Mathias Houler, was appointed to fill the said vacancy.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, Seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved, That the obstruction to the free use of Jefferson Avenue, in the Village of Brooklyn; adjacent to and in connection with the property of Morgan's Louisiana & Texas R. R. Company, are hereby required to be removed without delay.

On motion of J. P. Thompson, Seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved, That the Office and Salary of Parish Syndic be and is hereby suspended from January 1st. 1884.

On motion duly Seconded, the President was requested to appoint a Committee of three, to confer with Members from Jefferson Left Bank, in regard to a new Lease of the Court House from Mrs Louise Harvey.

The President appointed on said Committee, F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain and J. P. Thompson.

On motion of W. M. Naudain, Seconded by J. P. Thompson, James Berthoud, was nominated and Elected by a unanimous vote, Secretary & Treasurer of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, for the year 1884, at the same rate of Compensation as for past years.

On motion Seconded, the Jury adjourned to the first Wednesday, the 5th of March next, at 10 O'clock A.M.

On motion of F. H. Hatch, Seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved, That S. S. Carlisle be and is hereby Continued as Attorney of this Jury for the year 1884, at the same salary as allowed the past year, covering all legal Services.

Wm. B. Berthoud,

Pres<sup>t</sup>

Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, March 5, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office, at the Court House, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1884.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, James P. Thompson, Geo. Bossey, Thos. J. Hopper, N. Lebeuf, W. B. Berthoud, President-

On motion of W. M. Naudain, Seconded by N. Lebeuf, the following Ordinance was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, in order to preserve the Oyster Reefs on the bays and coasts of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, from wanton, spoliation and ultimate destruction and to secure the people thereof the permanent Enjoyment and protection of a Species of property that has hitherto been and should still be a source of Revenue and Subsistance to the people living in said Parish.

It is hereby Ordained:

That the Oyster beds in the reefs, bays and coasts of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, shall not be disturbed by any person whatsoever for the purpose of removing or transplanting said beds wholly or in part from said Parish to any other parish and that no person shall hereafter rebed and remove, or in any manner disturb the young and growing oysters on any of the reefs, bays and Coasts aforesaid-

And Be it further Ordained:

That any person or persons who shall violate or in any manner Contravene the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon Conviction be fined for Each Offense not less than one Hundred nor more than two hundred Dollars, recoverable in a court of Competent Jurisdiction, one half of said fine to go to the informer and the other half to the Parish Treasury-

Should any person or persons be convicted refuse or fail to pay the above mentioned fine, such person or persons shall be punished by imprisonment in the Parish Jail for a period of not less than one nor more than two months-

On motion duly Seconded, the Secretary of the Board was requested to address the Lessee of the Carrollton Ferry and to request him to have the said Ferry run with more regularity and according to the Stipulations of said Lease.

Mr. Chas. H. Merry, of Gretna, was appointed State Commissioner from this Parish to the World, Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition 1884.

On motion Seconded, the Jury adjourned to the first Wednesday, the 2nd of April next, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
Pres<sup>t</sup>

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, April 20, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, April 2, 1884.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, George Bossey, J. P. Thompson, T. J. Hopper, W. B. Berthoud.

Absent: N. Lebeuf.

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

Communication and report of Special Committee of Levee Commissioners in regard to Collection of 3<sup>d</sup> District Levee Tax was, read & referred to S. J. Carlisle, Attorney of the Board.

Annual report of the Commissioners of the Village of Gretna was read and ordered to be filed.

On motion of F. H. Hatch Seconded by W. M. Naudain the following preamble and resolution as report from the Committee on lease of Court House was offered for adoption-

Whereas, since the last meeting of this Jury, it has been represented to the Committee to whom was referred the Subject of a new lease of the present Court House, that a building in Every respect more suitable for public uses and with a great saving of public money, could be obtained in Gretna, be it therefore-

Resolved, That the Jury hereby Suspends action and recommitts the whole matter to said Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Jury, whether in their judgment considered in the light of public convenience, economy and the Safety and Security of the Public Records, the Court House should be removed to William Tell Hall in Gretna or any other point in the Parish-



Mr. J. P. Thompson of said Committee offered the following report:

That the said Committee offered Mrs. Harvey \$900.00 per annum for rent of said Court House and accepted by her - She to make all repairs at her Expense-

On motion of F. H. Hatch Seconded by George Bossey, that the Said minority report be laid on the table, the Yeas and Nays were as follows:

Yeas: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, George Bossey, Thos. J. Hopper, W. B. Berthoud.

Nay: J. P. Thompson.

And same was laid on the table-

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On motion of F. H. Hatch Seconded by W. M. Naudain that the majority report, preamble and resolution be adopted, the Yeas and Nays were as follows:

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Yeas: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, Geo Bossy, Thos P. Hopper, W. B. Berthoud.

Nays: J. P. Thompson-

and the same was adopted-

On motion Seconded the Jury adjourned to the first Wednesday, the 7th of May next at 10 O'clock A.M.

Wm. B. Berthoud,

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Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, May 7, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office the Court House, Harvey's Canal May 7, 1884.

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, George Bossey, Jas. P. Thompson, T. J. Hopper, N. Lebeuf and W. B. Berthoud-

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion Seconded, approved.

F. H. Hatch, Chairman, read the following report from the Committee on Roads & levees.

The Committee on Roads & Levees beg leave to report, that since the last meeting of the Jury a Rail or tramway has been built on and across the Public road at Harvey's Canal for the transportation and conveyance of lumber & merchandize to and from the Mississippi River and Said Canal, thus using & obstructing the public highway without the authority or consent of the Jury and the Committee has further to report that for a long period of time the public road & levee has been Excavated and taken possession of at said Harvey's Canal against the wishes and protests of this Jury, to the great inconvenience and obstruction of the public Road and with great danger to life and property - wherefore your Committee respectfully Suggest that the report be referred to the attorney of the Jury for such action as he may Suggest for the protection of life

and property and the public rights and interests-

On motion Seconded Same was referred to the Attorney-

On motion of F. H. Hatch, Seconded by W. M. Naudain.

Resolved: That this Jury do now adjourn sine die was carried, and the Jury adjourned accordingly-

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1884.

The members of the Police Jury for the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, appointed by his Excellency Gov: J. D. McEnery, for the Ensuing term thereof, met at the Court House, Harvey's Canal, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1884.

On motion Seconded, W. M. Naudain was appointed temporary Chairman - and Jas. Berthoud temporary Secretary.

On motion of C. K. Browning, Seconded, the Chairman appointed a Committee of two on credentials, viz: C. K. Browning and L. H. Marrero  
The said Committee made the following report:-

Four Committees on credentials by leave to report, that we find the following Entitled to seats as members of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.

W. M. Naudain	from	1st.	Ward.
George Bossey	"	2-	"
F. H. Hatch	"	3-	"
L. H. Marrero	"	4-	"
H. Wilkinson	"	5-	"
C. K. Browning	"	6-	"
W. B. Berthoud	"	7-	"

Respectfully Submitted, C.K. Browning  
L.H. Marrero.

On motion Seconded, said report was adopted.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by George Bossey- F. H. Hatch, was nominated for permanent President of the Jury, and on Election by ballot, F. H. Hatch received 6 votes and was declared duly Elected-

On motion of W. M. Naudain, Seconded, C. K. Browning was nominated for permanent Secretary & Treasurer.

On motion of W. B. Berthoud, James Berthoud was nominated for permanent Secretary & Treasurer.

On Election by ballot- C. K. Browning received 5 votes and James Berthoud 1 -

C. K. Browning was declared duly Elected-

On motion of H. Wilkinson Seconded by C. K. Browning, it was Resolved: That S. J. Carlisle be and is hereby Elected Attorney of this Jury for 1884, on the same terms paid to him in the year 1883.

F. H. Hatch, Chairman, W. M. Naudain in the chair presented and read the following report of Committee on removal of Court House-

"The Police Jury at its regular meeting held on the 2<sup>d</sup> of April 1884, adopted the following preamble and resolution, namely

Whereas, since the last meeting of the Jury, it has been represented to the Committee to whom was referred the Subject of renewing the lease of the present Court House, that a building in every respect more suitable for public uses, and with a great Saving of the public money,



could be obtained in Gretna, be it therefore

Resolved, That this Jury hereby suspends action and recommits the whole matter to the said Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Jury, whether in their Judgment Considered in the light of public Convenience, Economy and the Safety and Security of the public Records, the Court House should be removed to William Tell Hall

in Gretna, or to any other point in the Parish.

Your Committee in the discharge of the duties assigned to it have made diligent and careful investigation of the whole Subject, and beg leave herewith to submit the result of their deliberations-

The building at present occupied as Court House and ad interim was the residence of the late J. H. Harvey deceased, and having been built for a private residence is illy adopted and altogether unfit for a Court House and the Parish Officers. It is situated on no public road and is almost inaccessible Especially in bad weather to ladies and pedestrians- Conformity of its unfitness and bad condition, the presentation of the late Grand Jury is herewith submitted, viz: "We found the vaults where the books are kept in a damp and bad condition for want of repair" and ventilation- We found one of the rooms back of the Clerk of Courts Office where the Records are kept, in a leaky and bad condition for want of repairing"

It seems from the Records of the Jury, that after the annexation of Carrollton, when the Jury were compelled hastily to procure a temporary place for holding the Courts, the present Edifice was forced by the Emergency of the occasion upon the Jury, and it was Engaged at a high rent and fitted up at great Expense, which has been the cause in part of the present Embarrassed condition of the Parish finances-

Moreover the Safety and the Security of the public records a most important consideration, would naturally Suggest that your Court House and public Offices should be located at the place of largest population and most accessible point for protection by the fire companies-

The Wm. Tell Hall in Gretna is most conveniently Situated in the heart of Gretna near the fire company and yet Entirely isolated and disconnected with all other buildings - It is built with a brick basement and slate roof is large and commodious and having been constructed for public uses, is admirably adapted for a Court House and all the public offices- It could be made ready for the Courts and all the Parish Offices for about the sum of Two hundred Dollars-

The lowest price at which the agent of Mrs Harvey has offered to lease the present Court House is \$900. per annum which for five years would amount to \$4,500

Add Extra Expense for mileage & C \$300. per annum -1,500 \$6,000

The Wm. Tell Hall is offered to the Jury for a temporary Court House for \$3,500 payable in -

five years at 6% per annum.....	\$3,500	
Total interest	" 630	-
repairs and removal say -	" 370	"4,500
saving in money		\$1,500 -

In property acquired for what would have been

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paid for rent.

"5,000—  
\$6,500—

By leaving the present Court House at the End of five years after having paid out the sum of \$6,000. the Parish would have nothing to show for it and would still be left without a roof to shelter its Courts and public offices, which by purchasing the Wm. Tell Hall a saving in Cash is made of \$1500. - and the Parish owns a building that in the natural progress

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of things and increase in the value of property will be worth the sum of - \$5000.-  
6500—

This property can then be sold and the proceeds applied to building a new Court House on the Square donated to the Parish for that purpose, or if its finances then justify it can appropriate the Hall to the use of a Normal School to which it is admirably adapted and which is much needed in the large and increasing population of Gretna-

In view of these facts and the impoverished Condition of the Parish, Especially the present year in consequence of overflow, your Committee feel compelled to recommend the purchase of William Tell Hall on the terms offered -

Respectfully Submitted,

F. H. Hatch, Chr.

On motion of H. Wilkinson Seconded by Geo. Bossey, for the adoption of the above report- the Yeas and Nays being called, F. H. Hatch, Geo. Bossey, W. M. Naudain, L. H. Marrero & H. Wilkinson voted Yea - C. K. Browning and W. B. Berthoud not voting, and said report was declared adopted-

The following proposition was presented and read;

Gretna, Parish of Jefferson, May 6th, 1884.

To the President & Members of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank.

The undersigned hereby propose to Sell to your Honorable body for a Court House and Parish Office, ad interim, the property Known as William Tell Hall in Gretna, for the Sum of Thirty-five hundred Dollars payable in five Equal annual installments with interest at six per-cent per annum from date of sale until paid, with the usual vendors lien and mortgage until final payment-

Signed Henry Viering, John Pebeck.

The following Communication was read, and ordered to be placed on file-

Harvey's Canal,

May 7th 1884

Jas. Berthoud, Esq.,

Sec'y & Treas. Par: Jefferson Rt. Bk.

Please inform the Police Jury that Mrs. Harvey proposes to renew her Lease of the Court House expired Dec'r 31, 1883, for four years on the same terms as at present on said contract of Lease-

(Signed) Jas. D. Seguin

Atty. for Mrs. Harvey.

On motion of H. Wilkinson Seconded by George Bossey, Resolved,

That the President of this Jury be is hereby authorised to sign the Act of Sale of the above Specified property from Viering & Pebeck, when the Same is duly made out and approved by the Parish Attorney. The Yeas & Nays being Called for F. H. Hatch, W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, L. H. Marrero, H. Wilkinson, W. B. Berthoud, voted Yea - C. K. Browning, not voting- and said resolution was declared adopted-  
On motion, Seconded, to appoint a Committee to arrange for the

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removal of the Court House and Offices. The Chair appointed L. H. Marrero, W. M. Naudain, George Bossey-

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded to appoint a Committee of two to Examine the Accounts of the Secretary & Treasurer and with authority to Employ an Expert - The President appointed H. Wilkinson and L. H. Marrero.

On motion Seconded, the President appointed a committee of three on Ferries.

H. Wilkinson, L. H. Marrero, George Bossey-

Petition of Hypolite Eloi to Establish a Skiff Ferry or by Sail Boat to be run between Grande Isle and the Cheniere Camanada, was read, and on motion duly Seconded, it was --

Resolved, That said petition be and is hereby granted to the said Hypolite Eloi in consideration of the sum of one Dollar per annum and during the pleasure of this Jury - said Ferry to be run not less than one trip Each way daily and oftener if required, and the fare not to Exceed fifty cents for Each adult passenger Each way.

On motion Seconded, it was -

Resolved, That Mr. Hypolite Eloi be recommended for appointment as Police Juror for the 8th Ward, Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank-

On motion Seconded, the Jury adjourned to Wednesday, the 21st of May instant at 10 O'clock A. M.

James Berthoud,  
Sec'y Pro tem  
F. H. Hatch, Prest

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
May 21, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Police Jury met at their Office Harvey's Canal, May 21st, 1884.

Members Present: W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, H. Wilkinson, F. H. Hatch, President.

Absent: L. H. Marrero, W. B. Berthoud.

On motion Seconded, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and as amended, were approved.

Act of Sale and title to property purchased from Henry Viering and John Pebeck, were handed in by the President and on motion Seconded placed on file.

The following notice was read and on motion Seconded, ordered to be placed on file.

Harvey's Canal,  
May 15, 1884.

To F. H. Hatch, Esqu, Presdt of  
Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,

Please take notice that I shall require possession of the building now occupied by the Parish of Jefferson as Court House and Parish Seat of Justice, and Situated at Harvey's Canal, on the 1st. day of June 1884.

I shall require that the said Parish promptly vacate said buildings and premises upon the aforesaid date-

Please also take notice that I have issued a similiar notification upon the President of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Mrs. Louise Harvey.

Communication from C. W. Bakewell was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Pound-

H. Wilkinson, Chairman of Committee to Examine the books and accounts of James Berthoud, Parish Treasurer and Secretary of the Police Jury, made the following report:

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

Your Committee respectfully, begs leave to report, that after a careful investigation of the books and accounts of the Parish Treasurer and Secretary of this Police Jury, that they find them in Every way correct.

There is a balance in Cash on deposit in the Bank to the Credit of the Treasurer of Jefferson Parish, amounting to \$1898<sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub> which amount appears in the Books to the Credit of funds as per accompanying balance Sheet.

There are now outstanding of Parish Bonds issued under Act No. 59, Session of 1876, to the amount of \$1800. - say One thousand Eight hundred Dollars-

We would further report that the books of the Treasurer & Secretary of this Police Jury, have been Kept in a highly creditable manner, and we think he is Entitled to the gratitude of this Parish and the full confidence of the public, in all positions were integrity and capacity are required-

Respectfully submitted.

H. Wilkerson )  
L. H. Marrero, ) Committee

On motion of W. M. Naudain, Seconded by Geo. Bossey, the foregoing report was adopted, and ordered to be placed on record & published in the minutes.

Mr. H. Wilkinson offered the following resolution Seconded by Geo. Bossey, Resolved: That the Bond of the Secretary & Treasurer be increased from \$1200<sup>00</sup> to \$5000<sup>00</sup> - On motion of W. M. Naudain, Seconded by Geo. Bossey, that the above be amonded as follows: That the said Bond be increased from \$1200<sup>00</sup> to \$2500<sup>00</sup> The amondment was objected to by Mr. Wilkinson on the ground that the Revenues of the Parish came into the Treasury in amounts largely the first proposed amount.

The motion of Mr. Wilkinson not being put before the Jury, was withdrawn by him, and on motion of W. M. Naudain, Seconded by Geo. Bossey, Resolved, That the newly Elected Secretary & Treasurer of the Parish R.B. be required to give a Bond in the sum Twenty-five hundred Dollars, instead of the Twelve hundred, as heretofore required - W. M. Naudain, and Geo. Bossey voted for same - Mr. Wilkinson objected, there being no quorum voting-

On motion Seconded, the President appointed a Committee on Police and Pound viz: Geo. Bossey, L. H. Marrero, W. M. Naudain-

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On motion Seconded, the Jury adjourned to the first Wednesday the 4th of June next at 10 O'clock A. M.

F. H. Hatch,  
President.

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Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
June 4, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met in regular Session at their Office, Court House, Mechanickham, June 4th, 1884:

Members Present: F. H. Hatch, President, W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, L. H. Marrero, H. Wilkinson, Wm. Berthoud.

Mr. N. Leboeuf from the 6th Ward, and Mr. H. Eloi from the 8th Ward, presented their credentials and were seated.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and on motion of Wm. Berthoud, Seconded by H. Wilkinson, were so amended that they read after, "Mr. Wilkinson objected there being no quorum voting," the Chair declared the resolution carried.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by Wm. Berthoud, the following resolution was offered for adoption.

Be it resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Jury fixing the amount of Bond for the Treasurer at the sum of \$2,500. be reconsidered and that the amount of bond to be furnished be increased to the sum of \$5000. - the Yeas and Nays were as follows:

Nays, W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, L. H. Marrero, F. H. Hatch.

Yeas, H. Wilkinson, N. Leboeuf, Wm. Berthoud, H. Eloi, and same was declared by the Chair as lost.

The President reported that the bond of C. K. Browning as Secretary & Treasurer with Schmidt and Ziegler as surities, as been by him approved and offered the Certificate of the Clerk of Court of its being recorded.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by Wm. Berthoud, the action of the President was endorsed.

On motion of H. L. Marrero, Seconded by Geo. Bossey, That the Jury go into executive session, and a call of Yeas and Nays, was lost. Yeas and Nays being, Yeas, F. H. Hatch, Geo. Bossey, L. H. Marrero, Wm. Naudain, - Nays, H. Wilkinson, Wm. Berthoud, N. Leboeuf, H. Eloi.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by Geo. Bossey, the Jury



took a recess of fifteen minutes.

Upon reconvening, On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by Wm. Naudain, it was resolved, that the sum of One thousand Dollars, be borrowed from the Sinking Fund for the General Contingent Fund to pay the late Secretary and Treasurer, and other small and pressing amounts now due.

On motion of H. Wilkinson Seconded by H. Eloi, Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay James Berthoud, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, balance due for Salary out of general funds, and take his receipt hereof.

On motion of Wm. Berthoud, Seconded by Geo. Bossey, it was, Resolved, That the President be requested to appoint a Committee of three upon the question of oyster bank, fisheries and game laws.

for their proper protection and consideration.

On motion of Wm. Berthoud, Seconded by Geo. Bossey, the President was authorized to cancel the bond of the late Secretary and Treasurer.

The President announced the following committees -

Committee on Road and Levees, H. Wilkinson, Chairman, N. Leboeuf, L. H. Marrero, P. H. Hatch, Geo. Bossey, W. M. Naudain.

Finance Committee, Wm. Berthoud, Chairman, L. H. Marrero, W. M. Naudain.

Judiciary Committee, W. M. Naudain, Chairman, L. H. Marrero, Wm. Berthoud.

Committee on Oyster Banks, Fisheries and Game Laws, W. B. Berthoud, Chairman, H. Eloi, H. Wilkinson.

Joint Committee, W. M. Naudain, Chairman, N. Leboeuf.

On motion of Wm. Berthoud, Seconded by Geo. Bossey, it was -

Resolved, That the claim of Mrs. H. E. Lawrence be referred to the Finance Committee for action in final settlement by compromise or as they may find to the best interest of the Parish.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by Wm. Berthoud, it was - Resolved, That the present Police Force of the Parish of Right Bank, be continued in Office under same terms and conditions as heretofore, and that they qualified at the next meeting of the Jury.

The communication of Mr. M. P. Farrell, of Farrell's Detective Agency, asking for Commissions as detectives under ordinance passed by the Juror, June 1st. 1881, was on motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by Mr. Berthoud, was referred to the Committee of Police.

On motion of W. M. Naudain, Seconded by Geo. Bossey, the bills presented at this and previous meeting were referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of arrests by the Police of the Parish of Jefferson R.B. for the months, March, April & May were presented and ordered filed.

On motion of L. H. Marrero, Seconded by H. Wilkinson, the Jury adjourned to the 1st. Wednesday, the 2nd of July next, at 10 O'clock A. M.

F. H. Hatch,

President.

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Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
July 2<sup>d</sup> 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met in regular Session at their Office, Court House, Mechanickham, July 2<sup>d</sup>, 1884.

Members Present: W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, H. Wilkinson, N. Leboeuf, L. H. Marrero. Absent: F. H. Hatch, President, W. B. Berthoud, H. Eloi.

On motion of N. Leboeuf, Seconded by L. H. Marrero, W. M. Naudain, was elected President pro tem.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by L. H. Marrero, his election was made by acclamation.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by N. Leboeuf, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The committee on Police, Reports: through its Chairman reported favorable on the petition of Farrell's Commercial Detective Agency of New Orleans, La. asking for Commissions as detective in the Parish of Jefferson, and advised that it be granted. It was so ordered by the Jury.

Report of Commissioners of Mechanickham, was ordered filed.

Report of arrest for month of June, was ordered filed June 10<sup>th</sup> 1884.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred Sundry bills, and accounts, beg leave, most respectfully, that they recommend for approval the following bills, to wit:

1883		
Aug. 19,	Richard Lesson	\$ 2. "
Aprl. 23	Riviere Gardere 1 <sup>st</sup> J. P. C. Balance due	52.05 "
Oct. 8	L. H. Marrero,	108.30 "
Nov. 7	Gretna Courier	57.23 "
Dec. 9	Frank Worley	4. "
" 21	Mrs. Hattie Lawrence	845. "
		1,068.58 "
1884		
Mch. 5	O. V. Waggner, Sheriff	321.28 "
7	W. M. Naudain,	55.15 "
31	Cap <sup>t</sup> Wm. Langridge	60. "
"	Pat M. Flesch	55. "
"	" M. Huber	45. "
Aprl. 23	Felicien Pizanni	2. "
"	Leopold Pizanni	2. "
"	Jacques Terrebone	2. "
"	Michel Flesch	2. "
"	Theophile Guidroz	2. "
Aprl 23	J. P. Diet, J. Peace	10. "
24	Frank Worley	2.50 "
30	F. H. Hatch	41.60 "

1884			
April	30	Cap <sup>n</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Langridge	60. "
		Pat M. Flesch	55. "
		" M. Huber	45. "
May	21	R. Gardere J, Pcc	15. "
	31	Capn. W <sup>m</sup> Langridge	60. "
		" Pat M. Flesch	55. "
		" " M. Huber	45. "
June	2	Mrs. Louise Harvey	179.96
	7	W. M. Naudain	2. "
	9	Peter Fink	110.45
		" James M <sup>c</sup> Cabe	2. "
		" P. Amarr	60. "
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			\$1,289.94

They further report that they have referred to the Joint Committee the following bills, to wit:

1884 First Ward Election Bills:			
June	3	Wm. Seery	\$4. "
		Louis Bauer	4. "
		John M <sup>c</sup> Cabe	4. "
		Arthur P. Carmouche	4. "
Second Ward Election Bills:			
Aprl.	22	J. L. G. Jackson	4. "
"		Frank Wenner	4. "
"		Chs. Neeb	4. "
"		Phillip Drumm	4. "
Third Ward Election Bills:			
"	"	F. E. Carty	4. "
"		Richard Lesson	4. "
Fourth Ward Election Bills:			
"	"	C. H. Browning	4. "
"		Edmond Rieux	4. "
"		James D. Daniels	4. "
"		L. F. Weber	4. "
Fifth Ward Election Bills:			
"		Alfred Perrin	4. "
"		Rosemond Perrin	4. "
"		Janace Perrin	4. "
"		W. B. Berthoud	4. "
Sixth Ward Election Bills:			
"	"	Geo. W. Memich	4. "
"		Alfred Egle	4. "
"		Louis H. Chighizola	4. "
"		John W. Mennich	4. "
Six Ward Election Bills.			
"	"	Leopold Pizanni	4. "
"		Theodule Terrebone	4. "
"		Hypolite Eloi	4. "
"		J. P. Diet	4. "

1884

Aprl. 17	George Ellis	13.40
	Gretna Courier	53.50
	ditto	50. "
	ditto	7. "
	Salfere Kass	7.80
	Mathias Kass	7.80
	Ferdinand Samuel	4.65
	John Bishop	10.70
	Henry Wilty	6.15
		<u>269. "</u>

And have referred to the Parish Attorney for his investigation the following bills to witt:

	O. F. Waggner, Sheriff	104.11
	ditto	725. "
	ditto	219.35
	ditto	15.30
	ditto	10. "
	ditto	150. "
	ditto	187. "
	ditto	124.80
Jany & Feby	Eph. Towner, Const.	15.75
Mrch.	ditto "	20.65
April	ditto "	15.05
	Gervais Leche, Dist. Atty,	50. "
	A. C. Billings	42.50
	Leon Defourmeau, Sheriff	112.75
	Robert J. Wilson,	10. "
	Scott Ellison, Clerk, Bal. due.	27.50
	Leon Defourmeau, Sheriff.	26.50
	ditto	144.50
	Eph. Towner, Constable	73.50
	ditto "	66.45
		<u>\$2,191.16</u>

Bills returned for correction, to wit:

	Henry Viering	\$149.59
	Wm. Langridge	2. "
	J. P. Thompson	22. "
	Eph. Towner, Constable	2. "
		<u>\$175.59</u>

And have rejected the following bills, to wit:

	D. Harvey	\$110.08
	H. Whittaker	85. "
	ditto	50. "
	Francois Leclerc	2. "
	ditto	39.86
	ditto	22.80
		<u>\$309.80</u>
		<u>\$5,304.09</u>

They further beg leave to report that in the matter of Mrs. Hattie

Lawrence, they have accepted her proposition as submitted by her attorney, which is to the effect, that they pay the face value of the claim Say.

	\$720. "
Attorney fees, say	100. "
Costs & C. "	25. "
Making a total of	<u>\$845. "</u>

We further beg leave to report that we respectfully ask that your Honorable body looks into the matter of the contract existing between this Jury, and Hy. Hildenbrand, as Public Printer of the Parish, and to this end have instructed the Secretary to make such investigation as he can, and to report the result of the same to the Jury at its next meeting.

W. B. Berthoud, Chairman.

W. M. Naudain,

L. H. Marrero.

On motion of G. Bossey, Seconded by L. H. Marrero, the report was received, and those bills reported upon favorably were approved.

Secretary & Treasurer Report.

Village of Mechanickham,

Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank.

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1884.

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

Gentlemen;

The following is a Statement of the receipts and Expenditures of this Parish, up to June 30<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Balance on hand as per balance sheet dated May 14<sup>th</sup> 1884, \$1898.15.

Received Since

Parish Tax 1881	\$ 4.62	
" " 1883	14.17	
Judgment "	5.75	
Village of Mechanickham	23.75	
" " McDonoghville	23.75	
Sinking Fund 1884	39 "	
Police Fund "	47.50	158.54.
		<u>\$2,056.69.</u>

Amount paid during the month of June 1884.

James Berthoud, late Secy & Treas <sup>r</sup> , 5 mths. Salary,	\$500.00
January, February, March, April and May -	10.50
C. B. Sullivan, repairing Safe Lock -	10.50

\$ 510.50

Balance on hand up to June 30<sup>th</sup> 1884 - \$1,546.19.

Balance sheet June 30/84

Credits

Cash 1,546,19

Debits

General Contingent Accounts 1884	\$722.39
Judgment Tax 1883	5.75
New Court House & P. J. Fund	5.74
Parish Tax 1883	18.83
Levee Fund 1883	41.01.

Suspence Account		1,546.19
Special General Fund 1880 & 81	\$ 11.25.	
Village of McDonoghville	4.17	
" " Gretna	354.66	
" " Mechanickham	111.20	
Balancies and contingencies Police Fund 1882.	30.57	
Sinking Fund	160.02	
Police Fund 1884	39.09	
	47.50	
	<u>\$1546.19</u>	

#### Petition

Petition of the Algiers and Gretna Railway Company asking an extension of Eighteen (18) months time to Complete their road to Harvey's Canal.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by G. Bossey, the same was granted.

Petition of Capt<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Langridge requesting certain articles necessary for Station & Jail.

On motion of L. H. Marrero, Seconded by N. Leboeuf, the same was granted, and the Secretary directed to procure the articles enumerated.

Petition of Clerk of Court requesting certain articles for Recordors Office, was referred to the next meeting for action.

#### Communications.

The communication of Felix Reynaud Esqr. Assessment Agent of the Texas & Pacific R.R. Co<sup>y</sup> asking indulgence in the matter of his attendance before the Jury as a Board of Reviewers, On motion was ordered filed.

The Communication of Mrs. Odele Droeut regarding the assessment of her property in the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, was on motion, referred to the meeting at which the Assessor shall make his report.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, received by N. Leboeuf, the Secretary was ordered to pay all bills approved by the Jury in the order of their date.

On motion of L. H. Marrero, Seconded by H. Wilkinson, all the bills acted on by the Joint Committee were referred back to the Finance Committee.

On motion of L. H. Marrero, Seconded by H. Wilkinson, the following was adopted.

Resolved, That all bills and claims presented for payment to this Police Jury be numbered by its Secretary in the order in which they are presented, and that said claims be paid in their numerical order whenever there are monies in the Treasury to credit of funds against which such claims are made.

Resolved, That Contracts made by this Police Jury for work on levees, and Contract that may hereafter be made with the Gretna Fire Department be excepted from this rule.

Resolved, That said Contracts be paid immediately after service is rendered, and bill is approved by this Police Jury whenever there are funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved, That after presentation of any of the above specified bills to this Police Jury, no monies shall be appropriated for any other purpose until said bills are paid.

In consequence, of the suggestion emanating from the Joint Committee, On motion of George Bossey, Seconded by H. Wilkinson, the follow-

ing resolution was adopted.

Be it Resolved, and ordained, That the Members of the Joint Committee representing the interests of this Corporation, be and are hereby requested and authorized to enter into the following contract with the members of their said body representing the interests of the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank; and to the following effect, to wit:

That on and after the 1st. day of September, 1884, all Jury certificates whether petit Jurors, grand Jurors, Clerks and Commissioners of election, on other scrip held by and issued to residents of the respective corporation, Shall be approved, paid and satisfied by the Police Jury of the residence of said holder or party to whom said scrip was issued, and that in the month of November of each year, the said committee shall prorate according to existing laws the liabilities of the several corporate bodies growing out of such payments, and having struck a balance thereof, the Corporation found indebted to the other shall make settlement within the next 60 days.

On motion of Geo. Bossey, Seconded by L. H. Marrero, the following Ordinance was adopted.

№ 1. Be it ordained, That no person or persons, shall sell or offer or expose for sale, publicly or in private, any Stale, decaying, Putrid, rotten, or in any manner unwholesome provisions, vegetables, fruits or tainted meat, or fish or any impure or unsound food, or the flesh of any animal that has died of disease or which was diseased when Killed.

" 2 . Be it further Ordained, That no person shall sell or offer for sale, any unwholesome watered or adulterated milk, or swill milk or milk from cows fed on swill garbage other unhealthy matters, or any butter or cheese made from any such milk or any unwholesome butter or cheese.

" 3 . Be it further Ordained, That all persons using or carrying on the business or trade of a baker shall make or cause to be made all their loaf bread of good wholesome flour, no brand to be used less than triple extra, and they shall give it the weight fixed by this Ordinance, and further all Bakers and persons using or carrying the trade or business of a baker, shall only be allowed to sell or expose for sale loaves of bread of the value of Five cents, ten cents, and twenty cents, and provided, all loaves of bread shall have the full weight fixed by said tariff.

" 4 . Be it further Ordained, bakers, tavern Keepers, any and all other persons, selling or in any manner offering bread for sale, are required and must have the weights, and scales only regulated by the standards, and the inspector of weights and measures is specially authorized and required to try them agreeably to the law inspecting weights and measures.

" 5 . Be it further Ordained, Any baker or other persons Carrying on the business of a baker or engaged in making and baking bread for sale, and as aforesaid, who shall use or mix or permit to be in any manner mixed or used, in the manufacture of bread any alum, vitriol, or any other unwholesome deleterious substance or matter shall over and above and in addition to the penalties hereinafter fixed, on conviction be



fined in a sum not less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, and be imprisoned not less than Five nor more than Thirty Days.

" 6 . Be it further Ordained, That no person, resident or non-resident, shall be permitted, to sell or offer for sale or cause to be Sold, in public or otherwise any bread, milk, meat, Fish, provisions or food of any Kind whatsoever, that does not fully and in every particular

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meet the Standard, requirements, quality, weight & provided by the ordinances.

" 7 . Be it further Ordained, The whole moreover in conformity to the following tariff.

Tariff

Price of Flour per barrel at wholesale market price be at \$6.20 cents, loaves shall be of 53 ounces, 10 cent loaves shall be of 27 ounces, 5 cent loaves shall be of 13 ounces.

" 8 . Be it further Ordained, That it is hereby made the duty of the Police Officers, Constables, and Sheriffs and their deputies and they are required and authorized to make all inspections necessary, and for such purpose to enter premises to ascertain if the provisions and requirements of any among all of the above ordinances are strictly observed, and in the event of a violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance or ordinances, Shall cause by due process of law the arrest of any and all persons violating said provisions and ordinance.

" 9 . And it is further Ordained, That any person or persons may cause and is required to cause by due process of law the arrest of any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance.

" 10. And it is further Ordained, That the Justices of the Peace in this Parish or vested with all necessary Jurisdiction and powers to enforce this ordinance.

" 11. And be it further Ordained, That any person or persons duly convicted or found guilty by any Justice of the Peace Court, of violating any of the provisions or requirements of these ordinances, Shall for each and every offense be Condemned to pay a fine of not less than Twenty-Five Dollars, nor more than Fifty Dollars, and to imprisonment not less than Thirty days, nor more than Ninety days, and in default of payment to further imprisonment not to exceed one month, and to pay Costs of Court.

" 12. Be it further Ordained, That any purchaser of bread, unwholesome milk, provisions, fruits and tainted meats, and fish, or of any article, condemned by any of the provisions of these articles, and the sale whereof is made an offense shall not be in any manner liable for the price thereof, the same being hereby declared unmerchantable, and sale thereof null and void.

" 13. Be it further Ordained, That this Ordinance shall be operative and of full effect and force, on and after the first day of August 1884.

On motion of Geo. Bossey, Seconded by H. Wilkinson, the following Ordinance was adopted.

Be it Ordained, That whenever any vault or privy is filled up

within 18 inches of the surface or level of the ground with foetid or offensive matter, or whenever any privy shall be in a condition injurious to the public health, the owner of the house, building, or lot in which said privy may be found, shall cause the same to be emptied during the night, cleaned and thoroughly disinfected, under the request and order of the Chief of Police, under a penalty of not less than ten days imprisonment and twenty-five Dollars fine for every day there offending.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by Geo. Bossey.

It was Resolved, That a Committee of two shall be appointed to ascertain whether Mr. Merry, lately appointed Commissioner to the World's Centennial and Cotton Exposition, has left the Parish and if so to recommend to the Jury a Suitable person, as his Successor.

On this Committee were appointed H. Wilkinson, and Geo. Bossey.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by L. H. Marrero,

It was Resolved, that whereas most of the taxable property on the right Bank is now submerged, we earnestly request the assessor to delay further assessments on the right bank until such time as the waters may recede.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by N. Leboeuf, the Jury adjourned to the 1st. Wednesday, the 6th day of August next at 10. O'clock A.M.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Jefferson Parish Right Bank, August 6, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met at their Office, Court House, Mechanickham, this 6th of August 1884.

Members Present: W. B. Berthoud, H. Wilkinson, and N. Leboeuf.

Absent: W. M. Naudain, L. H. Marrero and Geo. Bossey.

There being no quorum present, the Jury adjourned to Wednesday the 20th of August 1884 at 10 O'clock A.M.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank,  
August 19th, 1884.

The Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, appropriated by his Excellency Gov. McEnery for the ensuing term, and under provisions of Act. No. 92 of the Legislature, at its session of 1884, met at the Court House, Mechanickham August 10th, 1884.

On motion duly carried L. H. Marrero, was chosen temporary Chairman, and C. K. Browning, temporary Secretary.

On motion duly carried the Chair appointed a Committee of two Consisting of John Pebeck and Octave Besancon an credentials, which reported as follows:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that the following named Citizens hold Commissions from his Excellency the Governor of

Louisiana, and that they qualified.

First Ward, W. M. Naudain, Second Ward, George Bossy, Third Ward, John Pebeck, Fourth Ward, L. H. Marrero, Fifth Ward, Horace Wilkinson, Sixth Ward, W. B. Berthoud, Seventh Ward, O. Besancon, Eighth Ward, Alfred Bannabel, Ninth Ward, K. J. Perkins.

On motion duly carried the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bonnabel Seconded by Mr. Besancon, it was ordered that the Jury go into permanent organization.

Nominations being in order, Messrs. W. M. Naudain & W. B. Berthoud, were placed in nomination for permanent President, and on a call of the Roll, W. M. Naudain was declared elected.

The nomination for Secretary & Treasurer being C. K. Browning and W. Preston, on the call of the roll it was declared that W. Preston was elected.

On motion duly carried the vote by which W. M. Naudain was elected was received and nomination being again made, were W. B. Berthoud, and L. H. Marrero, and which hesitated in the election of W. B. Berthoud.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which W. Preston, was elected Secretary and Treasurer was on call of roll lost.

On motion duly carried the salary of the Secretary and Treasurer was fixed at the rate of five hundred Dollars per year.

On motion duly carried the bond of the Secretary and Treasurer was fixed at Four Thousand Dollars.

The Gretna Courier was by motion duly carried, declared the official journal at a salary of Five Hundred Dollars per year.

Hon. S. S. Carlisle was on motion duly carried, elected Attorney for the term of one Year, on the same terms and conditions as agreed upon by the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.

On motion duly carried the rules of order of the Police Jury of Right Bank subject to amendments as occasion may require, were adopted for the government of this Jury.

On motion duly carried, it was Resolved, That the attorney be instructed, after conference and agreement with the members of the Police Jury from the left Bank to take such proceedings in the Courts, as may best protect the rights of the Parish to the roadway running along the Ponchartrain Levee and Keep it open to the public.

On motion duly carried, it was ordered that a Committee of three from the Right Bank, and Two from the Left Bank be appointed to examine into the accounts of the Police Juries of this body whose duty, it shall be to report at the next meeting of this Jury and also to receive from the two Secretary and Treasurer all Cash, assets and books, belonging to the former Jury of the Right and Left Banks, and are authorized to employ an expert if his services be found necessary, at a cost not to exceed \$50.00.

On the Committee the President appointed for the Right Bank, Messrs. H. Wilkinson, John Pebeck, George Bossy, for the Left Bank Messrs. R. J. Perkins, and O. Besancon.

On motion duly carried, it was; Resolved, That a committee of one be appointed to make such agreement as may be consigned to the benefit

and Convenience of the Citizens of the Parish of Jefferson with any responsible party or parties for the running of a Skiff Ferry between the landing at or near the protection levee, on the lower boundry of Jefferson Parish on the Left Bank, and a point at or near Christians Landing on the Right Bank.

The President appointed on this Committee Mr. H. Wilkinson.

On motion the Jury adjourned to the 1st. Wednesday in September 1884, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Wm. Berthoud.  
President.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson,  
September 3rd, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met in regular session. Members Present: W. B. Berthoud, President; W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, John Pebeck, L. H. Marrero, H. Wilkinson, O. Besancon, R. J. Perkins- Absent: A. Bonnabel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, On Motion of John Pebeck, Seconded by Geo. Bossey, that the minutes be rejected amended by Perkins Seconded by O. Besancon; that the minutes be corrected so as to read that W. B. Berthoud, be added to the committee to examine into the accounts of the two late Police Juries, and be adopted as corrected.

On call of Yeas and Nays - adopted as corrected, The committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the two late Police Juries made the following report:

To the President and members of the Police Jury Jefferson Parish.

We, your committee appointed by resolution at the last meeting of the Jury to examine into the accounts of the late Police Juries and to receive the books from the two Secretaries and Treasurers, respectfully report.

That the Treasurer of the Right Bank received upon assuming the office from Jas. Berthoud, late Treasurer, the sum of \$1898.15.

That he has since received from the Sheriff and Tax Collector the sum of \$1145.16 and from the sale of 1 cart license the sum of \$4<sup>00</sup>/<sub>11</sub> which report appears on annexed Statements.

A Statement received from him this day shows that \$1076.70 has been paid, which amount is shown on statement of disbursements during months of June, July and August, leaving a balance due by him of \$1970.61.

That the Secretary and Treasurer of the Left Bank received upon assuming the office the sum of \$000.

That he has received from the Sheriff and Tax Collector during the months of May and June the sum of \$266.08 distributed to the credit of funds as per accompanying Statement.

The statement of the late Secretary of the Left Bank showing that the balance on hand in cash corresponds with the amount as

Collected by him and is accepted as correct. But the books of the previous Secretary and Treasurer we do find in a state of confusion and incompleteness, requiring further examination; we would therefore ask for further time to report upon that portion of the subject, and that the Statements of the late Secretaries and Treasurers be accepted and put upon record.

The books of the Right Bank are in every particular correct and evidence the thorough fitness of the late Secretary and Treasurer, C. K. Browning, for the position he has filled, and we recommend him to your consideration for appointment to any position that may hereafter arise where a competent, intelligent and faithful officer is required.

H. Wilkinson,  
Chairman.

On motion of O. Besancon Seconded by R. J. Perkins, the report was accepted and further time granted.

On motion H. Wilkinson, duly Seconded the following receipt was ordered spread on the minutes.

Received September 3rd from C. K. Browning late Secretary and Treasurer of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, the following warrants and notes to wit:

Notes of A. Dumestre for lease of Jackson St. Ferry -

One for \$510.00 due January 1st. 1885.

One for 510.00 " July 1st. 1885.

Notes of Joseph Dennis for lease of Ames Ferry -

One for \$500 due August 5th, 1884.

One " "500 " Sept. 5th, 1884.

One " "500 " Oct. 5th, 1884.

One " "500 " Nov. 5th, 1884.

One " "500 " Dec. 5th, 1884.

One " "500 " Jan. 5th, 1885.

One " "500 " Feb. 5th, 1885.

One " "500 " Mch. 5th, 1885.

One " "500 " Apl. 5th, 1885.

One " "500 " May, 5th, 1885.

Twenty-three warrants known as weed Warrants numbered as follows amounting to \$5993.03.

3776. 3884. 3885. 3886. 4101. 4214. 4201. 3783. 4210. 4208. 4100. 4204. 4205. 4125. 4200. 4124. 4128. 4114. 4096. 4211. 4212. 4126. 4093.

On motion of O. Besancon, duly Seconded, the Jury resolved itself into a board of Reviewers upon reconveying the President announced the following committees.

Finance - H. Wilkinson, R. J. Perkins, L. H. Marrero.

Judiciary - O. Besancon, Wm. Naudain, L. H. Marrero.

Ferries - H. Wilkinson, Geo. Bossy, Jno. Pebeck,

Roads and Levees - L. H. Marrero, Wm. Naudain, G. Bossy, Jno. Pebeck,

H. Wilkinson, O. Besancon, R. J. Perkins.

Committee on Police, Jno. Pebeck, L. H. Marrero, R. J. Perkins.

Motion of H. Wilkinson that a syndic for the whole Parish be elected by this Jury, whose duties shall begin immediately upon the

passage of this Motion, Resolved, that the Salary be fixed at \$75. per month including maintenance of horse and all travelling expenses, and the syndic be required to report to the Police Jury at each meeting, and to the members of the Committee on Roads and Levees as often as may be requisite or necessary.

Mr. C. K. Browning was unanimously Carried, elected Syndic R. J. Perkins, late President of the Police Jury, Left Bank, reported that the furniture belonging to the old Police Jury was turned over to the First Justice of the Peace for the use of that office.

On motion duly Seconded his action was approved.

On motion H. Wilkinson, Seconded by O. Besancon, Resolved, that the now existing police be retained under the same agreement as entered into by the Police Jury Right Bank.

Communications of S. S. Carlisle, attorney, relative to ferry revenues claimed of City of New Orleans, was on motion referred to Committee on Ferries. Motion of H. Wilkinson, that the privilege of the Ferry at Francois Leclerc's landing be sold to the highest bidder.

Referred to Committee on Ferries.

Communication of Board of State Engineers was read and in compliance therewith, the President appointed, H. S. Wilkinson, Chas. Labarre, Jno. Melkoff as local inspector of the New Carrollton Levee.

Petition of the Mechanic Hook and Ladder Company was referred to a Committee composed of Jno. Pebeck, H. Wilkinson, Geo. Bossey.

On motion duly Carried.

Resolved, That all ordinances of the Police Juries as now in force be continued until changed or modified. Bills of the Sheriff of New Orleans for maintenance of prisoners was referred to the Finance Committee.

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Resolution of H. Wilkinson in regard to building a jail in 2nd Justice Peace Ward, Right Bank was referred to Committee on Police to report at next regular meeting.

On motion duly Seconded, the Jury adjourned to Wednesday, Sept. 10/84 at 10 O'clock A.M.

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
President.

W. Preston,  
Secy.

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Office Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson,  
Sept. 10, 1884.

Police Jury met as per adjournment.

Members Present: Wm. B. Berthoud, President, W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, John Pebeck, O. Besancon, R. J. Perkins, H. Wilkinson,  
Absent: A. Bonnabel, L. H. Marrero.

On motion H. Wilkinson, Seconded by R. J. Perkins the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.



On motion of O. Besancon duly Seconded the plan of the Village of Murville presented by L. V. Labarre was accepted and ordered recorded, he paying all costs.

#### Reports

The Finance Committee made the following report:  
To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson.

We your committee, recommend the following bills for payment.

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| Wm. Tacke   | per diem seven meetings                      | \$17.50 |
| Do.   | Repairing roads & removing smallpox patients | 2.50    |
| F. Fischer & Sons.  | Bill for lumber                              | 30.36   |
| Chas. Small   | " " repairing road                           | 5.45    |
| John Pierce   | Coroners Bill                                | 6.00    |
| F. Dopp   | Jury certificate L.B.                        | 3.80    |
| Dennis Kennedy  | " "  | .95     |
| Gretna Courior,   |  | \$10.84 |
| W. Preston,   | Sal. as Soc. & Tres. L. B. 3 mos.            | 75.00   |
| P. A. Bionvenu  | Assessors Bill of 1882                       | 119.90  |
| Do.   | " " " 1883                                   | 200.52  |
| F. H. Adams,  | Rent & per diem                              | 191.50  |
| And we recommend the payment of the criminal Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, balance due him for maintenance of prisoners for 1883. |  |         |
| Right Bank  |  | 445.70  |
| Left Bank   |  | 151.25  |
| H. Viering  | Bill for labor and materials                 |         |
|   | pd for with interest                         | 544.59  |
| Do.   | material furnished                           | 277.27  |
| O. V. Wagner  | Joint Com. bill Mch 5                        | 321.28  |
| Sauve,  | Stationary Bill July 31                      | 7.65    |
| Do  | " " Sept. 1                                  | 4.65    |
| Geo. Ellis  | " "  | 13.40   |

H. Wilkerson

Chairman

On motion the report was adopted and bills therein ordered paid.  
The report of the Syndic was read and ordered filed.

Communication of Mr. Defee was laid on the table.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by Jno. Pebeck, Resolved, That a synopsis of all laws relating to the maintance of levees under the jurisdiction of this Jury be printed in slips and that the Syndic be required to serve each property holder on the river bank throughout Parish with a copy of same.

Resolved, That after service of such copy the Syndic be required to notify this Police Jury of any party or parties who violate the provisions of such laws, and that two hundred copies be ordered printed.

On motion of H. Wilkinson Seconded by Jno. Pebeck, Resolved that the Secretary and Treasurer be allowed to receipt to Mr. Browning late Secretary and Treasurer for all monies now in his possession belonging to the Parish, after deducting from the same the sum of \$310.00 amount due him for service as Secretary & Treasurer, leaving a balance due by him of \$1656.<sup>61</sup>

Resolved, That the bonds of C. K. Browning, late Secretary & Treasurer of the Right Bank and W. Preston late Secretary and Treasurer of the Left Bank be cancelled. The communication of J. C. Bauman, Clerk of the Court, asking for Stationary was read and the Secretary was authorized to purchase the necessary articles.

On motion the Jury adjourned.

W. B. Berthoud,  
President.

N. Preston,  
Secy.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson,  
Sept. 11/84

Police Jury met in Sepcial Session.

Members Present: W. B. Berthoud, President, Geo. Bossey John Pebeck, H. Wilkinson, O. Besancon, R. J. Perkins.  
Absent: W. M. Naudain, L. H. Marrero, A. Bonnabel.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of the chairman of the Finance Committee duly Seconded. Resolved, That the following is the estimate of the expenses for the Parish of Jefferson for 1884.

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| Public Schools  | \$4000. |
| Judiciary Fund, payment of Coroner & Judiciary expense and<br>payment of Court House Building | \$7000. |
| Contingent Fund, Salaries, Contingent and police expenses                                     | \$5000. |
| Levee Fund, Maintenance of Roads and Levees   | \$4000. |

On motion of R. J. Perkins, Seconded by John Pebeck, the following resolution was adopted. Resolved, That the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish obligate itself to pay one thousand dollars, to be taken from the levee Fund of 1884, toward repairing, raising and maintaining the levees of Jefferson Parish, Left Bank.

Provided, that the Illinois Central and Mississippi Valley Rail Roads undertake to complete the necessary work for this purpose furnishing the balance of the fund required, estimated at a total of \$3000. and further Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed, and consisting of two members of the Road and Levee Committee of the Left Bank and one citizen resident of the Left Bank appointed by the President of the Jury, to carry out the arrangement and agreement with the railroad corporation.

The President appointed H. Wilkinson,

On motion John Pebeck the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consult with the railroad companies for the Right Bank regarding maintenance of Levees, Right Bank. The President appointed H. Wilkinson, L. H. Marrero. John Peck on this Committee.

Motion H. Wilkinson, Seconded by O. Besancon.

Resolved That the attorney of this Jury be instructed to furnish the Finance Committee a list and reports upon all bills given him for examination or collection by former Police Juries of this Parish.

On motion of R. J. Perkins duly Seconded Mr. A. W. Rountree was appointed to represent the Parish of Jefferson at the Worlds Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition.

On motion duly Seconded, the Jury adjourned to Wednesday, October 1/84 at 10 O'clock A.M.

W. Preston  
Secy

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
President.

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Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson Oct. 1. 1884.

The Police Jury met in regular Session pursuant to adjournment.  
Members Present: W. B. Berthoud, President, W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey  
John Pebeck, L. H. Marrero, H. Wilkinson, O. Besancon, A. Bonnabel,  
R. J. Perkins.

Motion H. Wilkinson that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and that they be adopted. Carried.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by O. Besancon the following resolution was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That a tax of ten mills on the dollar be and the same is hereby levied on all taxable property in the Parish of Jefferson as follows:

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| School     | 2 mills          |
| Judiciary  | $3\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Contingent | $2\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Levee      | 2 "              |

Total: 10 mills.

as per budget or estimate adopted by this Jury on September 11, 1884.  
Yeas:- W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey John Pebeck, L. H. Marrero, H. Wilkinson, W. B. Berthoud, O. Besancon, A. Bonnabel, R. J. Perkins.

The Report of the Syndic was read and ordered filed.

The Report of the Board of State Engineers was read and ordered filed.

The Report of Committee on Transfer of lot of Ground to Mechanic Hook and Ladder Company, was accepted.

The petition of certain residents and tax payers of the 4th Police Jury Ward, asking the appointment of Scott Ellison as a special police officer, was referred to the Committee on Police.

- Treasurer's Report -

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury,  
Gentlemen:

The following is a Statement of receipts and expenditures during the month of September.

Received from the late Secretary and Treasurer Right Bank, \$1970.61

- Received Since -

|                         |        |        |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| For acct Sinking Fund   | 65.62  |        |
| Judgment Tax 1883       | 2.82   |        |
| Parish Tax 1883         | 8.30   |        |
| Acct Police Contg & Sal | 147.25 |        |
| In Suspense             | 147.25 | 371.24 |

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|   | Total  | 2341.85           |
| Paid out during the month:                |        |                   |
| C. K. Browning                            | 310.00 |                   |
| S. S. Carlisle, 10% com. on back Licenses | 34.00  |                   |
| Geo. Ellis, Bill for Stationery,          | 13.40  |                   |
|   |        | <u>357.49</u>     |
| Balance on hand Right Bank.               |        | <u>\$1,984.45</u> |
| Received from Secy & Treas. Left Bank:    |        | 266.08            |
| — Received Since —                        |        |                   |
| July & Aug. Coll'n of Licenses            | 61.75  |                   |
| " " Ph. Tax 1883                          | 145.00 |                   |
| " " " " 1882                              | 4.07   |                   |
| July & Aug. Ph. Tax 1881                  | 28.04  |                   |
|   |        | <u>239.08</u>     |
| Total:                                    |        | <u>\$505.81</u>   |

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| Paid out during the Month:- |        |                 |
| W. Praston                  | 75.00  |                 |
| W. Tecke                    | 20.00  |                 |
| Gretna Courier              | 10.84  |                 |
| P. A. Bienvenu              | 200.52 |                 |
| F. Fischer & Sons           | 30.36  |                 |
| C. Small                    | 5.46   |                 |
|                             |        | <u>342.17</u>   |
| Bal. on hand Left Bank      |        | <u>\$163.64</u> |

Total Bal. on hand Right & Left Bank. \$2,148.09

On motion H. Wilkinson, Seconded by R. J. Perkins the report was accepted and ordered filed.

On motion H. Wilkinson, Seconded by L. H. Marrero, Resolved, That all licenses heretofore collected in the villages be put to the credit of the Police Salary and Contingent Fund.

On motion H. Wilkinson, Seconded by L. H. Marrero, Resolved, That the committee appointed to confer with the Morgan La. and T.R.R. Co. and the N.O. Pacific R.R. be empowered to guarantee to said corporation that the amount of their Parish Tax will be devoted to repairs on the Levees in Jefferson Parish Right Bank, provided a subscription of \$500.00 be made by each of said corporations.

Be it further Resolved, That said amount shall be held by them and paid in installments as required upon the warrant of the General Syndic and a representative of the Railroad companies approved by the member of the Levee Committee in the ward where the work is done.

Be it further, Resolved, That upon payment of said amount the tax Collector be allowed to receipt to said corporations the amount of said Parish Tax.

Motion John Pebeck duly Seconded.

Be it Resolved, That the Finance Committee be increased from three to Five.

On call of Yeas and Nays carried.

Yeas - W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossy, John Pebeck, O. Besancon, A. Bonnabel.

Nays - L. H. Marrero, H. Wilkinson, W. B. Berthoud, R. J. Perkins.

On motion R. J. Perkins Seconded by L. H. Marrero Resolved; In order that \$1000 appropriated by the Police Jury at its last Session of the 11th Sept. for the purpose of repairing, raising and maintaining the

levees of the Left Bank be made available, and in conjunction with the sums to be contributed by the two Railroad companies of the Left Bank, at the pro-rata of one third each and to facilitate the collection of same.

Resolved, That the Parish Tax Collector be authorized to receive contributions from the citizens of the Left Bank and receipt for same, which receipt shall be accepted for the payment of Parish taxes.

And further Resolved, That he shall pay said contributions immediately to your committee composed of Messrs. R. J. Perkins, and O. Besancon, members of the Police Jury, and Messrs. H. J. Wilkinson, and Lucien Soniat, citizen and property holders of the Left Bank and that this committee be authorized to make all necessary arrangement with the official of the Railroads to carry out the object of the resolution.

On motion of L. H. Marrero, duly Seconded, W. B. Berthoud was authorized to have repaired the bridge on Bayou Dauphine on the public road of Barataria and report and receive cost of said repair from the Jury.

On motion H. Wilkinson, Seconded by W. M. Naudain, the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That every owner of lands situated on the bank of any river, bayou, or water course throughout the Parish upon which is situated a levee of any kind or character shall be required to keep the same clear and free from all trees, hedges, weeds, or any obstruction to work or travel.

When any culverts, rice flumes, dahls, water trunks, boxes, pipes or other conduits now existing in or through the levees; shall be condemned, by the Syndic or any member of the committee on Roads & Levees, shall upon notice remove or cause to be removed the same, within fifteen days of Services of said notice.

On failing to do the same, shall be done by the Syndic, said work to be charged against

the land owners, and said cost shall have precedence over any other cost or claim even over that of the vendor of the soil.

On motion H. Wilkinson duly Seconded.

Resolved: That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the bill of Peter Fink for one hundred and ten dollars and forty-five cents out of the fund of the Village of McDonoghville.

On motion O. Besancon duly Seconded.

Resolved: That the Syndic be authorized to use the lumber belonging to the Parish of Jefferson left Bank, for the purpose of building bridges on the left bank and further.

Resolved, That he be authorized to sell the public platform in Harlem Ave., the proceeds of same to be used to pay the costs of building said bridges. The following resolution was offered by John Pebeck Seconded by W. M. Naudain.

Be it Resolved, That the same appropriations (that is one half of the licenses and the revenues acquired from the respective villages from the lease of its public property) be set aside for the maintenance of the Villages as heretofore existing under ordinances of the late

Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank. The Villages included in this resolution are as follows:

McDonoghville- Brooklyn, (Pass Div) and Brooklyn in First Jury Ward, Gretna, New Gretna and part of Mechanickham in Second Jury Ward, Mechanickham, New Mechanickham in third Jury Ward.

On call of Yeas and Nays; lost

Yeas W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossy, John Pebeck.

Nays L. H. Marrero, H. Wilkinson, W. B. Berthoud, O. Besancon, A. Bonnabel, R. J. Perkins.

On motion of H. Wilkinson Seconded by L. H. Marrero, Resolved-

That all laws now existing in the [word illegible] on strays be repealed.

On motion of A. Bonnabel, Seconded by H. Wilkinson the following ordinance in regard to strays was adopted.

---An Ordinance---

Sec: 1. Be it Ordained by the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish That all animals found grazing on the highways, or on the levees and battures in front of property of person other than that of the owner of said animals; also all animals belonging to persons not residing in the Parish, and found grazing at large on the open fields or commons, shall be considered Strays. It shall be lawful for any person to take such animals to the Pound.

Sec: 2. Be it further Ordained, If any person or persons shall stop or take away or attempt to stop or take away any animals which may have been seized or -

arrested, in execution of Police Jury regulations. Whether he or they take them at the moment when they are to be conducted to the Syndic or to the Pound, or by opening or breaking the gates, fences, or walls. So as to allow said animals to come out before the costs and fines incurred have duly been paid; such person or persons, on conviction thereof, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, for each and every offense.

Sec: 3. Be it further Ordained, That it shall be the duty of the Syndic or Pound Keepers as soon as any animal shall have been brought to the Pound, to notify the General Syndic of the fact, giving as full a description as possible of the animal so impounded.

Sec: 4. Be it further Ordained, For each and every stray animal taken to the public pound or delivered as Strays to the Syndics or pound Keepers, the following fees shall be charged:

- Fine \$1.00
- For Keeping per day .50
- For taking up and delivering to Syndic .25

And in case the stray remain five days in the pound unclaimed, it shall be advertized for ten days, and a further charge of One Dollar and fifty cents shall be made.

Sec: 5. Be it further Ordained, The general Syndic shall sell all strays at the pound, or at some public place within the jurisdiction of this Police Jury as provided by law.

On motion of L. H. Marrero, Seconded by H. Wilkinson

Resolved: That this Jury hereby constitutes itself into a Board of

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Health in accordance with Act No. 92 of the session 1882., and that all ordinances and regulations adopted by the Board of Health of the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank, be continued in force.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by A. Bonnabel Resolved, that Dr. D. T. Smith be continued in office as health Officer of the Parish at the previous salary of twenty-five dollars per month.

On motion of John Pebeck duly Seconded, Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to obtain estimates of the cost of fencing the Potters Field, and report the cost of same at the next meeting of the Jury.

The President appointed John Pebeck, Geo. Bossy, and W. M. Naudain.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by R. J. Perkins Resolved, That all bills ordered paid by this Police Jury after their approval by the Finance Committee and entry by the Secretary and Treasurer shall

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be returned to the parties in whose favor said bills are drawn, and that upon presentation to the Secretary and Treasurer they shall be paid in their numerical order whenever there are monies in the treasury to the credit of funds against which such bills are drawn.

On motion John Pebeck Seconded by L. H. Marrero Resolved, That the following amounts be charged for each exhibition in this Parish of Athletics foats, and amusements, such as circuses, gymnasium, velocipede races, and such like exhibitions the charge of five dollars for each performance,

For Cock fights, ten dollars for each performance.

For Bull fights, One hundred dollars for each performance, provided that the party giving such exhibitions shall have and provide a good and sufficient police force, at his own cost, for the proper and perfect maintenance of the peace and good order.

Yeas - W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossy, John Pebeck, L. H. Marrero, O. Besancon.

Nays - H. Wilkinson, W. B. Berthoud, A. Bonnabel, R. J. Perkins

On motion duly Seconded.

The Jury adjourned to Wednesday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1884 at 10 o'clock A.M.

W. Preston,

Secy.

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson Oct. 27/84.

Pursuant to call the Police Jury met in special session.

Members Present - W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, John Pebeck, L. H. Marrero, H. Wilkinson O. Bosancon, A. Bonnabel.

Members Absent - W. B. Berthoud President; and R. J. Perkins

In the absense of the President; Mr. L. H. Marrero, was on motion duly carried elected President pro-tem,

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by W. M. Naudain,

Resolved, That the sum of \$1300. be appropriated for Levee purposes, out

of funds now in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of H. Wilkinson Seconded by John Pebeck.

Resolved, That the Tax Collector be requested to wait upon the officers of the Morgan, La and Texas Rail Road and the Texas and Pacific Rail Road Companies and receive from them the amount of their Parish Taxes to be appropriated for Levee purposes, as agreed upon by resolution passed Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1884 by this Jury and further Resolved that said Rail Road companies be requested to pay the subscription made by them of \$500 each, to the Secretary & Treasurer who will receipt to them for said amount.

On motion H. Wilkinson Seconded by O. Besancon

Resolved That the Tax Collector be requested to make a settlement with the Secretary and Treasurer of all Parish Taxes of 1884 received from the Morgan, La. & Texas R. R. Co. and the Texas and Pacific R. R. Co. immediately upon receipt of same.

On motion H. Wilkinson, Seconded by W. M. Naudain

Resolved, That the Secretary and Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay for Levee work, when bills for same are signed by the general Syndic and approved by the member of the Levee Committee from the ward in which such work is performed.

On motion of H. Wilkinson seconded by John Pebeck the following resolution was adopted

Whereas the streets and gutters in the Villages of Gretna, Mechanickham, McDonoughville and vicinity are in such a condition as to be injurious to the health of the inhabitants and to the value of property situated within their limits. Therefore Be it resolved that the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.) be appropriated from funds in the Treasury for the purpose of repairing and cleaning the same under the direction of the Syndic in the ward.

Be it further Resolved, that the cost for such work be paid by the Treasurer upon the order of the Syndic in the ward in which such work is done.

Yeas W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossy, John Pebeck, L. H. Marrero H. Wilkinson, O. Besancon.

Nay A. Bonnabel.

On motion duly Seconded, the Jury adjourned to Wednesday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1884 at 10 o'clock A.M.

W. Preston,  
Secy.

Wm. B. Berthoud,  
President.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
November 5<sup>th</sup> 1884

Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment

Members Present; W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossy, John Pebeck, L. H. Marrero, H. Wilkinson, O. Besancon A. Bonnabel

Absent\*

W. B. Berthoud President, R. J. Perkins.

In the absence of the President, Mr. L. H. Marrero, was on motion duly Seconded elected President pro-tem

#### Reports

The report of the Finance Committee was read, and on motion duly Seconded, the report was referred back until the other two members of the Finance Committee be appointed.

The report of Wm Langridge, Pound Keeper, Third Ward, was accepted. The petition of J. C. Bauman, Clerk of the Court, asking for the use of the iron safe belonging to the Police Jury was read, and on motion duly Seconded, the use of the iron safe belonging to the Police Jury Left Bank, was tendered him. Petition of certain residents of the villages asking that an annual appropriation be made for the support of the Villages Right Bank, was read and laid over for consideration. The resignation of C. K. Browning General Syndic was read and on motion duly seconded, accepted.

On motion of W. M. Naudain Seconded by H. Wilkinson the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

That the Board of State Engineers of the State of Louisiana are respectfully requested to make a thorough examination of the line of levee built by the Texas and Pacific Ry Co at Gouldsboro commencing at a point on the river in square No. 15 of McDonoughville and ending at its intersection with the old State Levee in square No. 51 of McDonoughville, accompanied by a committee of three appointed by the chairman of this Police Jury, to report as to its safety and whether it is in such a condition as to make it acceptable as a completed State Levee or what would be required to be done to make it such. The President appointed Messrs. John Pebeck, W M Naudain, and Geo. Boss[e]y. on this Committee.

On motion of John Pebeck Seconded by Geo. Bossy

Resolved That the office of General Syndic be abolished.

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The following bid for fencing Potters Field was accepted on approval of Committee appointed and in accordance with the specifications made by them.

To the Hon Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson

Gentlemen

I the undersigned hereby propose to build a picket fence around the Potters Field and a bridge, and to furnish the material for the sum of One hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars according to specifications.

Respectfully

H. Stiles.

On motion duly Seconded, the following resolution was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That we give, grant, transfer, deliver and donate, inter viros, pure and simple unto the Mechanick's Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of Gretna a certain lot of Ground, situate in the Village of Gretna, in the Parish of Jefferson in this State designated by the No (11) eleven of square No (3) Three which said square is bounded by Lafayette Avenue, Second and Third Streets and the line of the Village of

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Mechanickham, on the following conditions, viz

The said herein donated property shall be used solely and exclusively by said Mechanick's Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, for the erection of a Fire Engine House and Hall and for other purposes pertaining to thorough equipment of the same, and for no other purposes whatsoever.

That as soon as the same shall be converted into and used for any other purpose than what it has been donated for, ipso facto and at once revert back to the said Police Jury, or their successors in office, free from all costs or incumbrances.

Be it further resolved, That the President of this Jury be authorized to sign the necessary transfer and donation, and that said act of donation be passed before S. J. McCune, a Notary Public in this Parish.

On motion of H. Wilkinson Seconded by John Pebeck

Resolved That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any monies now in the treasury for the improvement, repairs and furnishing of the Court House, and the Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay said bill on presentation.

On motion duly seconded, the Jury adjourned to Wednesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884 at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. Preston,  
Secretary

Wm. B. Berthoud  
President

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1884

Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Members Present - W. B. Berthoud, President, W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossy, John Pock, L H Marrero, H Wilkonson, O. Bosancon, A. Bonnabot.  
Absent - R J Perkins.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of H. Wilkinson duly Seconded, approved.

Reports.

Report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly Seconded, accepted and ordered filed.

Report of the Board of State Engineers in regard to the Gouldsboro Levee was read and on motion duly Seconded, it was ordered filed.

Report of the Committee appointed to examine the Gouldsboro Levee in company with the Board of State Engineers was read and ordered filed.

Col. A. W. Rountree then addressed the Jury on the subject of the Exposition.

The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary advertise and cause Notice to be given for a general meeting of all parties in the Parish who may feel interest in the Parish Exhibit at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, to attend a meeting to be held at the Court House in Gretna, on Wednesday, December 17th, 1884, at one P.M. for the furtherance of this object; and any communications on this subject can be addressed to Col. A. W. Rountree, 309, Josephine Street New Orleans.

The communication of Capt. W. L. Langridge in regard to the feeding of prisoners at the Police Jail, was on motion of John Pebeck Seconded by H. Wilkinson referred to Committee on Police with power to act.

The petition of residents of the Metarie Ridge, asking that all monies received from the Metarie Ridge Pound and from cart numbers, of the residents of the Metarie Ridge be appropriated to the repairs and keeping of the Metarie Ridge Road. and that the monies so collected be placed in the hands of the Syndic of the district who shall render a strict account of the expenditures thereof and the purposes for which expended to the Police Jury at each regular meeting, was read, and the following resolution was on motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by L. H. Marrero, adopted

Be it resolved, That the petition of Residents of the Metarie Ridge be granted and that the proceeds from the sale of cart numbers to owners

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of carts in the Eight Ward and the proceeds of the Pound of the Eight Ward, be appropriated to the repair of the Metarie Ridge Road.

On motion of W. M. Naudain, Seconded by John Pebeck

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the cause of the difficulties in the non-acceptance of the assessment Rolls by the Sheriff, and why the collection of Taxes should not be proceeded with and to report forthwith.

The President appointed W. M. Naudain, John Pebeck and L. H. Marrero on this Committee. The Jury then took a recess to allow the committee to report.

On reconvening the Committee Stated that they had consulted with the Sheriff in regard to the non acceptance of the assessment rolls, and that he, the Sheriff, would make a statement to the Jury giving his reason for his action in this matter

Mr. O. V. Wagner Stated that the assessment roll was not complete much of the property being without description or boundaries, and that the book tendered the Clerk and the one tendered him did not agree in figures, and that in many instances there were duplicate assessments and also property not on the roll.

Mr H Wilkinson then made a verbal statement, That he had conferred with the representative of the Morgan's La & Texas R. R. Co., and that they had agreed to pay their subscription of Five hundred Dollars and their Parish Taxes, under the resolution of this Jury of October 1st, 1884 relative to this matter and they ask that the resolution of Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, requesting the Tax Collector and Secretary and Treasurer to call upon them for their Parish Taxes and subscription be repealed.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Seconded by L. H. Marrero it was Resolved, That the resolution passed Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1884 relative to same be and is hereby repealed.

On motion of H. Wilkinson Seconded by L H Marrero Resolved, That the other two members of the Finance Committee be appointed and that the President be one of them.

The President then announced W. M. Naudain as the other member.

On motion of John Pebeck Seconded by H Wilkinson Resolved, That the Parish Taxes recorded against the following described property of



Victor Dell as delinquent be remitted and cancelled: lots 9, 10, and Eleven in square No. 16 Mechanickham, in the Third Ward, Parish of Jefferson.

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On motion of John Pebeck, Seconded by O. Besancon it was Resolved, That the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars be paid to H. Stiles, Esq for fencing the Potters Field in the Second Ward of this Parish, it being understood that the work should be paid in cash on completion of same.

On motion of W. M. Naudain, Seconded by H. Wilkinson Resolved, That the sense of this Police Jury, is that the Ferry between Jackson Street New Orleans and this Parish, now in the hands of Capt. Thos. Pickles, is conducted in an efficient and satisfactory manner and that any interference with the existing service by the City Council of New Orleans. would be unnecessary and unsatisfactory to the representatives of this Parish, and further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the City Council.

On motion of O. Besancon, Seconded by A. Bonnabel, it was Resolved That the Syndic of the Seventh Ward contract for the cleaning of the ditch along the base of the Levee, at a rate not to exceed 75 cents per arpent, and further.

Resolved, That the said Syndic notify proprietors to open their draining ditches from the Levee back at least three arpents to be paid from the Pound fees and cart numbers within that ward.

On motion duly Seconded, the Jury adjourned to Wednesday, December 17, 1884 at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. Preston.  
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson.  
Dec 17th 1884.

Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Members Present: W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossy, John Pebeck,  
L. H. Marrero, H Wilkinson O. Besancon, A Bonnabel, R. J. Perkins  
Absent, W B Berthoud, President.

On motion of A Bonnabel Seconded by H Wilkinson the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of W. M. Naudain Seconded by H Wilkinson the following ordinance was adopted.

Be it ordained: That there be and is hereby levied an annual Parish License Tax for the year 1885 upon each person, association or persons and corporations, pursuing any trade, profession, calling or business within the Parish of Jefferson, except those expressly exempted by article 206 and 207 of the Constitution of this State.

20 That the Kinds of business and occupations to be licensed shall be the same as those set forth for the State in Act No 4 Second Extra Session of 1881 General Assembly, State of Louisiana, and that said Kinds of business and occupation shall be graduated and classified,



and the Parish License Tax assessed and collected thereon in like manner, graduation and amount as are fixed by said act for the collection of State Licenses.

3<sup>o</sup> That any person or persons carrying on the combined business of Coffee House and Grocery shall pay a Parish License of not less than Fifty-five Dollars for such combined business.

4<sup>o</sup> That no license shall be granted for less than one year

5<sup>o</sup> That any person or persons who shall enter into any of the trades occupations or business, enumerated in this ordinance and the said Act of the Legislature, relative to State Licenses, without having taken out a license therefore, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding the amount of the license assessed on such trade, profession or occupation to be recovered before any court of competent Jurisdiction, Provided, said fine shall not exceed the sum of one hundred Dollars.

On motion of John Pebeck, duly Seconded, it was Resolved, That each cart, dray, wagon etc. used as a public carrier shall be subject to a license of Five Dollars.

That each cart, dray, wagon etc. used by

the owner for his own use on the public roads shall be subject to a license of two Dollars.

Resolved, that the Secretary and Treasurer be authorized to furnish the numbers with the stamp of PJ/1865

On motion of H Wilkinson, Seconded by John Pebeck the following resolution was unanimously adopted and the Secretary instructed to forward a copy to his Excellency S. D. McEnery, Governor of Louisiana. Whereas it is currently reported that the Levee in St Charles Parish, Known as the Davis Levee is to be turned over to the Police Jury of St Charles Parish without any revetment before it, we would most respectfully call your Excellency's attention to the disasters that have followed from the giving way of New Levees where protection against waves had not been placed before them, and would most respectfully urge your Excellency to take such steps to insure our safety as will prevent a repetition of the calamity of this year in which a loss of over Five Millions of Dollars in crops in the Parishes of St James, St John the Baptist, St Charles, Jefferson and Plaquemines, was sustained.

It is estimated that the Levee could be securely revetted at a cost not exceeding, Four Thousand Dollars, and we would petition your Excellency to instruct the State Board of Engineers to have the work done to be paid for out of the Levee Fund for 1884, or such other means as are at their command.

The petition of Gould Fire Engine Company, No 2, asking for a contribution for their building was read and laid over for consideration,

The petition of V. Fortier and L Soniat asking to place rice flumes in front of the properties cultivated by them, was read and laid over to next meeting.

On motion duly Seconded the bill of Geo Ellis for \$13.40 was approved and ordered paid.

On motion of W M Naudain Seconded by H Wilkinson it was, Re-

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solved That the Secretary & Treasurer be instructed to purchase for the use of this Jury the Acts of 1881, '82 and '84 of the Legislature of this State.

On motion duly Seconded the Jury adjourned to meet Wednesday January 7<sup>th</sup> 1885 at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. Preston  
Secretary

L. H. Marrero  
President

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Jany 7<sup>th</sup> 1885

Police Jury met this day in regular session pursuant to adjournment.

Members Present: W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossy, John Pebeck, L. H. Marrero, H Wilkinson, O Besancon, A Bonnabel. R. J. Perkins

Absent: W. B. Berthoud President.

On motion of W. M. Naudain, duly seconded, L H Marrero. was nominated President pro-tem.

The resignation of Mr W. B. Berthoud was received, accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.

To the Members of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that my resignation as a member of your body, has been sent to the Governor, consequently the position I filled in the Jury will be vacant.

With thanks for the consideration from your body, extended to me heretofore.

I remain, respectfully etc.

(Signed) W B Berthoud

Parish of Jefferson  
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The resignation of Mr. H Wilkinson was received and accepted and ordered spread on the minutes

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To the members of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson

Gentlemen

I hereby tender this my resignation to you, to take effect from this date

Regretting the necessity for the severance of my pleasant relations with your body.

I remain, respectfully yours,

(Signed) H. Wilkinson

On motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by John Pebeck, Mr. L. H. Marrero was unanimously elected permanent President.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report for December was read accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.

## Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson,

Jany. 7<sup>th</sup> 1885.

To the Hon. President and Members. of the Police Jury

Gentlemen

I herewith submit the following report

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| of receipts and expenditures for the month of December 1884 |                       |               |
| Balance on hand Right Bank, as per Statement of Nov 1884    |                       | \$1175.04     |
|   | Received Since        |               |
| Judgment Tax 1883   | 5.46 3/4              |               |
| Parish tax 1882   | 30.13                 |               |
| Do 1883   | 15.88                 |               |
|   |                       | 51.47 3/4     |
|   |                       | 1226.51 3/4   |
| Expenditures None   |                       | 00 00         |
|   | Balance on hand R. B. | \$1226.51 3/4 |
| Balance per November statement Left Bank                    | 206.49                |               |
| Receipt None  |                       |               |
| Expenditures None   |                       |               |
|   | Balance on hand L. B. | 206.49        |
| Received for acct of Parish of Jefferson                    |                       |               |
| Parish Tax, 1884  | 90.72 1/2             |               |
| Expenditures None   | 00 00                 | 90.72 1/2     |
| Total balance Right & Left Bank                             |                       |               |
| & Parish of Jefferson consolidated                          |                       | \$1523.73     |

Respectfully

W. Preston

Treasurer

The report of Wm Langridge Pound Keeper Third Ward was read and accepted.

The petition of O. A. & F. M. Ames signed by Mr Libby, agent asking for a reduction of assessment was read and referred to the President, with the request that he make the necessary explanation.

The communication of J Kruttschnitt Superintendent of the Morgan Louisiana & Texas Railroad Co., stating that Mr O. V. Waggoner, Tax Collector, had sent him word that he would refuse to recognize accepted bills for Levee Work in payment for Parish Taxes as per resolution of the Police Jury - was read and on motion duly Seconded The President was requested to appoint a committee of two to confer with the Tax Collector in regard to this matter.

The President appointed John Pebeck and R J Porkins on this Committee.

The Jury then took a recess to allow the committee to report

On reconvening the following resolution was on motion of Geo. Bossy, Seconded by W. M. Naudain adopted:

Resolved That the Tax Collector be instructed to receive from the Morgan R. R. and Steamship Co all drafts paid by them for work performed on Levees in Jefferson Parish Right Bank in payment of

their Parish Taxes for 1884 when such drafts are endorsed by the Syndic of the ward where the work is done, and endorsed by a representative of the Morgan R.R. Co.

On motion of Jno Pebeck Seconded by Geo Bossy

Resolved, that the President appoint a committee to wait on Mr Wilkinson and request him to reconsider his resignation as a member of the Jury.

Mr. Wilkinson then resumed his seat.

On motion of O. Besancon Seconded by W. M. Naudain the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas, The Police Jury did at their meeting Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1884, approve and order to be paid to the Criminal Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans the balance due him for maintenance of prisoners for 1883 say:

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|------------|----------|
| Right Bank | 445.70   |
| Left Bank  | 151.25   |
| Total      | - 596.95 |

but that same was afterwards sued for by O. V. Wagner, Sheriff, in Mandamus proceedings No 48,926 Judicial District Court Parish of Jefferson

That they are desirous of paying said bill to the proper creditor and will do so, provided their rights now pending on appeal will not be prejudiced thereby

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay said bill to the late Criminal Sheriff of Orleans or his representative the present Sheriff thereof, on due written acknowledgment of said O. V. Wagner Sheriff, that said payment shall not operate to their prejudice the appeal now pending.

On motion of O. Besancon Seconded by H. Wilkinson, it was Resolved, That the Sheriff Ex Officio Tax Collector of this Parish be ordered to receive and pay over to the Treasurer without delay and without prejudice to the right of the Parish to full interest and to damages, the Parish tax for 1883 due by the Planters Crescent Oil Co; say \$3150.00 under Judgment rendered by the 26th Judicial District Court for this Parish, in October 1884, and which sum said Company offered to pay to the Sheriff during said month and which he refused to receive

On motion of O. Besancon, Seconded by John Pebeck it was Resolved That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the officers of the Police Jury their salaries and compensations monthly out of any funds in the Treasury applicable to that purpose

On motion of O Besancon, Seconded by R. J. Perkins it was Resolved That the Treasurer of the Parish be and is hereby authorized to pay all Jury vouchers for 1883 and 1884 out of the Judiciary Fund whenever

there is money to its credit.

The following bills were considered by the Jury, approved, and ordered paid:

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| E. Towner Constable, Bal. due for 1883 | 87.45 |
| Scott Ellison Clerk " " " "            | 12.50 |
| Gretna Courier                         | 22.00 |
| Do Do                                  | 5.00  |

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| Gretna Courier                 |                   |   | 22.00  |
| A. W. Hyatt                    | Stationary        |   | 4.00   |
| F. F. Hansel                   | "                 |   | 4.80   |
| Do                             | "                 |   | 22.00  |
| Jos. Levy & Bro.               | "                 |   | 132.95 |
| Gretna Courier                 | "                 |   | 3.00   |
| M. F. Dunn                     | "                 |   | 30.00  |
| J. P. Thompson                 | "                 |   | 22.00  |
| Jno McCabe                     | "                 |   | 2.00   |
| Ed Smith                       | "                 |   | 5.00   |
| P Sauve                        | "                 |   | 2.90   |
| H Witty                        | Jury Warrant 1880 |   | 6.13   |
| Clerk of the Court             |                   |   | 5.75   |
| E. Towner, Constable fees 1884 |                   |   | 73.50  |
| Do                             | "                 | " | 69.67  |
| Do                             | "                 | " | 107.25 |
|                                | "                 | " |        |

The petition of the Gould Fire Engine Company, No. 2, was laid over, subject to call.

On motion of W. M. Naudain duly Seconded, it was

Resolved, That the President of this Jury be requested to call a special meeting of this Jury at an early day to take into consideration the financial condition of the Parish and to devise ways and means to liquidate the debts. The Jury adjourned to Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 1885 at 10 o'clock A.M.

W. Preston,  
Secretary.

L. H. Marrero,  
President.

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
January 9th 1885

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Members. present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain Geo. Bossey, O. Besancon, A. Bonnabel.

Absent: Jno. Pebeck, H. Wilkinson and R. J. Perkins

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion duly Seconded, they were adopted.

On motion of O. Besancon, Seconded by W. M. Naudain it was.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the bills of Clerks and Commissioners of Election when he finds that services have been rendered: Provided said bills are for not more than \$4.00 for each Clerk or Commissioner.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid in their order of approval, when there is money to the credit of the respective funds out of which they are to be paid.

|   |                      |
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| E. Towner (Constable,) maintenance of prisoners, Jan'y & Feb 1884 | \$15.75              |
| Do  | Do Mch & April 20.65 |
| Do  | Do May 15.05         |
| Do  | Do June 25.90        |
| Do  | Do July & Aug. 14.50 |

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| E. Towner                |                              | 2.00   |
| Wm. Kemp                 | Coroner's Jury               | 2.00   |
| J. F. Morley             | Do                           | 2.00   |
| O. V. Waggar, Sheriff    |                              | 15.00  |
| Do                       |                              | 115.00 |
| Do                       |                              | 72.00  |
| Do                       |                              | 111.50 |
| Do                       |                              | 115.00 |
| Do                       |                              | 3.15   |
| Do                       |                              | 187.50 |
| Do                       |                              | 10.40  |
| Do                       |                              | 56.75  |
| Do                       |                              | 204.65 |
| Chas Neeb & J Hoch       |                              | 12.00  |
| W <sup>m</sup> Langridge | Coroner Jury                 | 2.00   |
| Henry Meyers             | Do                           | 2.00   |
| Aaron Clay               | Do                           | 2.00   |
| W <sup>m</sup> King      | Do                           | 2.00   |
| H. Whittaker             |                              | 72.00  |
| O. V. Waggar,            | Bill of R Brewster to May 31 | 607.35 |
| Scott Ellison (Clerk)    |                              | 42.50  |
| Gretna Courier           |                              | 48.00  |
| H. Whittaker             |                              | 50.00  |
| R. W. Sharpe             | Coroner's Jury               | 2.00   |
| James McCabe             | Do                           | 2.00   |

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| Jas Berthoud   | T/C Warrant    | \$4.54 |
| Do   | Do             | 1.50   |
| L H Marrero  |                | 151.00 |
| Geo. Bossey  |                | 21.00  |
| Do   |                | 186.00 |
| Mrs. L Harvey, Rent C.H. at Harvey's Canal Jany to June 1884 |                | 270.00 |
| Do Bal. due Left Bank, 1882 & 1883                           |                | 250.00 |
| Silas Turner,  |                | 15.00  |
| Jas Berthoud   |                | 10.00  |
| R Gardere  |                | 112.50 |
| M Booze  |                | 2.00   |
| P Carter. Constable  |                | 10.00  |
| John Pierce, Justice Pce.                                    |                | 29.25  |
| R Gardere  |                | 6.05   |
| P. A. Bienvenu (Assessor) bill for 1884                      |                | 916.28 |
| D. T. Smith Coroner  |                | 134.80 |
| Do   |                | 80.50  |
| Do   |                | 49.00  |
| Do   |                | 57.00  |
| Do   |                | 37.70  |
| P H Hanglin  | Coroner's Jury | 2.00   |
| John McCabe  | Do             | 2.00   |
| Geo. Ellison   | Do             | 2.00   |
| W. J. Isbell   | Do             | 2.00   |



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| Jas Salvant  | Coroner's Jury | 2.00   |
| Jos Love   | Do             | 2.00   |
| Alex Hempstead   | Do             | 2.00   |
| W <sup>m</sup> O. Humphries                            | Do.            | 2.00   |
| Camille Belson   | Do             | 2.00   |
| Major Thomas   | Do             | 2.00   |
| Albert Belsour   | Do             | 2.00   |
| Baptiste Martin  | Do             | 2.00   |
| W <sup>m</sup> Durham                                  | Do             | 2.00   |
| Jos Edwards  | Do             | 2.00   |
| Chas Barke   | Do.            | 2.00   |
| Jos Victor   | Do             | 2.00   |
| Geo. Waul  | Do             | 2.00   |
| Gretna Courier   |                | 53.50  |
| Do   |                | 2.00   |
| Thos. Cavallier Justice P <sup>ce</sup> Acting Coroner |                | 5.00   |
| R. J. Wilson, Clerk Sup Court 1883                     |                | 10.00  |
| Louis Frouth, Coroner's Jury 1883                      |                | 4.00   |
| D T Smith (Coroner) bal due 1883                       |                | 500.00 |
| Ed Riess Deputy Sheriff 1879                           |                | 4.00   |

On motion of O Besancon, Seconded by W. M. Naudain it was

Resolved, That the Secretary give public notice to all persons holding claims against the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1884, also all persons holding claims against the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank, and the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank for previous years to present such claims to the

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Secretary of the Jury within sixty days from such public notice.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday, February 4th 1885 at 10 o'clock A.M.

W Preston  
Secretary

L H Marrero,  
President.

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 1885

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W M Naudain, Geo. Bossey John Pebeck, H Wilkinson, R. J. Perkins and A Bonnabel,

Mr. Besancon introduced Mr F. H. Adams as his successor, who presented his commission as Police Juror for the Seventh Ward, and he was on motion seated.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion duly Seconded they were adopted.

The report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly Seconded was accepted.

The petition of W. H. Muntz lessee of the Forry at Harvoys Canal

asking for a reduction in rates and also for the privilege of charging a ten-cent fare, was referred to Committee on Ferries.

On motion of John Pebeck Seconded by H Wilkinson the following resolution was adopted

Whereas it has been reported to the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that a number of rice flumes have been placed in the Levee in front of the Orleans Plantation, on the Right Bank of the Mississippi River Parish of Orleans, and that the said flumes are dangerous to the residents & citizens of the Parish of Jefferson by imminent danger of a crevasse.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Police Jury be and he is hereby instructed to inform the authorities of the City of New Orleans, that this Jury do protest against the construction of the said flumes and also request that the necessary steps be taken to have the said flumes removed or secured by law.

On motion of John Pebeck Seconded by A. Bonnabel it was

Resolved, that one half of the licenses collected from residents of the Villages in the First, Second and Third Wards of the Parish of Jefferson be appropriated and set aside for their maintenance, and further

Resolved, that the appropriation of \$1200- made by this Jury at its sitting of October 27th 1864 be and is hereby repealed not to effect the amount already expended.

On motion of H Wilkinson Seconded by John Pebeck it was.

Resolved, That owing to the high stage of the river and to the damages likely to occur from stock roaming at large upon the levees, that the Syndics in the several wards be requested to see that the ordinance relative to stray stock be enforced.

Be it further Resolved, That each Police Juror be empowered to appoint a Deputy Syndic whose duties it shall be to police their respective

Wards and impound all strays running at large on the Public Highways.

On motion of H Wilkinson duly Seconded, it was -

Resolved That the Secretary of the Jury be authorized to advertize all strays on notice of Pound Keepers, in accordance with the Pound Ordinance relating to their sale.

On motion of R J Perkins Seconded by F H Adams - it was

Resolved, That all Pound fees collected in the seventh and ninth wards, and all monies collected from sale of cart Nos. to residents of the seventh and ninth wards be appropriated to the maintenance of the Public Roads in those wards.

And further Resolved that all bills for work done shall be paid by the Treasurer on order of the Syndic of the ward where the work is done.

On motion of John Pebeck Seconded by W M Naudain it was,

Resolved, That each Police Juror acting as Syndic doing Levee work be required to file a detailed statement of expenses incurred.

On motion duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the bill of R Millikin for repairs of Levees at Fairfield Plantation Fifth Ward \$264.<sup>75</sup> be paid in full immediately  
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after the taxes on above named property are paid  
The following bills were approved and ordered paid.

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| O. V. Waggoner, Sheriff                        | \$253.35 |
| Do   | 80.40    |
| Do   | 105.00   |
| Do   | 62.50    |
| Do   | 35.06    |
| Do   | 3.55     |
| Do (Maintenance of Prisoners in Orleans 1884.) | 187.00   |
| Do   | 1123.85  |
| J. C. Bauman (Clerk)                           | 72.50    |
| Do   | 42.50    |
| Do   | 10.00    |
| H. Viering                                     | 19.27    |
| F. H. Adams                                    | 10.00    |
| John Trainer Coroner's Jury                    | 2.00     |
| H. Viering Do                                  | 2.00     |

On motion of John Pebeck, duly seconded- it was  
Resolved, That W. R. Chapman, First Justice of the Peace Right Bank.  
shall be allowed a salary of Thirty five Dollars per month, in lieu of  
all criminal fees payable by the Parish.

And be it further Resolved That Eph Towner Constable of said Court  
be also allowed a salary of twenty five Dollars per month in lieu of  
all fees in criminal cases.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Mch. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1885 at 10 o'clock  
A.M.

W Preston Secretary L. H. Marrero, President.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
March. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1885.

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment.  
Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W M Naudain, Geo. Boss-  
ey, John Pebeck, H. Wilkinson.

Absent: F. H. Adams, A Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion duly  
Seconded they were adopted.

The report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly Seconded  
was accepted.

The report of L. H. Marrero, Syndic of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward was read and  
accepted.

The report of the Syndic of the Seventh Ward was accepted.

The communication of A. E. Billing, attorney for Peter Amar, de-  
manding that the Treasurer be instructed to pay his claim of \$425<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
dollars for certain repairs done to the Streets in the villages, was  
read and on motion laid on the table.

On motion of H Wilkinson Seconded by John Pebeck the following res-  
olution was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That the action of the Police Jury at its meeting

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of July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884 ordering the payment of the claim of Mrs Hattie Lawrence of \$845<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, be and is hereby repealed, evidence of the payment of said claim being in the possession of this Jury, and

Resolved, that the President appoint a committee of two members of the Jury to investigate the matter, with power to send for persons and papers.

On motion of H Wilkinson, Seconded by Geo. Bossey the following resolution was adopted

Whereas, the high rate of speed at which the trains of the Morgan Louisiana & Texas R.R. and the Texas & Pacific R.R. are run through the villages in Jefferson Parish endangers the lives of the inhabitants of such villages and causes the destruction and depreciation in value of property situated on such lines.

Be it Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to notify the officers of said Railroad companies, that they will be required to conform to law fixing the limit to the rate of speed at which trains shall run through villages, and

Be it further Resolved, That the Police be and are hereby instructed to stop any trains passing through the villages at a higher rate of speed than six miles an hour, and place the Engineer and Conductor of said train under arrest and place him or them in confinement until such time as the Courts can be reached and writs habeas corpus issued.

dispose of the case.

On motion of John Pebeck Seconded by W. M. Naudain the following resolution was adopted

In view of the frequent disturbances occurring at Public entertainments

Be it Resolved, That no permit will be granted by this Jury for any Public entertainment where whiskey or any other intoxicating drinks are sold until a deposit of \$10<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars is made with the Secretary which sum shall be set aside for the necessary police protection.

Be it further Resolved That the Secretary shall issue the permit countersigned by one member of the Committee on Police.

On motion of John Pebeck, Seconded by W. M. Naudain the following resolution was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That the Jury appoint four supernumerary policemen who shall give good and solvent bond and who shall receive when on actual duty the same pay per day as members of the regular force

On motion of H Wilkinson, Seconded by Geo. Bossey the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas, the salary of the Secretary and Treasurer was reduced from 100 Dollars per month with fees to 75<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars per month with fees in Sept 1884; and whereas the fees allowed him have been discontinued,

Be it Resolved, That the Salary of Secretary and Treasurer for the year 1885, be increased to One hundred Dollars per month, to be paid by himself on his own warrant on the first day of each month.

The following bills were approved and ordered to be paid when there is money to the credit of the respective funds out of which they are to

|                             |                    |        |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| be paid.                    |                    |        |
| Scott Ellison, (clerk 1884) |                    | 12.50  |
| Amos Brown                  | Coroner's Jury     | 2.00   |
| Frank Doelle                | do                 | 2.00   |
| Victor Koerner              | do                 | 2.00   |
| Ignace Perrin               | do                 | 2.00   |
| Alfred Perrin               | do                 | 2.00   |
| Thos. Cavallier             | Jus. Pce Fees 1884 | 15.94  |
| Do                          | " " " "            | 4.62   |
| W. R. Chapman               | " " " "            | 100.42 |
| Do                          | " " " "            | 33.93  |
| Eph Towner                  | Constable "        | 29.20  |
| Ernest Defourmean           | " " "              | 33.40  |
| Do                          | " " "              | 11.25  |

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|                        |           |        |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Pat Carter (Constable) | Fees 1884 | 9.50   |
| Do                     | " " " "   | 7.70   |
| H. Viering             |           | 12.50  |
| Do                     |           | 149.59 |

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|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| J. C. Braud   | 2.50  |
| O. V. Waggner | 48.10 |

The communication of O. B. Stelle, Auditor, calling the attention of the Jury to Sec. of Act 38 of 1884, in regard to abstract of land entries, was read and there being none in the Parish, the Secretary was authorized to have one made.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 1885, at 10 o'clock A.M.

W. Preston  
Secretary

L. H. Marrero,  
President.

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
April 1/85

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Members Present: L H Marrero President, W. M. Naudain John Pebeck,  
F H Adams A. Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins

Absent: Geo. Bossey H Wilkinson.

Mr Hy Chapron appointed in place of ~~Wm~~ B Berthoud, resigned was on motion seated as a member of the Jury.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion duly Seconded they were adopted. The following report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

Treasurers Report

Parish of Jefferson  
March 31/1885

(178,179)

To the Hon President and Members  
of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson  
Gentlemen

I respectfully submit the following report of receipts & expenditures for the month of March 1885

| <u>Right Bank</u>         |         |                  |
|---------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Balce as per Feby report  | 2990.49 |                  |
| --Received Since--        |         |                  |
| For acct Sinking Fund     | 97.60   |                  |
| Ph. Tax 1883              | 177.74  |                  |
| Ph Tax 1884               | 116.18  |                  |
| Judgment Tax 1883         | 77.76   | 469.28           |
|                           |         | <u>3459.77</u>   |
| Expenditures during March |         | 1215.54          |
| Balance on hand           |         | <u>\$2244.23</u> |

| <u>Left Bank</u>         |      |                 |
|--------------------------|------|-----------------|
| Balce as per Feby report |      | 97 55           |
| --Received Since--       |      |                 |
| Ph. Tax 1882             | 7.61 |                 |
| Ph Tax 1883              | .32  | 7.93            |
|                          |      | <u>105.48</u>   |
| Expenditures none        |      | 00 00           |
| Balance on hand          |      | <u>\$105.48</u> |

| <u>Parish of Jefferson</u>       |        |               |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Balce as per Feby report         |        | 397.74        |
| --Rec'd Since--                  |        |               |
| For acct 7 & 9th Wards Road Fund | 165.50 |               |
| Ph Tax 1884                      | 372.29 | 537.79        |
|                                  |        | <u>935.79</u> |
| Expenditures for March           |        | 349.10        |
|                                  |        | <u>586.69</u> |

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Balance on hand \$586.69

Respectfully  
W Preston  
Treasurer

The report of the Syndic of the 4th Ward showing the amount of pound fees collected for March \$12.00 was accepted.

The report of the Syndic of the 9th ward, showing amt of pound fees collected during the month of March to be \$21-- was accepted.

The report of the Syndic of the 5th Ward was read and accepted.

The communication of the chairman of the Committee of arrangements on the Improvement of western Waterways, asking that the President of the Police Jury appoint a delegation to attend the Convention to be held at the Exposition on the 7th and 8th of April, was read and the President was requested to appoint.

The applications of John Greff and Frank Wenner for the position of Supernumerary Policemen were read, and on motion duly Seconded, they were appointed, in accordance with resolution of March 4th 1885.



On motion of John Pebeck Seconded by W. M. Naudain the following resolution was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That no license shall be granted for any public entertainment except on approval and recommendation of the Syndic in the ward where such entertainment is to be given.

And Be it further, Resolved, That such public entertainment shall be under the control of the Chief of Police, who shall collect from each party or parties giving such entertainment such sum of money as will be required for necessary police protection.

Be it further Resolved, That any person or persons violating this resolution shall be subject to a fine of from \$15<sup>00</sup> to \$25<sup>00</sup> recoverable before any Court of competent Jurisdiction.

Be it further Resolved, That all ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this resolution, be and the same are hereby repealed.

On motion of A. Bonnabel Seconded by R. J. Perkins the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved That the President appoint a committee of two to ascertain the indebtedness of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank and to devise some method to pay the same.

The President appointed A Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins on this committee.

On motion of A Bonnabel, Seconded by R. J. Perkins the following was adopted.

Whereas Geo. Gier, late Secretary and Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, has failed to settle with this Police Jury.

Be it Resolved, That the President appoint one Member of the Police Jury to act with the attorney for the Jury and to take such steps as he may deem best to recover all monies due to Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, from Geo Gier or his sureties.

The President appointed A. Bonnabel to act with the Attorney.

The following resolution of John Pebeck Seconded by W. M. Naudain was unanimously adopted.

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to pay S. S. Carlisle, attorney for this Jury the Salary due him for 1884 to the extent of Eight hundred Dollars (\$800), out of any funds in the Treasury other than the Judiciary and Court House and Levee & roads. It being the sense of this body that its employees should be promptly & faithfully paid and without unjust discrimination.

On motion duly Seconded the following was adopted.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred Dollars (\$200) be paid to P. A. Bienvenu, late assessor for the Parish of Jefferson, out of any funds in the Treasury, on account of his bill for 1884

The following bills of O. V. Wagner sheriff for 1883 were approved.

Janitor's salary 150.00

Articles purchased for Court House 104.11

The President filled the following vacancies on standing committees.

Finance Committee - John Pebeck, - Vice W. B. Berthoud

Judiciary Do F. H. Adams, Vice O. Besancon, Hy. Chapron

Vice L. H. Marrero

The jury then adjourned to Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> 1885 at 10 o'clock  
A. M.

W. Preston,  
Secy

Louis H. Marrero  
President.

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
May 6th 1885.

The Police Jury met this day in regular Session.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain,  
John Pebeck, F. H. Adams

Members Absent: Geo. Bossey, H. Wilkinson Hy Chapron,  
R. J. Perkins, A. Bonnabel

There being no quorm present the Jury adjourned to Wednesday,  
May 20th 1885 at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. Preston  
Secretary

L H Marrero  
President

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
May 20<sup>th</sup> 1885

The Police Jury met this day.

Members Present; L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain, John  
Pebeck, F. H Adams and R. J Perkins

Members Absent; Geo. Bossey, Henry Chapron, H. Wilkinson,  
A. Bonnabel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion, duly  
Seconded they were adopted.

The application of Alonzo Shepard applying for position on the  
police force was read.

The application of John Kaiser for position as patrolman on  
police force was read.

The President then stated that on representation of Chief of Police  
of the immediate necessity for a policeman on the Left Bank, he had  
appointed John Alfred Adams to that position.

On motion of John Pebeck, Seconded by R. J Perkins, the following  
resolution was adopted;

Be it Resolved, that the appointment of John Alfred Adams as regular  
patrolman on the Left Bank, made by the President, be and the same is  
hereby confirmed, and the person herein named be declared duly appointed,  
upon his furnishing bond as the ordinances of this Jury direct.

And be it further Resolved, That he shall act as Deputy Syndic for  
the three wards comprising the Left Bank of this Parish.

On motion of R. J. Perkins, Seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was,  
Resolved, That Alonzo Shepard be, and he is hereby appointed super-  
numerary policeman for the Left Bank under the same conditions as reso-  
lution of this Jury adopted March 4th 1885

On motion of John Pebeck, Seconded by R. J. Perkins, John Kaiser was appointed on the regular police force as patrolman for the 4th Ward at a salary of Twenty-two 50/100 Dollars (\$22.50/100) per month.

The application of J. B. Arleans and Gus. Gottschalk. for the ferry privilege at Ame's Plantation, were read and on motion referred to committee on Ferries with full power to act in the matter.

The resignation of Dr. D. F. Smith, as Health Officer, was read and on motion accepted.

The communication of Peter Amaar asking that the Jury take action on his claim for cleaning the Streets of Gretna and Mechanickham was read, and on motion referred to the Syndics of the 2nd and 3rd wards.

Be it resolved, that the Parish Treasurer be authorized to pay off all liabilities due and approved in proportion to the amount on hand, pro-rata-on the approval of the President, as the ordinances of this Jury and as the law directs.

On motion of Jno. Pebeck, Seconded by W. M. Naudain it was, resolved That the claims of Dr. D. T. Smith against the Parish of Jefferson on account of salary as Health Officer for the year 1884 say, \$300.00 also salary as Health Officer for 1885 to date say, \$116.00, also for balance due for approved fees & Coroner's Jury Warrants 1884 say, \$351.50 also balance fees for the year 1885 to date say \$267.90 are hereby approved.

On motion of W. M. Naudain, duly Seconded, the President of the Jury was empowered to take the necessary steps for the extension of the mortgage note of, \$700.00 on the Court House, which fell due on the 14th of May 1885, or to make say arrangement with holders of said note that he may deem advisable.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday June 3rd 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W Preston  
Secy

L. H. Marrero,  
President.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
June 3rd, 1885

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain Geo. Bossey, John Pebeck, Hy. Chapron, F. H. Adams.

Members Absent: H. Wilkinson, A Bonnabel & R J Perkins.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion, duly Seconded they were adopted.

The following report of the Treasurer was read & on motion adopted.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
May 31, 1885

To the Hon. President and Members.  
of the Police Jury

(185,186)

Gentlemen

I herewith submit my report of receipts and Expenditures for the month of May 1885

|                              | <u>Right Bank</u> |                |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Balance as per April report. |                   | 1997.18        |
| received since               |                   |                |
| Parish tax of 1883           | 25.51             |                |
| Judgment tax 1883            | 11.17             |                |
| Parish tax of 1882           | 4.77              |                |
| Do 1881                      | 5.93              |                |
| Do 1880                      | 6.12              |                |
| For acct Sinking Fund        | 57.50             | 111.00         |
|                              |                   | <u>2108.18</u> |
| Expenditures for May         |                   | 549.00         |
| Balance                      |                   | <u>1559.18</u> |

|                             | <u>Left Bank</u> |                 |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Balance as per April report |                  | 270.00          |
| received since              |                  |                 |
| Parish Tax 1882             |                  | 1.92            |
|                             |                  | <u>272.16</u>   |
| No Expenditures for May     |                  | 00.00           |
|                             |                  | <u>\$272.16</u> |

|                              | <u>Jefferson</u> |                 |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Balance as per April report  |                  | 526.68          |
| received since               |                  |                 |
| Parish tax of 1884           | 69.28            |                 |
| For acct Saly & Contg 1885   | 71.25            |                 |
| Do Village of Gretna         | 23.75            |                 |
| Do 7 and 9th Wards Road Fund | 30.60            | 194.88          |
|                              |                  | <u>721.56</u>   |
| Expenditures for May         |                  | 310.30          |
| Balance                      |                  | <u>\$411.26</u> |

Respectfully,  
W. Preston  
Treasurer.

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The President stated that in the matter of the mortgage note of \$700.00 on Court House property which fell due on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1885, he had, with the consent of Mr Viering, and Mr Pebeck, the holders of said note extended same to Jany 14<sup>th</sup> 1886, at the rate of eight per cent, interest from May 14<sup>th</sup> 1885 to Jany 14<sup>th</sup>, 1886.

On motion his action in this matter was approved.

On motion of W. M. Naudain Seconded by F H Adams the following was adopted.

Whereas, the notes furnished by the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank May 14<sup>th</sup> 1884 to Hy Viering and John Pebeck vendors. for \$700.00 each payable at two, three, four and five years after date, recite that they bear interest at the rate of six percent from date until paid, and that same is not in accord with the deed of sale of said date.

Be it resolved, That this Police Jury in accord with the letter of

said deed, obligates itself to pay on said notes interests at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, and waive any discrepant or erroneous statement of interest on said notes.

On motion of Hy. Chapron Seconded by F. H. Adams the following was adopted.

Whereas the Committee on ferries have not taken any action in the matter of the Ame's Ferry ferry privilege, and the attorney for this Jury has not had the opportunity to examine the papers of the different applicants.

Be it resolved, that the President of this Jury be authorized, with the concurrence of the Committee on ferries to make any arrangements on contracts he deems advisable and his Signature there to will fully bind this body

On motion of John Pebeck, the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, that all debts paid by the Treasurer be itemized and published monthly in the official Journal of the Parish, viz: to whom paid, for what service, when rendered and from what fund paid.

On motion of John Pebeck, Seconded by F. H. Adams The President and Secretary were empowered to act in the matter of Tobias Fried's claim with full power to make any compromise they think proper.

On motion of John Pebeck the following was adopted.

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Whereas, complaints have been made about the action of Syndics in the Villages in payment for work in their respective wards.

Be it resolved, That each Syndic shall issue his warrant on the Treasurer directly and give to each person the warrant to whom the money is due.

On motion of John Pebeck Seconded by F. H. Adams the following was adopted:

Whereas, the Mayor of the City of New Orleans has called the attention of the council to the fact of the expiring lease of the Jackson Street Ferry:

Resolved, That the committee on ferries of this Parish be instructed to meet in Joint committee to arrange for the sale of the privilege of said Ferry at any time the council may suggest - and further resolved, that the sense of this Jury is that the Parish of Jefferson is entitled to one half of all monies derived from same.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup> 1885 at 10 o'clock A. M.

W Preston  
Secy

L. H. Marrero.

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1885

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment in regular session.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain Geo.

(188,189)

Bossey, John Pebeck, H Wilkinson, F. H. Adams A Bonnabel, R. J. Perkins,

Absent: My Chapron,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion duly Seconded, they were adopted

The following report of the Treasurer was [read] and on motion, duly Seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson June. 30/85

To the Hon. President and Members  
of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen

I herewith Submit my report of receipts and  
expenditures for the month of May 1885

Right Bank

Balance as per May report. 1559 18

Rec'd Since

|                       |      |     |        |
|-----------------------|------|-----|--------|
| Parish Tax            | 1882 | 14  | 71     |
| Do                    | 1883 | 17  | 78     |
| Judg'mt Tax           | 1883 | 7   | 78     |
| For Acct Sinking Fund |      | 620 | 660 27 |

Expenditures for June

|   |     |    |           |
|---|-----|----|-----------|
| O. V. Waggner's Judgment & Costs Mandamus |     |    |           |
| Suits 489                                 | 949 | 60 |           |
| Claims Tobias Fied & Costs                | 104 | 05 |           |
| April Int. Coupon on Ph. Bond #75         | 4   | 00 | 1057 65   |
| Balance                                   |     |    | \$1161 80 |

Left Bank

Balance as per report for May 272. 16

Rec'd Since

|            |      |   |    |
|------------|------|---|----|
| Parish Tax | 1878 | 2 | 40 |
| Do         | 1880 | 2 | 16 |
| Do         | 1881 | 2 | 05 |
| Do         | 1882 | 2 | 08 |
|            |      | 8 | 69 |

Less Col. Comm 43 8 26  
280 42

(Expenditures) None  
None for June 00 00  
Balance \$280 42

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Acct Jefferson (Consolidated)

Balance as per report for May 411.26

Rec'd since

|   |       |               |
|---|-------|---------------|
| For acct 7 & 9th Wards Road Fund            | 15.40 |               |
| For acct Judiciary Fund \$4 (returned cost) | 12.00 |               |
| Parish Tax 1884                             | 42.57 |               |
| For acct Village of Mechanickham            | 7.12  |               |
| Do Do Gretna                                | 2.38  |               |
| Do Saly & Contg 1885                        | 9.50  | 88.97         |
|   |       | <u>500.23</u> |



Expenditures for June

|   |       |                 |
|---|-------|-----------------|
| L. Cavalier (Bridge lumber)   | 67.16 |                 |
| work on road 7 <sup>th</sup> Ward   | 7.75  |                 |
| H. Viering & John Pebeck Interest on mortgage note on Court House property to May 14/85 | 42.00 |                 |
| A. W. Hyatt Stationery  | 4.00  |                 |
| F. F. Hansell Do  | 4.80  |                 |
| Geo. Steinbrunn work on street Mechanickham   | 7.50  |                 |
| John Lutz building bridge McDonoughville  | 2.25  |                 |
| Joe Meyers building bridges in Gretna   | 3.00  |                 |
| Capt Wm. Langridge for poison & meat to carry out dog ordinance                         | 10.00 | 148.46          |
| Balance   |       | <u>\$351.77</u> |

Respectfully  
W Preston

Treasurer

The president Stated, that in the matter of Tobias Freed's Claims against the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank amounting to say 126.65 Cash incurred in suit on part of claims

|       |               |
|-------|---------------|
|       | 20.70         |
| total | <u>147.35</u> |

He and the Secy & Treasurer in accordance with resolution of this Jury authorizing them to settle same, had settled in full with Mr. Freed for

|       |                 |
|-------|-----------------|
|       | 93.35           |
| Costs | 10.70           |
| total | <u>\$104.05</u> |

On motion duly seconded their action was approved.

The action of the President in signing contract with Gus Gottschalk for Ferry privilege was approved.

The petition of residents of the Parish of Jefferson and the upper district of the City of New Orleans complaining of the extremely unsatisfactory and unsafe manner in which the present Lessee of the ferry at Harvey's Canal now conducts the said ferry, was read, and on motion this matter was referred to the ferry committee for investigation

On motion of John Pebeck seconded by

F. H. Adams the following was adopted.

Resolved, That John Pierce 1st Justice of the Peace left Bank Parish of Jefferson, be allowed a Salary of twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per month for the year 1885, payable out of the Judiciary Fund, in lieu of all criminal fees as now allowed by law, and be it further Resolved, That the Constable of the aforesaid court be paid a salary of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per month payable out of the same fund in lieu of all criminal fees

On motion of R. J. Perkins seconded by W. M. Naudain the following was adopted.

Resolved, That any person who shall be caught hanging on to Rail Road trains or cars in motion within this Parish, or who shall snatch the baggage of passengers getting on or off cars, or otherwise interfere with free access of persons to and from said trains, or cars shall be fined for each offense in a sum not less than one Dollar (\$1.00) nor more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) or in default thereof be incarcerated

in the parish jail for not less than five days nor more than twenty days.

On motion of John Pebeck seconded by R. J. Perkins, the following was adopted.

Resolved, That any person who shall ferry persons or property for hire from or to the Parish of Jefferson across the Mississippi River, without lawful authority or permission of the Police Jury shall be fined in a sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction.

On motion of John Pebeck seconded by R. J. Perkins the following was adopted

Resolved, That the President be authorized to proceed in the courts by all legal process deemed necessary, to prohibit any and all persons not authorized by this body from ferrying persons for hire from or to this Parish across the Mississippi River by skiff or other conveyance and to prosecute against said offenders for all injury and damages resulting from said illegal ferrying.

On motion of Pebeck seconded by Wilkinson the following was adopted.

1 Be it ordained, That ordinance 57 of 1870 be amended so as to read.

All persons are expressly forbidden to bathe or swim near the bank of the river Mississippi in front of any village habitation, work shops

or landings after 5 o'clock A. M. or before 10 o'clock P. M. as also to bathe in any unbecoming manner, or to remain naked in view or sight of passersby under a penalty of not less than Two Dollars (\$2.00) nor more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) with or without imprisonment not to exceed 15 days for the first offense and thirty days for the second offense.

2° Be it ordained, That no person or persons shall obstruct the footways and banquettes, or sidewalks in the Villages by assembling and congregating thereon or at the street corners, or in any manner to obstruct the free passage of pedestrians on such sidewalks or banquettes under a penalty of not less than two dollars nor more than Five Dollars with or without imprisonment not to exceed thirty days.

The following bills of O. V. Waggoner were approved Repairing roof of Court House, supplies and furniture for C.H. 1885. 61.30

Claims of W. R. Chapman fees for 1884 134.35

The bill of O. V. Waggoner Sheriff of \$500.00 Dollars Compensation or salary 1884 was on motion referred back for an itemized fee bill.

The bill of O. V. Waggoner for expenses to Baton Rouge 3.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to recover his bond, was on motion rejected.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Aug 5th, 1885 at 10 o'clock A.M.

W. Preston,  
Secy.

L. H. Marrero,  
President.

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
July 21st, 1885.

The Police Jury met this day in special session pursuant to call.

Members present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain Geo.

Bossey, John Pebeck, F. H. Adams.

Absent: H. Wilkinson, Hy Chapron, A. Bonnabel, and R. J. Perkins.

The President stated that the object of this meeting was to provide some means to pay the officers of this Jury a portion of their salaries due them for 1885 to date.

The following resolution was offered by W. M. Naudain seconded by F. H. Adams.

Resolved, That the officers of this Police Jury be paid their salaries for three months namely March April and May 1885, and the amount necessary therefore be borrowed from the R. Bk. Sinking Fund and so paid by the Treasurer.

And that said amount be returned to said fund out of the first revenues collected for the Salary & contingent Fund of 1885

Yeas L. H. Marrero, W. M. Naudain Geo Bossey and F. H. Adams

Nays John Pebeck.

On motion the Jury adjourned to next regular meeting.

W. Preston,

L. H. Marrero

Secy.

President.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
July 27/85

The Police Jury met this day in Special Session.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain Geo Boss-

sey, John Pebeck, H. Wilkinson, F. H. Adams A.

Bonnabel, R. J. Perkins.

Absent: Hy. Chapron

On motion of H. Wilkinson duly seconded it was Resolved, That the President with the assistance of the attorney be fully empowered to take such steps as he may consider to the interest of the Parish to expedite the construction of a track by the Morgan La and Texas Railroad Co. passing through the public square donated to the Parish by P. L. Dohloude, between the Planters Crescent Oil Co and the Morgan La. & Tex. R. R.

The Jury then adjourned.

W. Preston,

L. H. Marrero,

Secy.

President.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Aug 5th 1885

The Police Jury met this day in regular Session

Members Present: L. H. Marrero President, W. M. Naudain Geo. Bossey,  
John Pebeck, H. Wilkinson, F. H. Adams A Bonnabel  
R. J. Perkins Hy Chapron

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were adopted.

On motion of H Wilkinson seconded by R.J.Perkins it was Resolved That the following be adopted as article 22 of rules and order of the Police Jury.

That any ordinance proposed by this Jury shall be introduced at least 30 days before it is voted upon.

The following report of the Committee on Ferries was read, and the President was authorized to proceed on behalf of this Jury to take the necessary steps to abate the evil complained of.

"Your Committee on ferries to whom was refered the petition of citizens of this Parish complaining of the conduct of the Ferry at Harvey's Canal and running to and from Louisiana Avenue and the infractions of the lease thereof by Peter Muntz lessee, beg leave to report thereon favorably and to recommend the passage of the following resolution.

Resolved, That believing the complaints of certain citizens and Taxpayers of Jefferson Parish of the infractions of the lease of the ferry between Harvey's Canal and Louisiana Avenue across the Mississippi River committed by the lossee Mr. Muntz to have been well founded and that injury and inconvenience to the people of Jefferson have been caused thereby, and that steps should be promptly taken to secure a remedy.

That the President of the Jury be authorized and requested to take such steps judicially or otherwise, in behalf of this body, independently or concurrently with the authorities of New Orleans, as will secure an abrogation of the said ferry lease and a cessation of the evils and infractions complained of

H. Wilkinson  
Chairman

The following report of the Treasurer was read and on motion accepted

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1885

To the Hon. President and Members  
of the Police Jury  
Gentlemen

I herewith respectfully submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of July 1885

Right Bank (in liquidation)

|                            |      |         |
|----------------------------|------|---------|
| Balance as per June report |      | 1161.80 |
| Received Since             |      |         |
| Judgment Tax 1883          | .50  |         |
| Parish Tax 1883            | 1.37 |         |
| Do 1882                    | 3.42 |         |
| Do 1881                    | 1.90 |         |

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| Parish Tax 1881   | 1.90    | 9.09     |
|   |         | 1170.89  |
| Expenditures  |         |          |
| Amt transf'd to Saly & Contg 1885   |         | 1080.    |
| Balance   |         | \$90.89  |
| Left Bank (in liquidation)  |         |          |
| Balance as per June report  |         | \$280.42 |
| Receipts none   |         |          |
| Paid Clerk of Courts Cost in suit No. 516, 26 Jud. Disct Court Police Jury Vs Geo Gier & als. |         | 20.00    |
|   |         | \$260.42 |
| Parish of Jefferson   |         |          |
| Balance as per June report received since   |         | 351.77   |
| Parish Tax 1884   | 1020.21 |          |
| Fines returned by Justice P <sup>ce</sup> L. B.   | 12.45   |          |
| Acct. Salary & Contg 1885   | 92.62   |          |
| Do Village of Mechanicham   | 2.38    |          |
| Do 7 & 9th Wards Road Fund  | 15.40   |          |
| Amt borrowed from Sinking Fund R.B.   | 1080.00 | 2225.06  |
|   |         | 2576.83  |
| Expenditures for July   |         |          |
| Comm of Election 1884   | 36.00   |          |
| Gretna Courier on a/c Salary 1884   | 60.00   |          |
| S S. Carlisle do  | 120.00  |          |
| C. K. Browning do as Syndic   | 45.00   |          |
| J. C. Baumann balce fees 1884   | 42.50   |          |
| W. R. Chapman do  | 134.36  |          |
| F. F Hansell Stationery/84  | 22.95   |          |
| Do Briefs   | 89.25   |          |
| Geo Ellis Stationery  | 13.40   |          |
| Hy Viering  | 54.26   |          |
| Amounts carried forward.  | 617.72  | 2576.83  |

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| amounts brot forwd.                               | 617.72  | 2576.83 |
| L H Marrero Levee Work                            | 29.30   |         |
| N. Lebeuf Do                                      | 100.00  |         |
| Alex Clark  | 6.25    |         |
| Wm. Langridge                                     | 13.00   |         |
| O. V. Waggner repairs on C H & articles furnished | 61.30   |         |
| Wm Langridge                                      | 2.60    |         |
| W Preston   | 30.00   |         |
| Three Mos Salary officers of the Jury 1885        | 1080.00 |         |
| J. J. Hock work on streets Gretna                 | 9.00    |         |
| M Eisworth, Do                                    | 9.50    |         |
| J. J. Hock Do                                     | 7.50    |         |
| Hy Viering Bridge Lumber                          | 6.18    |         |

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| T. J. Collins Building bridge,                     | 2.00          |               |
| Jno Graff Do                                       | 2.00          |               |
| M. Eisworth  | 4.15          |               |
| Amt pd for work on public roads<br>7th & 9th Wards | 6.75          | 1987.25       |
| Balance  |               | <u>589.58</u> |
| Recapitulation                                     |               |               |
| Balance acct Right Bank in liquidation             | 90.89         |               |
| Do Left " "  | 260.42        |               |
| Do Jefferson Consolidated                          | 589.58        |               |
| Total balance                                      | <u>940.89</u> |               |

Respectfully,  
W. Preston  
Treasurer

The communication of the Clerk of the Court calling the attention of the Jury to the delapidated condition of certain records in the conveyance and mortgage offices, and of the need of a book for recording judicial proceedings was read and on motion of Bonnabel a committee of three was appointed to examine into the matter consisting of L. H. Marrero, A Bonnabel and W. M. Naudain.

The petition of citizens and property holders of Gretna protesting against the contemplated right of way to be granted to the Morgan Rail Road through the public square donated by P. L. Dohlondé was read and on motion referred to the President who was authorized July 27 to take action in this matter.

The application of H. N. Gautier for the position of attorney for Jury was read and ordered filed for future consideration.

The application for Hy Peters for the position of Secretary and Treasurer was read and ordered filed for future consideration

On motion of H. Wilkinson seconded by R. J. Perkins the following was adopted:

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Resolved, That the following is the estimate of the expenses for the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1885

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Public Schools  | 4280.         |
| Judiciary payment of Coroner & Judicial expenses      | 7490.         |
| Payment on Court House and repairs                    | 1070.         |
| Contingent Fund salaries contingent & Police expenses | 4280.         |
| Levee Fund Maintenance of road & Levees               | 4280.         |
| Total   | <u>21400.</u> |

Be it further resolved, That a tax of ten mills on the Dollar be and the same is hereby levied on all taxable property in the Parish of Jefferson, viz:

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Schools                | 2 mills           |
| Judiciary              | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Payment on Court House | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Contingent             | 2 "               |
| Levee                  | 2 "               |
| total                  | <u>10 mills</u>   |



Yeas W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, John Pebeck L. H. Marrero, H. Wilkinson, Hy. Chapron F. H. Adams, A. Bonnabel R. J. Perkins

On motion of H Wilkinson seconded by R. J. Perkins the following was adopted

Whereas the period of time for which the Secretary & Treasurer attorney, Police and Public Printer were elected expires before the next meeting of this Jury.

Be it Resolved That in the event of the death or resignation of any of the above named officers, the President be empowered to fill such vacancies.

Yeas W. M. Naudain, Geo Bossey, L. H. Marrero H Wilkinson, Hy Chapron F. H. Adams, A Bonnabel, R. J. Perkins

Nay John Pebeck.

The Jury on motion duly seconded adjourned to Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1885, at 10 o'clock A.M.

W. Preston  
Secy

L. H. Marrero  
President

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Sept 18/85.

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to call of the Precedent.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain John Pebeck, F. H. Adams.

Absent: Geo. Bossey, H. Wilkinson, Hy Chapron, A Bonnabel, R. J. Perkins.

There being no quorum present the Jury adjourned to next regular meeting.

W. Preston  
Secy

L. H. Marrero  
President.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1885.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, John Pebeck, H. Wilkinson, F. H. Adams, A Bonnabel & R. J. Perkins.

Absent: Hy Chapron.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved. The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. The President stated that in conformity to a resolution of the Police Jury of July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1885, authorizing him to grant to the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas R. R. Company the right of way for a switch track from the Morgan Railroad to the Planters Crescent Oil Works, passing through the public square donated to the Parish by P. L. Dol-

honde, he had granted the said privilege under certain conditions which appear in the act of agreement, made part of this report. His action in this matter was on motion approved. The President reported that in the matter of the Jackson Street Ferry privilege, That the City of New Orleans had agreed to his demand, that the Parish of Jofferson should receive one half of the revenues derived from the sale of said privilege.

On motion of H. Wilkinson duly seconded the following was adopted. Resolved, That the President of this Jury be fully empowered to represent the Parish of Jefferson, in the advertisement & sale of the Jackson Street Ferry Privilege.

On motion John Pebeck was appointed a committee of one to assist the President in this matter.

Communication of David Crocket Steam fire Company asking that the Jury pass certain resolutions in regard to appointing extra police at fires was read.

On motion of Perkins seconded by Pebeck. it was Resolved, That the Chief of Police be authorized to appoint extra policemen, not more than ten, to aid in preserving order at any fire that may occur in the Villages, said policeman to be paid at the rate of \$1.25 for services at such fires.

The application of Richard Shackelford for the position of attorney for the Police Jury was read.

The application of J. Thiobaud Jr for the position of Secretary and Treasurer was read.

Communication of the Chief of Police asking that the Jury furnish him with certain articles for the Police Jail was read, and the Secretary of

the Jury was authorized to purchase same. The application of the Widow Catherine White for permission to peddle vegetables in the Parish of Jefferson on the Left Bank was read. On motion permission was granted. The petition of Gus Gottschalk asking the Jury to allow him to transfer his ferry privilege to J. B. Arleans was referred to the President with full power to act in the matter. The communication of the committee on Public Order asking the Jury to pass certain ordinances was received. On motion of H. Wilkinson seconded by W. M. Naudain the rules of the Jury in regard to the introduction of an ordinance 30 days before being voted upon were suspended and the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That the Committee on Public Order be requested to present to the President of this Jury the names of twenty competent men who upon satisfactory evidence of their fitness, shall be appointed by him as special police officers without pay with all powers of arrest now vested in the Rogular Parish Police

Be it further Resolved. That said special officers be requested to report all arrests made by them to the chief of Police, and that they shall be under his direction.

Be it further Resolved. That a bond of \$100. be furnished to the President of the Police Jury for the faithful performance of the duties of each special officer. On motion of H. Wilkinson, seconded by W. M.

Naudain the following was adopted.

Whereas it is currently reported that the Davis Levee has further settled and that its crown is now several feet below ordinary high water mark.

Be it Resolved, That the Governor and Board of State Levee Engineers be urged to cause the necessary work to be done at the earliest possible time, to insure safety against a repetition of the overflow of 1884, by which thousands of our inhabitants were made homeless and deprived for many weeks of the necessaries of life.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor and to the Board of State Levee Engineers.

On motion of H. Wilkinson duly seconded the Salary of the Secretary and Treasurer was fixed at one hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month.

On motion of H Wilkinson duly seconded the salary of the attorney was fixed at six hundred

Dollars per annum (\$600. ) for attending meetings of the Jury as legal counsellor, and giving advice in writing to each member of the Jury, on Parish and State laws when called upon by them to do so, to further the intelligent discharge of their official duties, also ten per cent on all suits for the Parish prosecuted and won by him after collection of amount sued, and ten per cent on all delinquent licenses collected by him.

On motion the Jury then went into an election for Secretary and Treasurer for the term of one year beginning Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1885.

C. K. Browning and W Preston were nominated.

On call of the roll W Preston was declared elected.

Hon. S. S. Carlisle was, on motion reelected as Attorney for the Police Jury for the term of one year, commencing Aug 1/85.

On motion duly carried the Gretna Courier was unanimously elected the official Journal, for the term of one year commencing Aug 1/85, at a salary of \$500 per year under the same conditions as heretofore existing.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, the police force as now existing were re-elected under the same conditions as last year.

On motion of H. Wilkinson, Chas. Pearcy, and Elijah Williams, were appointed Special Police Officers, without pay, for the 2nd Justice of the Peace Ward Right Bank, and Hugh Cochran and August Babin were appointed special Police Officers without pay for the 1<sup>st</sup> Justice of the Peace Ward, Left Bk. Further resolved, That the above special officers shall give bond in favor of the President of the Jury for the faithful performance of their duties.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1885 at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. Preston,  
Secy

L. H. Marrero  
President

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1885

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey  
John Pebeck, H. Wilkinson, F. H. Adams and R. J.  
Perkins

Absent: Hy Chapron and A. Bonnabel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Oct 31/85

To the Hon. President &  
Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of receipts & expenditures for the month of Oct 1885  
For acct of Jefferson

|                            |        |                |
|----------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Balance as per Sept report |        | 608.90         |
| received since             |        |                |
| Parish Tax 1885            | 17.22  |                |
| Do 1884                    | 470.34 | 477.56         |
|                            |        | <u>1086.46</u> |

Expenditures

|   |        |                 |
|---|--------|-----------------|
| M. Esworth hauling shells                 | 3.50   |                 |
| H Viering Bridge lumber                   | 9.72   |                 |
| Do  | 1.30   |                 |
| M. Esworth hauling                        | 3.35   |                 |
| F. Parker labor Village of Gretna         | 10.00  |                 |
| J. W. Fairfax, On a/c of Assr's bill 1884 | 130.26 |                 |
| Gretna Courier On a/c salary 1884         | 56.00  |                 |
| F. H. Adams                               | 10.00  |                 |
| H Viering Bill for Levee lumber           | 99.43  |                 |
| L. H. Marrero On a/c bill for Levee work  | 50.15  |                 |
| R. Gardere Balce due on fees 1884         | 17.50  |                 |
| E. Defourmeau (Constable) " " "           | 11.25  |                 |
| E Rieux Comm'r of Election 1884           | 4.00   |                 |
| The Cavalier Do Do                        | 4.00   |                 |
| O & F. M. Ames Levee work                 | 175.70 |                 |
| S. S. Carlisle, atty on a/c Salary 1884.  | 112.00 | 695.16          |
|   |        | <u>\$391.30</u> |

For acct of the Right Bank (in liquidation)

|                              |       |               |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Balance as per Sept report   |       | 328.37        |
| received since               |       |               |
| For acct of the Sinking Fund | 15.00 |               |
| Parish Tax 1883              | 87.44 |               |
| Judgment Tax 1883            | 31.90 |               |
| Parish Tax 1882              | .49   |               |
| Do 1881                      | 1.73  |               |
| Do 1880                      | .53   |               |
| Do 1878                      | .42   | 137.51        |
|                              |       | <u>465.88</u> |
| Amt. carried forward         |       | 465.88        |

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|                              | amount brot fowd                         |        | 465.88          |
|                              | Expenditures                             |        |                 |
| Pd 5 Int. coupons on Ph Bond | 7/140                                    | 20.00  |                 |
| " Oct/85 Int. " " " "        | 7/135,170,171                            | 12.00  |                 |
| " Oct/85 " " " "             | 75                                       | 4.00   |                 |
| Redeemed Ph. Bond            | 7/75                                     | 100.00 | 136.00          |
|                              | Balance.                                 |        | <u>\$329.88</u> |
|                              | For acct of the Left Bank in liquidation |        |                 |
| Balance as per Sept. report  | read since                               |        | 263.33          |
| Parish Tax 1883              |  | 21.84  |                 |
| " 1882                       |  | 7.17   |                 |
| " 1881                       |  | 7.79   |                 |
| " 1880                       |  | 2.36   | 39.16           |
|                              |  |        | <u>302.49</u>   |
|                              | No expenditures                          |        | 00.00           |
|                              | Balance                                  |        | <u>\$302.49</u> |

Respectfully

W. Preston

Treasurer

Communication of the Board of State Engineers calling the attention of the Jury to the necessity of repairing the stretch of Levee on the left bank from Preston's up to Harlem, was read and the following resolution was adopted

Resolved, That the Board of State Engineers be urged to construct a new levee at this point as it is not considered feasible to construct facining of sufficient strength to secure safety during the next high water.

On motion of John Pebeck, seconded by W. M. Naudain it was, Resolved That the Board of State Engineers be notified through the Secretary, of the necessity of constructing a new Levee at a point in the Village of McDonoughville, which point is dangerous and liable to cave at any time.

Communication of P. A. D'Hemicourt proposing to make certain maps of the Parish was refered to the President, who was empowered to take the necessary steps to obtain a reliable map and he was authorized to furnish specifications to bidders for such work.

Communication of John Kaiser Policeman asking the Jury to allow him the sum of ten Dollars per month for the maintenance of a horse, was read and on motion that amount was granted.

Communication of Ths Cavalier, 2nd J. P<sup>CS</sup> R. Bk. asking the Jury to allow him a salary of thirty Dollars per month in lieu of fees, was laid over.

Communication of Gus Gottschalk claiming \$135. Dollars damages against the Jury, was tabled.

On motion of F. H. Adams duly seconded the following was adopted  
Whereas, the front Street in Carrollton has been reduced by the building of the new levee, to about twelve feet wide and in wet weather it is impossible for two vehicles to pass therefore  
Be it resolved That the President of this Police Jury appoint a com-

mittee to confer with the authorities of the City of New Orleans with the view to cause 4th Street to be opened through the protection levee on Upperline Street.

The President appointed R. J. Perkins and F. H. Adams on this Committee

On motion of John Pebeck seconded by Geo. Bossey, it was, Resolved, That the Committee on Police be empowered to draw plans, receive specifications etc. for the construction of a Parish Jail and report to this Jury as soon as convenient and practicable.

On motion of John Pebeck seconded by Geo. Bossey it was Resolved, That a detailed Statement of monies paid out and approved by the respective Levee Syndic for repairs of levees from the fund of 1884 be published by the Secretary from vouchers on file.

On motion of H Wilkinson seconded by Perkins the following was adopted: Resolved, That each member of this Police Jury be required to furnish to the Secretary, on or before the next regular meeting of this Jury a correct statement of all monies received by him from private individuals or corporation, in his capacity as Syndic.

On motion of John Pebeck duly seconded it was Resolved, That all Jury certificates issued to Grand & Petit Jurors for 1885 duly certified to, be paid by the Treasurer without further approval by this board.

On motion of H. Wilkinson duly seconded it was Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to receipt to the Clerk of Court for all records taken out of his office for the purpose of re-binding & repairing same The President here presented the new bond of W. Preston Secretary and Treasurer elect, duly approved by him, and on motion of John Pebeck it was ordered that a Committee be appointed to examine the books and accounts of the said Secretary and Treasurer for the late term of office.

The following committee were appointed Naudain, Pebeck and Bossey to which was added L. H. Marrero President Ex Officio chairman and on motion duly carried two members thereof were authorized to form a quorum.

Hon S. S. Carlisle, the Attorney of the Police Jury after thanking the members for their confidence in re-electing him Attorney, stated that it would be impossible for him to serve the Jury on the terms & conditions of their resolution of Oct 7/85 and he therefore asked leave to respectfully decline the appointment

On motion of H. Wilkinson the following was unanimously adopted: Be it Resolved, That the resolutions of the last meeting Oct 7/85 fixing the salary of the attorney, and electing S. S. Carlisle be and the same are hereby repealed

On motion of H Wilkinson duly seconded, it was Resolved, That the rules be suspended, and the salary of the attorney be fixed at twelve hundred dollars per annum The motion of H Wilkinson reconsidering the vote fixing the salary of the attorney at twelve hundred per annum, was on his own motion tabled.

On motion of H Wilkinson it was Resolved, That S. S. Carlisle be elected attorney for the period of

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one year from and after Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, 1885

Yeas Naudain, Bossey, Marrero, Wilkinson & Adams.

Nays Pebeck & Perkins

Mr. Wilkinson stated that he voted for Mr Carlisle as attorney at a salary of \$600. because he believed it to be the interest of the Parish.

That he voted for Mr. Carlisle at a salary of \$1200.00/100 per annum, 1<sup>st</sup> for the reason that he believed he was worth it, and 2<sup>nd</sup> to show his entire contempt for Public clamor

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Dec 2nd/85 at 10 o'clock

A. M.

W. Preston  
Secy

L. H. Marrero  
President.

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Nov 16<sup>th</sup>/1885

The Police Jury met this day in Special Session on call of the president

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President W. M. Naudain Geo.  
Bossey, John Pebeck, H Wilkinson, F. H. Adams  
R. J. Perkins

Absent: Hy. Chapron and A. Bonnabel.

On motion of Naudain seconded by H. Wilkinson permission was granted to Dr. T. J. Hopper to construct a pipe through the levee in front of his property said pipe to be constructed with the approval of the Board of State Engineers

On motion of H Wilkinson seconded by W. M. Naudain the rules of the Jury were suspended and the following was adopted.

Whereas, the sale of the lease of the Jackson Street Ferry, for the term of ten years, from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1886. was made at public auction on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Novemebr 1885, and the lease adjudicated to Capt Th<sup>s</sup> Pickles, the last and highest bidder for the price and sum of Thirty nine thousand Dollars (\$39000.) according to plans and specifications approved by the Committee of Public Order and filed in the office of the City Surveyor.

Be it therefore Resolved, That this Jury accept the bid of Capt. Th<sup>s</sup> Pickles, upon the specifications and conditions as submitted by the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish, and approved and accepted by the Committee on Public order of the City Council of New Orleans.

Be it further Resolved That L. H. Marrero, President of this Jury be fully empowered to accept any modifications of said specifications as he may deem proper and appear for this Jury with full authority to join in the lease, and otherwise bind the Parish of Jefferson in the premises.

Yeas W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, L. H. Marrero, H. Wilkinson  
F. H. Adams, R. J. Perkins

Nay John Pebeck.

On motion of H. Wilkinson seconded by W. M. Naudain the rules of the Jury were suspended and the following was adopted.

Whereas, the Parish of Jefferson is greatly in need of a permanent Court House and Jail and other building requisite for public purposes,

as is without any means derivable from present taxation to provide same. and whereas the criminal and other expenses of the Parish have been greatly increased by reason of the want of such public buildings.

Be it Resolved, That the revenues of the Parish of Jefferson derived from the sale of the lease of the Jackson Street Ferry for the period of ten years from January 1<sup>st</sup> 1886 until January 1<sup>st</sup> 1896 estimated at (\$19,500.00) nineteen thousand five hundred dollars being one half of the sum and price of the adjudication at public sale in the City of New Orleans November 12th 1885, be set aside consecrated, and destined as a special fund to be Known as the Court House Jail and Public building Fund, That this fund shall be used strictly for the purpose of erecting a Court House, Jail and other buildings and improvements of a public character and suitable and necessary for the wants of the Parish.

and said fund shall be diverted to no other use or purpose  
Yeas W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, John Pebeck, H. Wilkinson  
R. J. Perkins, L. H. Marrero, and F. H. Adam.

On motion duly carried the following was adopted Whereas there is a new levee just completed in front of the experimental farm in the Parish of Jefferson, L. B. and there is great necessity for a new public road in front of said place

Be it Resolved, That the Syndic of the 9th Ward be authorized to construct same, provided such work will not exceed the sum of fifty Dollars.

On motion duly carried it was Resolved That Mr Adam Syndic of the 7th Ward be authorized to contract for the necessary repairs and revetting of the levee in his ward Mr Wilkinson arose to a question of privilege and stated that he had seen in a paper called the Cretna Sun, a card which was intended as a severe reflection upon him as a public officer The signatures to this publication are of men beneath his notice To his constituents in the 5th Ward he leaves the question of his fitness to represent them as a Police Juror

The Jury then adjourned to the next regular meeting day.

W. Preston,  
Secy

L. H. Marrero,  
President.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero President, Geo. Bossey, John Pebeck F. H. Adam, and A. Bonnabel

Absent: W. M. Naudain, H Wilkinson, Hy Chapron, & R. J. Perkins

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved The report of the Treasurer for November was read and approved.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson Dec 3/85

To the Hon President and Members  
of the Police Jury

Gentlemen

We your Finance Committee to whom Sundry bills have been referred beg leave to make the following report:  
We approve and recommend for payment the following to wit:

|                                |                                      |       |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| J. C. Bauman                   | Costs in interdiction suit #497      | 7.85  |
| Do                             | " " " " 507                          | 9.95  |
| Jas Cleary                     | Coroners Jury/W 1885                 | 4.00  |
| Frank Houston                  | " " "                                | 2.00  |
| John Shilling                  | " " "                                | 2.00  |
| John Koerber                   | " " "                                | 2.00  |
| C F Brown                      | " " "                                | 2.00  |
| John Pierce J. P <sup>ce</sup> | Holding inquest Mch 4, 1885          | 10.00 |
| Do                             | " " " Jany 18 <sup>th</sup> 1885     | 10.00 |
| L. H. Marrero                  | Burial of pauper Apl 11, 1885        | 12.00 |
| Marks Johnson                  | Conveying pauper to Hospital         | 3.00  |
| Peter Fisher                   | Coroners Jury/W 1885                 | 2.00  |
| Gregory Strechlin              | " " "                                | 2.00  |
| Hylas Stiles                   | " " "                                | 2.00  |
| Wm Langridge                   | " " "                                | 2.00  |
| Jos Sprauer                    | " " "                                | 2.00  |
| Wm Langridge                   | maintenance of prisoners police Jail |       |
|                                | Febry & Mch /85                      | 8.40  |
| Do                             | " " " May "                          | 6.00  |
| Do                             | " " " Apl "                          | 3.20  |
| Do                             | " " " June "                         | 5.20  |
| Ths Cavalier J P <sup>ce</sup> | Fees to May 15th 1885                | 12.40 |
| Selistin Ross                  | Coroners Jury/W 1885                 | 2.00  |
| Patrick Carter                 | " " "                                | 2.00  |
| Chs. Small                     | " " "                                | 2.00  |
| Alex Joseph                    | " " "                                | 2.00  |
| Sheverick Smith                | " " "                                | 2.00  |
| John Koerber                   | " " "                                | 2.00  |
| C. W. Settoon Dy Coroner       | fees to July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1885  | 20.00 |
|                                | Amt carried fowd.                    |       |

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|                                | amt brot fowd                  |        |
| Ernest Defourmeau (Constable)  | Fees to May 15 1885            | 20.55  |
| F. H. Adam                     | amt paid for coffin for pauper | 4.00   |
| J. C. Baumann (Clerk)          | Fees to Sept 30 1885           | 90.00  |
| John Pierce J. P <sup>ce</sup> | Holding view Sept 27/85        | 5.00   |
| C W Settoon (Dy Coroner)       | Fee's to Aug 26th, 1885        | 48.00  |
| O. Besancon (Ass'r)            | Making assment roll 1885       | 763.61 |
| G. W. Wilson                   | Burial of paupers 1885         | 12.00  |
| Eph Towner                     | Coroners Jury/W                | 2.00   |
| Ferd Samuels                   | " "                            | 2.00   |
| Wm King                        | " "                            | 2.00   |
| Bazile Anderson                | " "                            | 2.00   |

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| Chs. Smith               | " "   | 2:00       |
| W. R. Chapman, J. Pce    | Holding inquest 1885                        | 10.00      |
| Wm Langridge             | Coroners Jury/W 1885                        | 2:00       |
| Th <sup>s</sup> Cavalier | Holding view                                | 5:00       |
| Wm Langridge             | Maintenance of prisoners police Jail Oct/85 | 6:00       |
| O. V. Waggener (Sheriff) | atten'ce on 26 Jud Dist Court               | 35:00      |
| Do                       | " " " " " "                                 | 100.00     |
| Do                       | " " " 5th Circuit Court                     | 15.00      |
| Do                       | " " " " " "                                 | 20.00      |
| Do                       | Salary of Janitor to Oct. 31/85             | 208.35-1/3 |
| Geo. Ellis               | Stationery                                  | 7.00       |
| F. F. Hansel             | "   | 8.25       |
| Do                       | "   | 9.00       |
| T. J. Moran              | Judicial record Bk                          | 10.00      |
| Gretna Courier           | Printing 200 Blanks                         | 1.50       |
| Do                       | 10 tax receipt Books                        | 30.00      |
| Do                       | Poll books & Posters                        | 35.00      |
| Jules Samuels            | Blankets for Police Jail                    | 6.00       |
| Gould Fire Co.           | use of Hall on Election day                 | 5.00       |
| Felix Perrin             | Conveying ballot boxes                      | 3.60       |
| O. V. Waggener           | "   | 12.75      |
| Do                       | "   | 61.35      |
| John Green               | Coroner's Jury /W 1884                      | 2:00       |
| Wm. Simson               | " " " " " "                                 | 2:00       |
| Robert Henry             | " " " " " "                                 | 2:00       |
| Wm. Elas                 | " " " " " "                                 | 2:00       |
| Gregore Font             | " " " " " "                                 | 2.00       |
| Victor Pardou            | " " " " " "                                 | 2.00       |
| Jas. Berthoud            | Holding Inquest Dec. 1884                   | 10.00      |
| J R Goodlet              | Coroner's Jury /W 1883                      | 2.00       |
| M. Deener                | " " " " " "                                 | 2:00       |
| R. N. Cochrane           | " " " " " "                                 | 4.00       |

And we recommend the payment of \$189.00 the amount due L. Berger for services as police officer in 1883, to his legal representative. We recommend that the following bills be referred back to Mr O. V. Waggener Sheriff, as follows

1<sup>st</sup> That for pay and mileage of Deputy Sheriffs at

June 1885 Election.

For correction as the Parish is chargeable only for pay of one deputy at each poll and no authority for mileage is shown.

2<sup>nd</sup> That for summons for Jurors and Jury commissioners for 1885 amounting to \$165.00, it being a criminal expense to be included in the claim of \$500 compensation, (Art 119 Constitution).

3<sup>rd</sup> That for constitutional compensation for 1885, for the reason it fails to show itemized criminal expenses to make up the amount of the bill and further it is not devisable into monthly parts.

4<sup>th</sup> That for criminal expenses for 1885 amounting to \$574.45 for the reason that it is so confused inexplicit and uncertain that your committee are unable [to] separate the items legally allowable therein from the illegal & exorbitant charges with which this bill abounds.

5<sup>th</sup> That for maintenance of prisoners from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1885 to Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 1885 for \$1828.20 said bill being overcharged and unauthorized by law

6<sup>th</sup> The claims of 1883 which should be rejected in toto as they are fully covered in the last mandamus of Waggnar Vs Treasurer

( L H Marrero Act. Chairman

Signed - ( Jno Pebeck

( W. M. Naudain

On motion duly seconded the report was received and approved The petition of J. P. Arleans lessee of the Ames Ferry, asking the Jury to allow him to charge a ten cent fare, and to run under the same rules and regulations as heretofore existing was read, and on motion this was granted

On motion of Pebeck duly seconded the following was adopted Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to refund to Mr E. Bertoniere the amount derived from the sale of his horse empounded and sold at the 7th Ward pound on Nov. 23rd, 1885 deducting therefrom the amount of pound fees and fines due on same at the time of the sale say \$14.75 after his having satisfactory proved ownership.

The Jury then adjourned to Jany 6<sup>th</sup>, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. Preston  
Secy

L. H. Marrero  
President

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1885.

The Police Jury met this day in special session on call of the President:

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain Geo. Bossey, John Pebeck H Wilkinson F. H. Adams and R. J. Perkins

Absent: Hy. Chapron, and A Bonnabel.

On motion of H Wilkinson duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved.

On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by H Wilkinson the rules were suspended and the following was adopted.

Be it ordained, That there be and is hereby levied an annual parish license tax for the year 1886, upon each person association of persons and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, calling or business within the Parish of Jefferson, except those expressly exempted by articles 206 and 207 of the Constitution of this State.

2<sup>nd</sup> That the Kind of business and occupations to be licensed shall be the same as those set forth for the State in Act No. 4, second Extra session of 1881 of the General Assembly, State of Louisiana, and that said Kinds of business and occupations shall be graduated and classified and the Parish License tax assessed and collected thereon in like manner, graduation and amount as are fixed by said act, for the collection of State Licenses

3<sup>rd</sup> That any person or persons carrying on the combined business of Coffee House and Grocery shall pay a parish license of not less than fifty five dollars for such combined business

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4<sup>th</sup> That no license shall be granted for less than one year

5<sup>th</sup> That any person or persons who shall enter into any of the trades, occupations or business enumerated in this ordinance and said acts of the Legislature, relative to State Licenses without having taken out a license therefor shall be liable to a fine not exceeding the amount of the license assessed on such trade, profession or occupation, to be recovered before any Court of Competent Jurisdiction, provided said fine shall not exceed the sum of one hundred Dollars.

6<sup>th</sup> That each cart, dray, wagon, etc. used as a public carrier shall be subject to a license of

five Dollars.

That each cart, dray, waggon, etc., used by the owner for his own use on the public roads shall be subject to a license of two Dollars and that the Secretary and Treasurer be authorized to furnish the number with the stamp of P.J.

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Yeas W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, L. H. Marrero, H Wilkinson F. H. Adams, R. J. Perkins.

Nay John Pebeck.

On motion of Adams seconded by Perkins the rules were suspended and the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, That Sec 4 of the ordinance in regard to strays adopted Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1884 be amended by inserting the following at the end of said section, "And that no charge for Keeping shall be made in excess of seven 50 dollars for any one stray impounded.

On motion 100 of W. M. Naudain duly seconded the rules were suspended and the following was adopted

Resolved, That the lower limit of the 5<sup>th</sup> ward be changed and removed from the lower line of Fairfield plantation to the upper line of J. F. Zerangue's Plantation on the Mississippi river extending in the rear six miles to a line parallel with said river.

Yeas W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, L H Marrero, H. Wilkinson, F. H. Adams and R. J. Perkins.

Nay John Pebeck.

On motion of H Wilkinson seconded by Bossey the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it has been brought to the Knowledge of this body that John Pebeck a member of the Police Jury for the Third ward has collected from certain persons and corporations doing business within the Villages of Grotna and Mochanickham certain sums of money without the least authority of law or ordinance of the Police Jury and under pretended character of Syndic.

That with like disregard of law and parochial ordinances he has misappropriated said sums of money and has failed and refused to account for and pay over to the Parish Treasurer or this Police Jury the moneys by him so illegally collected, and has particularly collected from the Union Oil Company and retains possession of certain moneys belonging to the Parish of Jefferson in flagrant defiance of its authority.

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That he has assumed to create obligations and debts against the Parish of Jefferson, largely in excess of any appropriations and without any authority of law or parochial ordinances and is continuing to do so recklessly and in contempt of this body and to the great injury of this Parish at large.

And whereas the said misconduct of said Pebeck is a continual menace to the peaceful and economic government of this Parish and having already caused injury to its interests threatens yet greater and his prompt removal therefor becomes necessary.

Be it resolved, That Hon. S. D. McEnery Governor of Louisiana be requested for cause shown to remove said John Pebeck Police Juror, for the Third Ward, and further that Mr R. N. Cochrane, a citizen having the confidence of all classes be recommended for appointment in his place.

Yeas Naudain, Bossey, Marrero Wilkinson Adam Blank Perkins,  
Pebeck not voting.

On motion the Jury then adjourned to Wednesday, January 6th, 1886 at 12 o'clock.

W. Preston,  
Secy

L. H. Marrero  
President

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
January 6th 1886

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero President, W. M. Naudain Geo. Bossey,  
H. Wilkinson F. H. Adams R. J. Perkins

Absent: John Pebeck Hy Chapron, A. Bonnabel.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was on motion dispensed with and they were approved.

On motion of H. Wilkinson seconded by W. M. Naudain the rules were suspended and the following was adopted

Be it resolved that all powers heretofore granting to Police Jurors as Syndics, the right to expend public moneys on the roads, streets or levees throughout the Parish, be and is hereby revoked, except where special work is ordered done by the Jury at its regular or called meetings.

The Jury then adjourned to Thursday, January 7th, 1886 at 10 O'clock A. M.

W. Preston  
Secy

L. H. Marrero  
President.

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Jany 7th, 1886.

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey,

H. Wilkinson, F. H. Adam, and R. J. Perkins

Absent: John Pebeck, Hy Chapron, A Bonnabel

Mr. R. N. Cochrane here presented his commission signed by his Excellency S. D. McEnery Governor of Louisiana, as Police Juror for the Third ward Parish of Jefferson Vice John Pebeck removed, and having duly qualified he was on motion seated

The following report of the Finance Committee was read.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
January 6th, 1886.

To the Hon President and Members  
of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen

We your Finance Committee approve and recommend for payment the following bills to wit:

|                          |                                      |  |         |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------|
| O. V. Waggnar, Sheriff,  | Maintonance of prisoners             |  | 1532.50 |
| Do                       | Do                                   |  | 541.50  |
| Do                       | Criminal expenscs outside Parish     |  | 574.45  |
| John Cleary              | Levee work                           |  | 600.00  |
| J. C. Baumann            | recording inquests                   |  | 25.00   |
| J. S. Ford (Coroner)     | Fees 1885                            |  | 76.00   |
| Do                       | " "                                  |  | 34.00   |
| W. L. Langridge          | Maintenance of prisoners Police Jail |  | 4.00    |
| H Baldwin                | Coroners Jury Cert. 1885             |  | 2.00    |
| Hylas Styles             | Do Do                                |  | 2.00    |
| John Kaiser              | Do Do                                |  | 2.00    |
| Louis Gelbke             | Do Do                                |  | 2.00    |
| L. B. Carmouche          | Do Do                                |  | 4.00    |
| Eph. Towner              | Do Do                                |  | 2.00    |
| Aug. Francois            | Do Do                                |  | 2.00    |
| Emile Adolph             | Do Do                                |  | 4.00    |
| J. T. Worley             | Do Do                                |  | 2.00    |
| M Flesh                  | Do Do                                |  | 2.00    |
| Phillip Drumm            | Do Do Dec.                           |  | 2.00    |
| Wm. Langridge            | Maintenance prisoners Police Jail/85 |  | 8.00    |
| Felix Perrin (Constable) | Fees for 1884                        |  | 7.50    |
| Ernest Defourmeau        | " Fees for 1885                      |  | 122.00  |
| Ths Cavalier J. pce      | " " " "                              |  | 68.55   |

On motion duly seconded the report was adopted.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted

Resolved That in the matter of competition for the bidding of the Parish Jail, bidders for the plans

and work shall submit to the following conditions That in case work should be adjudicated to the bidder furnishing the accepted plan he is to make no charge for the plans, and in case the work should be adjudicated to other bidders than the furnisher of the plan, said bidder furnishing the accepted plan shall receive therefore the sum of One hundred Dollars.

Here various plans and specifications for Parish Jails were presented

to the Jury by Geo. Selby, representing J. J. Pauley & Bro, Mr F. B. Hull representing F. B. Hull, Mr Voss representing Hannon & Voss These parties all agreeing to the above conditions

On motion of H Wilkinson seconded by F. H. Adam it was Resolved That a committee of three to which the President be added, be appointed to take in consideration these plans & specifications and report at the next meeting.

The President appointed H Wilkinson R. J. Perkins and R. N. Cochrane on this committee

On motion the Jury then adjourned to Wednesday February 3rd 1886 at 12 o'clock M.

W. Preston  
Secy

L. H. Marrero  
President

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
February 3 1886

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain, Geo. Bossey, F H Adams & R. J. Perkins.

Absent: R. N. Cochrane, H Wilkinson, Hy. Chapron, A Bonnabel

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and they were approved  
The report of the Treasurer was read and approved

The Petition of the Lee Benevolent Association asking the Jury to grant them a free permit to Keep a bar at their Fair to be given on Sunday's Feby 7, 14, 21, 28 and March 7<sup>th</sup> 1886, was read and on motion the permit was granted.

On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by R. J. Perkins, it was Resolved That the President of the Police Jury be authorized and empowered to have any work of repair done upon the roads and levees in this Parish which he may provident and necessary.

The following bills were taken up approved and ordered paid.

|               |                                    |           |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Felix Reynaud | Making map of the Ph. of Jefferson | 240.00    |
| H. H. Sharp   | Coroners Jury/W 1884               | 2.00      |
| R. W. Sharp   | Do Do                              | 2.00      |
| F. H. Adam    | Do 1885                            | 2.00      |
| Jas Thomas    | Conveying pauper to Hospital       | 1.00      |
| Sol Lemon     | Work on Levee 7th Wd               | 7.50      |
| Louis Adam    | " " " " "                          | 9.00      |
| J. A. Blaffer | lumber for Levee                   | 7.29      |
| T J Hausman   | Making Ph Cart Nos.                | 53.00     |
| O. V. Wagner  | Coal for C. H.                     | 5.50      |
| Do            | repairs " "                        | 4.50      |
| Do            | " " "                              | 12.50     |
| Do            | balce Janitors Salary 1885         | 41.66 2/3 |
| Do            | Attendance on Disct Court          | 85.00     |
| J. C. Baumann | Copy of Judgment                   | 1.50      |

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the note of Seven hundred <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars on Court House property which fell due on January 13<sup>th</sup> 1886.

On motion of R. J. Persins duly seconded it was. Resolved that the bill of O. V. Waggner, Sheriff for \$510.<sup>30</sup> being the remainder of his bill for Criminal expenses outside of the Parish, be referred to the Finance Committee, and on their approval, the Treasurer of the Police Jury be authorized to pay same.

On motion duly seconded the following was

adopted.

Whereas the bill of O. Besancon assessor for \$283.<sup>27</sup>/<sub>100</sub> is the amount of his commissions due by the School fund and as this body has no control over said fund

Resolved that same be referred to the School board for payment.

The following bills were referred to the Finance Committee for investigation

|              |                       |          |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------|
| L. A. Harang | balce salary for 1880 | \$186.95 |
| Wm Johnson   | Jury warrant 1876     | 16.00    |
| W Stroman    | Jury W 1879           | 9.15     |

On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by R. J. Perkins it was.

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to receive plans and specifications for a Parish Jail be authorized and empowered to select a plan from those offered and proceed without delay to advertise for bids for the construction of said jail according to the plan selected.

On motion the jury then adjourned to Wednesday March 3rd 1886 at 12 o'clock M.

W. Preston  
Secy

L. H. Marrero  
President

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Mch 3rd 1886

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain F. H. Adams

Absent: R. N. Cochrane, H. Wilkinson, Hy Chapron, A. Bonnabel & R. J. Perkins

There being no quorum present the Jury adjourned

W. Preston  
Secy

L. H. Marrero  
President

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
March 13/86.

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to call of the President:

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain R. N. Cochrane, F. E. Adams R. J. Perkins

Absent: H Wilkinson, A Bonnabel, and P. E. Beauvais.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the previous

meeting was dispensed with and they were approved.

Report of the Finance Committee

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson Mch 10/86

To the Hon President &  
Members of the Police Jury  
Gentlemen

We your Finance Committee approve & recommend for payment the following bills to wit:

|                      |   |        |
|----------------------|---|--------|
| Richard Perry        | Coroner's Jury warrant 1885             | 2.00   |
| C. L. Flory          | Do Do                                   | 2.00   |
| Aaron Clay           | Do Do                                   | 2.00   |
| Ignatius Lamothe     | Do Do                                   | 4.00   |
| D. B. Woodruff       | Do Do                                   | 4.00   |
| Wm Brown             | Do Do                                   | 2.00   |
| Aaron Fisher         | Do Do                                   | 2.00   |
| F. F. Hansell        | rebinding records in Clerks office etc. | 178.00 |
| Do                   | Stationery                              | 19.78  |
| H & C Viering        | articles furnisod for Police Jail       | 1.70   |
| R. J. Perkins        | Burial of pauper                        | 3.00   |
| H & C Viering        | Lumbor for Levee Purposes 3rd W'd       | 7.45   |
| Fritz Cook           | Work on Levee                           | 3.00   |
| John Cleary          | Do Do                                   | 200.00 |
| Chs Small            | work on public road                     | 54.48  |
| Ths Farrell          |   | 7.00   |
| Chs Small            | work on public road                     | 25.00  |
| F. H. Adam           |   | 2.25   |
| Elmore Verlander     | Coroner's Jury W 1884                   | 2.00   |
| Henry Thoede         | Painting                                | 6.50   |
| John Kleinpeter      | Carpenter work                          | 15.00  |
| O. Besancon          |   | 46.25  |
| J. S. Ford (Coroner) | Fees to March 1886                      | 32.00  |
| C. W. Briggs         | Levee Work 4th ward                     | 300.00 |

The bills of H & C Viering for articles furnished for Court House, carpenter work etc. \$201.16, \$18.32 and \$1.85 we recommend be referred back to them to show by whose authority these expenses were incurred The bill of O. V. Wagner, Sheriff for Criminal expenses outside the Parish amounting to \$310.30 we

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refer back to him for correction in accordance with the views expressed in the letter of the attorney to him in regard to a similar bill

L. H. Marrero Chairman

R. J. Perkins

W. M. Naudain

On motion duly seconded the above report was approved with the exception of that portion in reference to the bill of O. V. Wagner, of \$310.30 said bill being taken up by the Jury was on motion approved.

The application of John Hays, Supt. of the Barataria and Lafourche Canal Co No 2 asking the Jury to commission him a special police officer, without pay was read and on motion duly seconded the President was au-

thorized to commission him on his furnishing the necessary bonds. The communication of A. E. Billings, attorney for Paul Koerber, one of the bondsmen of Geo Gieir late Secretary and Treasurer left Bank, asking the Jury to offset certain claims he holds against the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, with the judgment they have obtained against him in the suit entitled Police Jury Parish of Jefferson vs Geo. Gieir et als was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act

On motion of R. J. Perkins seconded by W. M. Naudain the following was adopted

Whereas the Jury has heretofore met at least once during each month and sometimes oftener and Whereas the amount of business before this body does not justify the expense of so many settings Therefore be it resolved that this Police Jury shall after this date hold their regular meetings quarterly, say the first Wednesday in January, April, July and October respectively, unless by special call of the President as already provided for in Police Jury ordinances

Further Resolved That the next regular meeting for this year shall be held on the first Wednesday in July of this year.

On motion of R. J. Perkins seconded by F. H. Adams

The following was adopted.

Be it resolved that the Treasurer be and he is hereby Authorized to pay all Jury warrants for services as grand & Petit Jurors for the year 1886 without further approval of this board

And he is further authorized to pay same out of any money in the Parish Treasury not otherwise appropriated or out of any funds against which there is no outstanding claims

On motion of R. J. Perkins seconded by F. H. Adams

the following was adopted.

Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay all bills for work on the Levee and on the public roads or Streets on the approval of the President of this Jury.

Further Resolved that all other bills against the Parish he is authorized to pay on the approval of the Finance Committee.

On motion of Perkins seconded by Adams it was

Resolved, That the President be authorized to institute any legal proceeding found to be necessary to cancel the lease of Batturo front to H. Viering if its terms have been violated or if not, to collect the balance of money due thereunto as rent of same, and that he have full power to act in the premises

On motion duly seconded, the President was authorized to fill all vacancies on Standing Committees during the recess of this body

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday July 7, 1886 at 12 o'clock M

W. Preston

L. H. Marrero

President.

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
June 16th 1886

The Police Jury met this day in Special Session

Members Present: - L H Marrero President, W M Naudain, A  
Bonnabel and F. H. Adams.

Absent: R. J. Perkins

Messrs, F Hennings, R. N. Cochrane and P. E. Bauvain here presented their commissions duly sworn to according to law as Police Jurors for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Police Jury wards respectively

On motion of A Bonnabel duly seconded they were seated.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved.

On motion of A Bonnabel seconded by Cochrane it was Resolved That the Finance Committee be composed of three members and that the President be a member and ex-officio chairman of same.

The President then appointed Mr Cochrane and Mr Perkins as the other two members

The following Committees were appointed

Judiciary Adams, Naudain, Beauvais,

Ferries - Cochrane, Bonnabel.

Police Hennings, Cochrane, Bonnabel.

On motion of Bonnabel seconded by Cochrane The President of the Jury was added to the Committee on Ferries as Chairman of same.

-Memorial to the General Assembly-

To the members of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana. The memorial of the Police Jury for the Parish of Jefferson, respectfully represents. That the said body are desirous that Senate bill No.34 Known as an act to repeal the acts of incorporations of the City of Kenner and to return its inhabitants and property to the control of the Parish of Jefferson should pass and become a law and for the following reasons chiefly.

That the corporation of Kenner embraces an area of land exceeding Ten thousand acres

This large body of land and improvements thereon, owing to the partial legislation of

1884 in which the bill to cancel the Charter of Kenner was not passed and for other causes has been and is now outside of parochial control and pays no taxes whatever to the Parish

This under a Judgment of the District Judge rendered Dec 24th 1885

Nor does the City of Kenner now contribute anything for the payment of the general expenses of the Parish either for Schools, Levees, roads, criminal or other expenses for which each portion of the Parish should bear alike The municipal tax of ten mills levied by the Kenner authorities is wholly absorbed each year by the salaries of its officials and the corporation left in debt

There have been no Public Schools for the past two years and the people of Kenner are clamorous therefore

There were schools when Kenner paid its parochial tax and there will be schools again when the parochial tax is restored as it only can be

by legislative authority

The said municipal tax going wholly to a set of town official is levied upon an assessed valuation of \$135,200 of which an amount exceeding \$83,000, belongs to non residents, In other words a very inconsiderable part of its assessed values, belong to actual residents

Its population placed at 970 souls in census of 1880 is far less now

Its registered vote May 20<sup>th</sup> 1886 was 351 actual vote cast 112

Your memorialists will have no objection to the re-incorporation of Kenner under the just limitation of existing law if its people so desire but it will then be upon narrower surface limit, so as not to include large plantations and unoccupied bodies of land and will be under parochial control and taxation and while enjoying the benefits of parish legislation such as levees, schools, police, roads, etc. will be obliged to contribute its share to support of the criminal and other expenses of government which should bear alike upon all parts of the parish

On motion of Bonnabel seconded by Cochrane

It was resolved That the above memorial be adopted as the sense of this body and that the Secretary be requested to forward a certified copy thereof to the Hon Clay Knobloch Lieut. Governor Presiding over the senate to be laid before that body carried unanimously

A manifesto setting forth certain grievances was presented to the Jury by the following committee, Philip Drum, Henry Redlich, Louis Spies, Peter Muntz, Louis Fruhling and Louis Golbko, having been read, was on motion accepted and action on it postponed until next regular meeting.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> 1886, at 12 o'clock M

W. Preston

L. H. Marrero

Secy

President

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1886

The Police Jury met this day

Members present: L. H. Marrero President, W. N. Naudain, Frank Hennings, R. N. Cochrane and F. H Adams,

Absent P. E. Banvais, A. Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins

Mr. J. D. Daniels here presented his commission as Police Juror for the 5<sup>th</sup> ward being duly sworn to according to law he was on motion seated

On motion the Jury resolved itself into a Board of Reviewers for the purpose of taking up the assessment Rolls of 1886.

On reconvening the jury adjourned to Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> 1886 @ 12m

W. Preston

L. H. Marrero

Secy

President

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1886

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members Present: L. H. Marrero President, W. M. Naudain Frank Hennings,  
R. N. Cochrane, J. D. Daniels, F. H. Adam A Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins,

Absent: - P. E. Bauvais.

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

The following report of the Treasurer was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1886

To the Hon President & Members  
of the Police Jury

Gentlemen -

I herewith submit my report of receipts  
and expenditures for the months of March, April, May and June 1886.

Jefferson (Consolidated)

|   |         |                  |
|---|---------|------------------|
| Balance on hand Mch 1/86                            |         | 2893.32          |
| -- Received Since --                                |         |                  |
| Parish tax & Int. 1884-les col. <u>commis.</u>      | 247.86  |                  |
| Do 1885- Do   | 979.91  |                  |
| Parish Licenses 1886- Do                            | 1258.25 |                  |
| Cart Numbers 1886-                                  | 104.00  |                  |
| Pound Fees  | 25.75   |                  |
| Jackson St Ferry lease                              | 975.00  | 3590.77          |
| -- Expenditures --                                  |         | <u>\$6484.09</u> |
| Peter Amarr Ditching (Gretna)                       |         | 29.25            |
| Chs. Small " (7th ward)                             |         | 25.00            |
| Do " "  |         | 54.48            |
| T Haussman Cart plates                              |         | 53               |
| Coal for Court House                                |         | 5.50             |
| Felix Perrin Constable's fees 1885                  |         | 22.15            |
| O. V. Wagner Police bill for attendance on court 85 |         | 80.00            |
| Do " " Janitors Salary 85                           |         | 41.66            |
| W. R. Chapman Holding inquest 1885                  |         | 10.00            |
| R. J. Perkins Burial of pauper /85                  |         | 3.00             |
| H & C Viering                                       |         | 1.70             |
| O V Wagner Work on C H                              |         | 17.00            |
| C. W. Briggs Levee work 4th Ward                    |         | 300.00           |
| Fritz Cook " 1st "                                  |         | 3.00             |
| J F Zeringue " 4th "                                |         | 48.90            |
| H & C Viering Lumber for Levee 3rd Wd               |         | 7.45             |
| John Cleary Work on levees                          |         | 200.00           |
| S. Lemon Do   |         | 7.50             |
| Amt carried forward                                 |         | <u>909.59</u>    |

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|                 |                          |                  |        |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------|
|                 |                          | Amt brot forward | 909.59 |
| Louis Adam *    | Work on Levee            |                  | 9      |
| Jno. A. Blaffer | Lumber for levees        |                  | 7.29   |
| F. H. Adam      | Amt pd for work on Levee |                  | 2.25   |
| M. W. Darton    | Repairs of Levee         |                  | 99.07  |

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|                                 |                                     |                  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| G. W. Dupre                     | Costs in Sup Court                  | 10.00            |
| Jas. Thos                       | Conveying pauper to Hospital        | 1.00             |
| J. C. Braud                     | Stamp for his office                | 2.00             |
| Ths. Farrel                     | Hauling                             | 7.00             |
| S. D. Gustine                   | Levee work                          | 100.00           |
| L H Marrero                     | Work Do public road                 | 49.50            |
| Wm. B. Berthoud                 | Per diem M.P. 1884                  | 62.40            |
| F H Hatch                       | Do                                  | 21.00            |
| O Besancon                      | Expenses of registration            | 46.25            |
| Gould Fire Co.                  | rent of Hall                        | 5.00             |
| Tony Chambers                   | Ditching 1st. Ward                  | 12.00            |
| Salaries of Officers            | 1886                                | 939.25           |
| Tony Chambers                   |                                     | 32.00            |
| Hacy Johnson                    |                                     | 7.00             |
| Gervais Leche                   | Disct Atty fees 1886                | 230.00           |
| C. W. Briggs                    | Levee work                          | 95.60            |
| Do                              | Do                                  | 80.00            |
| Onezeme Hotard                  | Do                                  | 12.40            |
| Do                              | Building bridges 1st. Ward          | 32.60            |
| Hacey Johnson                   | Work on Streets                     | 4.00             |
| Peter Amarr                     | Work on public road                 | 9.00             |
| John Langridge                  | building bridge                     | 3.00             |
| Wm. Do                          | " " 2nd Ward                        | 9.00             |
| Peter Amarr                     | Ditching                            | 7.50             |
| Frank Favalora                  | Oyster Shells                       | 4.00             |
| C. W. Briggs                    | Levee Work                          | 85.00            |
| J. S. Erlinger                  | lumber                              | 6.83             |
| O. V. Waggnar                   | Judgnt 1st Justice Court            | 24.00            |
| Peter Heil                      |                                     | 7.25             |
| Horace Porter                   | Ditching 9th Ward                   | 20.50            |
| Wm. Langridge                   | Conveying pauper to hospital        | 2.00             |
| F. F. Hansell                   | rebinding records etc.,             | 178.60           |
| O. V. Waggnar                   | Balce due on Constitutional Comp/84 | 272.70           |
| Work of 7th and 9th wards Roads |                                     | 39.25            |
| C. W. Briggs                    |                                     | 45.00            |
| Do                              | Levee work                          | 21.00            |
| H & C Viering                   | lumber for Levees                   | 9.01             |
| Dr. D. T. Smith                 | Balce Coroner's fees 1885           | 267.90           |
| H. & C. Viering                 | Bridge lumber                       | 35.65            |
| Do                              | Articles furnished for C.H.         | 18.32            |
| H Eloi                          | per diem M.P. 1884                  | 12.00            |
| Hy Carstens                     | Spikes for bridges                  | 2.25             |
| Peter Fink                      | lumber                              | 64.00            |
| Petit Jury Warrants             | 1885                                | 311.95           |
| Do                              | 1886                                | 714.15           |
| Coroner's Jury/W                | 1884                                | 2.00             |
| Do                              | 1885                                | 2.00             |
|                                 |                                     | <u>\$4950.06</u> |

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— Recapitulation —

Balance Mch 1/86

2893.32

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|  |                             |                |                  |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Received Since                             |                             | 3590.77        |                  |
|  |                             | <u>6484.09</u> |                  |
| Expenditures for Mch, April, May & June/86 |                             | 4950.06        |                  |
|  | Balance                     | <u>1534.03</u> |                  |
|  | Right Bank (in liquidation) |                |                  |
| Balance Mch 1 <sup>st</sup> 1886           |                             |                | 1523.67          |
|  | — received since —          |                |                  |
| Parish tax & Int. 1883 less col Comms.     |                             | 65.54          |                  |
| Do 1882                                    | " "                         | 55.58          |                  |
| Do 1881                                    | " "                         | 7.71.          |                  |
| Do 1880                                    | " "                         | 25.68          |                  |
| Do 1878                                    | " "                         | 7.98           |                  |
| Special Jud'mt Tax 1883                    | " "                         | 25.75          |                  |
| A/C Ferries                                |                             | 30.00          |                  |
| Cart Numbers                               |                             | <u>97.00</u>   | 315.24           |
|  |                             |                | <u>\$1838.91</u> |
|  | — Expenditures —            |                |                  |
| Jury warrant 1879                          |                             |                | 9.15             |
| Parish Bonds Nos 49, 50, 51, 35, 170, 171  |                             |                |                  |
| 141, 142, 143, 144, 140 redeemed           |                             |                | 1100.            |
| Interest coupons on Parish Bonds           |                             |                | 76.              |
|  |                             |                | <u>\$1185.15</u> |
|  | — Recapitulation —          |                |                  |
| Balance Mch 1/86                           |                             |                | 1523.67          |
| Received Since                             |                             |                | 315.24           |
|  |                             |                | <u>1838.91</u>   |
| Expenditures                               |                             |                | <u>1185.15</u>   |
|  | Balance                     |                | <u>653.76</u>    |
|  | Loft Bank (in liquidation)  |                |                  |
| Balance Mch. 1/86                          |                             |                | 309.38           |
|  | — received since —          |                |                  |
| Parish tax & Int. 1883 less Col. Comms     |                             | 27.78          |                  |
| Do 1882                                    | " "                         | 22.63          |                  |
| Do 1881                                    | " "                         | 16.45          | 66.86            |
|  |                             |                | <u>376.24</u>    |
|  | Expenditures                |                | 99.05            |
|  | Balance                     |                | <u>277.19</u>    |

The following resignation of S. S. Carlisle, Attorney was read:  
New Orleans, La. July 7, 1886.

Hon. L. H. Marrero, President of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson,

Dear Sir - I beg leave to tender my resignation as Attorney for the Police Jury to take effect immediately

Very respectfully,

S. S. Carlisle

On motion duly seconded his resignation was accepted.

On motion of Frank Hennings, seconded by Alfred Bonnabel the following was adopted.

Whereas, it is the desire of our constituents that litigation should be avoided as much as possible, that taxation may be lessened thereby

Be it Resolved, That we defer indefinitely the appointment of an attorney.

And be it further Resolved, That should this Jury be involved in litigation at any time and an attorney should be required that the President with the advice of the Judiciary Committee shall have the right to select such attorney or attorneys that may be required for the best interests of the Parish.

The following report was read.

Mr President and members of the Police Jury,

Your Committee on Police respectfully

submit the following.

That it would not be expedient at the present time to make any changes on the police force as now constituted, and recommend the Police force as now organized, be maintained.

And that the committee further recommend an additional appointment of one night guardian for the Village of Gretna and Mechanickham.

That the Committee further recommend that any acts of misdemeanor or neglect of duty of any of said force will not meet with the approval of this committee, and advise the instant removal of any of said force as may be charged.

The above report was received and action on it postponed

Application of Jno. Graff for position as police officer on regular force was read.

Application of Hy Redlich for the position of Secretary was read.

Application of Louis Gelbke for the Treasurer's office was read

On motion of R. J. Perkins duly seconded it was

Resolved That the election of all officers of the Jury be postponed until the next regular meeting of the body

On motion of J. D. Daniels, seconded by F. Hennings the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to transfer and borrow from the new C.H. Jail and Public Building fund the sum of nineteen hundred and fifty 00/100

dollars and that the funds so borrowed and transferred be placed to the account of the Salary Fund for the purpose of paying the officers of this Jury

And provided, That the first monies received in payment of taxes for the current year for the account of the Salary Fund to the amount of said sum of nineteen hundred and fifty 00/100 dollars, be returned and placed to the credit of the said new C. H. Jail, & Public Building fund.

On motion of J. D. Daniels seconded by F. H. Adam The following resolution was adopted.

Whereas, the Ordinances and Resolutions of the Police Jury were codified in the year 1870.

And whereas the existing ordinances and resolutions passed since that time are in a very confused state rendering legislation very uncertain and often times conflicting.

Be it therefore Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee of three to revise and codify the said resolution and Ordinances of the Police Jury.



And that said resolutions and ordinances after having been codified and revised shall be submitted to the Police Jury and when adopted by them shall operate as a practical repeal of all existing ordinances and resolutions previous to said adoption and that said committee have power to employ assistance for this purpose

On motion of Daniels seconded by Hennings it was

Resolved, That the President of the Police Jury be empowered to take the necessary steps for the extension of the mortgage note of \$700.<sup>00</sup>~~XX~~ on the Court House property which fell due on May 14th, 1886, or to make any arrangement with holders of said note that he may deem advisable.

On motion of Hennings seconded by Cochrane it was

Resolved The Secretary be and is hereby authorized to advertise for bids letting out the Public Printing to be considered at the next regular meeting the Jury reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

On motion of Daniels seconded by Adams the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved That the ordinance of the

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Police Jury passed Mch 13th, 1886, fixing the regular meeting of this Jury quarterly be and the same is hereby repealed.

And further Resolved That the regular meetings hereafter be fixed on the first Wednesday of every month.

The Secretary presented his estimate of parochial expenses for the year 1886 which was on motion referred to the Finance Committee

On motion all bill presented were referred to the Finance Committee

The following was offered by Mr. Hennings and on motion action on same was deferred until next regular meeting.

Be it ordained, That Sec. 3rd of the Game Law passed Sept. 6, 1882, be reenacted and amended so as to read, that during the period as allowed by this ordinance for hunting or Killing wild duck say from the 15th day of October to the 31st day of March of each year hunters are hereby prohibited from hunting or Killing the same before sunrise or after 12 o'clock M. from October 15th to March 31st of each year.

The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be a fine of not less than (\$25.<sup>00</sup>~~XX~~) Twenty five Dollars nor more than (\$50.<sup>00</sup>~~XX~~) Fifty Dollars for each offence.

O. V. Wagner Sheriff, presented the following judgments, in suit entitled O. V. Wagner Sheriff vs Police Jury Parish of Jefferson for \$382.<sup>30</sup>~~XX~~ and in suit entitled O. V. Wagner Sheriff vs. Police Jury Parish of Jefferson No 57826 Judicial District Court for \$128.<sup>13</sup>~~XX~~ having been referred to the Finance Committee and reported on favorably they were approved and ordered paid.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, 1886 at 12 o'clock M.

W. Preston  
Secy

L. H. Marrero  
President

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Aug. 4th 1886

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members Present: L H Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain Frank Hennings, R. N. Cochrane, P. E. Bauvais, F. H. Adam, A Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins.  
Absent J. D. Daniels.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr Perkins requested that the vote on resolution passed last meeting transferring the amount of \$1950.00 from the new C. H. Jail and Public building Fund to the Salary & Contg be recorded which was as follows

Yeas Cochrane, Daniels, Hennings, Naudain, Marrero

Nays Adam, Bonnabel, Perkins.

On motion the minutes of the last meeting were approved. The following report of the Finance Committee was read and approved—

Office of the Police Jury  
Aug 2 1886

To the Hon. President and Members  
of the Police Jury

Gentlemen - We your Finance Committee approve and recommend for payment the following bills to wit

|                                 |   |        |
|---------------------------------|---|--------|
| <u>Wm</u> L Langridge           | maintenance of prisoners police Jail Feby./85 | 15.20  |
| F. F. Hansell                   | Stationery                                    | 4.10   |
| Jas Buckley                     | Do  | 2.25   |
| <u>Dr.</u> J. S. Ford (Coroner) | Fees to Feby 3rd 1886                         | 32.00  |
| <u>Wm</u> L Langridge           | maintenance prisoners March 1886              | 16.80  |
| <u>Dr.</u> J S Ford             | Fees to April 29th 1886                       | 66.00  |
| J. S. Erlinger                  | C/J W   | 2.00   |
| S. M. Junifor                   | Do  | 2.00   |
| <u>Wm</u> Allen                 | Do  | 2.00   |
| V. Palas                        | Do  | 2.00   |
| Gretna Courier                  | Poll Books                                    | 30.00  |
| Daily States                    | Notice  | 6.00   |
| Geo. Ellis                      | Stationery                                    | 7.00   |
| <u>Wm</u> L Langridge           | maintenance of prisoners April 1886           | 14.40  |
| A. McCuirk                      | Stenographer's fees                           | 70.00  |
| Jas. Berthoud                   | J. Pce fees 1884 & 85                         | 10.25  |
| John Pierce                     | View & burial May 14th 1886                   | 17.00  |
| Gretna Courier                  | Printing                                      | 54.00  |
| J. C. Bauman (Clerk)            | Recording inquest to May 29/86                | 40.00  |
| <u>Wm</u> L. Langridge          | maintenance of prisoners June 1886            | 13.60  |
| Do                              | Do Do Do May 1886                             | 16.80  |
| O. V. Waggnar (Sheriff)         | Deputy Sheriff at Election May 20/86          | 70.00  |
| Do                              | Attendance on 5th Circuit Court to Mch 19/86  | 35.00  |
| Do                              | Janitors Salary to June 30th 1886             | 125.00 |
| W R Chapman                     | rent  | 2.50   |
| Max J. Fisher                   | Conveying pauper to Hospital                  | 2.50   |

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|-------------------------|---|-------|
| Aaron Fisher            | C. J. W. 1885                                       | 2.00  |
| A. T. Winder            | Do  | 2.00  |
| Hy Peters               | Do 1884   | 2.00  |
| H. C. Stubbs            | repairing public road                               | 28.40 |
| O. V. Waggnar (Sheriff) | Attendnace on 26 Jud. Disct Court<br>Jany & Feby/86 | 50.00 |

|                         |                                  |         |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| O. V. Waggnar (Sheriff) | maintenance prisoners 1886       | 306.50  |
| Do                      | Do Do 1886                       | 1051.00 |
| Do                      | Constitutional Compensation 1885 | 500.00  |
| Do                      | Do Do 1886                       | 500.00  |
| Do                      | Deputy Sheriff                   | 34.00   |
| Do                      | Costs in suit 459                | 4.20    |
| Do                      | Do 572                           | 6.20    |
| L H Marrero             | Conveying paupers to Hospital    | 6.00    |
| Delphi Terrebonne       | Constable fees                   | 15.00   |
| Jas Wilkinson           |                                  | 75.00   |
| Frank Zacharie          |                                  | 75.00   |
| A E Billings            |                                  | 50.00   |
| Gretna Sun              |                                  | 22.00   |

We recommend payment of costs and fees in the case of John Pebeck vs. R. N. Cochran to the amount of say - 239.66

W. Preston amt of advance costs in various suits as per statement. 95.00

The bills of O V Waggnar Sheriff for criminal expenses outside of the Parish amounting to \$541.85 and the bill for attendance on the criminal term of the 26th Judicial District Court for \$128.<sup>13</sup>/<sub>XX</sub>. We recommend that the President be authorized to submit them to an attorney before action is taken on them

Also the bill of Jas. Withrow for \$300.00.

L H Marrero  
Chairman  
R. J. Perkins  
R. N. Cochran

The following report of the Treasurer for July 1886 was approved  
Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson July 31/86

To the Hon President & Members  
of the Police Jury

Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of July/86.

|   |    | <u>Jefferson</u>      |                |
|---|----|-----------------------|----------------|
| Balce as per report for June                      |    |                       | 1534.03        |
|   |    | <u>Received Since</u> |                |
| Ph Tax & Int 1885 less Col Comms                  |    | 158.95                |                |
| Do 1884   | Do | 39.32                 |                |
| Ph. Licenses 1886                                 | Do | 28.50                 |                |
| For a/c Contg Fund/84                             |    | 36.85                 |                |
| " " " " /86                                       |    | 91.48                 |                |
| Cart Nos. 1886                                    |    | 60.00                 |                |
| Amt returned by H & B Buo for work on public road |    | 7.82                  | 422.92         |
|   |    |                       | <u>1956.95</u> |

|             |                                | <u>Expenditures</u> |       |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| John Price  | Balce fees for 1885            |                     | 40.00 |
| O. Besancon | work done to assessor's office |                     | 21.50 |

|                   |                        |                |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Hy Viering        | Int on note \$700. C H | 84.00          |
| G Kindert         |                        | 10.60          |
| Comms of Election |                        | 64.00          |
| S. S. Carlisle    |                        | 500.00         |
| Wm. Langridge     |                        | 30.00          |
| Do                |                        | 180.00         |
| M. Flesch         |                        | 27.50          |
| Do                |                        | 165.00         |
| Jno A Adam        |                        | 27.50          |
| Do                |                        | 165.00         |
| M Huber           |                        | 22.50          |
| Do                |                        | 135.00         |
| Jno Kaiser        |                        | 16.25          |
| Do                |                        | 97.50          |
| Gretna Courier    |                        | 150.00         |
| W Preston         |                        | 100.00         |
|                   |                        | <u>1836.35</u> |

Balce 120.<sup>60</sup>/<sub>XX</sub>

Right Bank

|                                   |        |                  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Balance July 1/85                 |        | 653.76           |
| rec'd since                       |        |                  |
| Ph. Tax & Int 1883 less Col Comms | 8.74   |                  |
| Do 1882                           | 31.42  |                  |
| Do 1881                           | 20.52  |                  |
| Judgment tax 1883                 | 7.38   |                  |
| Ferry Priv                        | 132.00 | 200.06           |
|                                   |        | <u>853.82</u>    |
| Expenditures                      |        | 638.63           |
| Balance                           |        | <u>215.19</u>    |
|                                   |        | <u>Left Bank</u> |

|                                  |       |               |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Balce July 1/86                  |       | 277.19        |
| rec'd since                      |       |               |
| Ph Tax & Int 1883 less col Comms | 9.88  |               |
| " 1882                           | 10.79 |               |
| " 1881                           | 10.33 | 31.00         |
|                                  |       | <u>308.19</u> |
| No expenditures                  |       | 00.00         |
| Balance                          |       | <u>308.19</u> |

W. Preston  
Treas.

The following applications for appointment were read

- Capt W. L. Langridge for Chief of Police
- M Flesch for police officer
- M Huber Do Do Do
- John Kaiser Do Do Do
- Frank Weiner Do Supernumerary

Petition of Citizens of the parish of Jefferson, Right bank recommend-  
ing the appointment of

The above named officers was read

Petition of numerous citizens of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank recommending the reappointment of Jno A Adam as police officer for the left Bank was read.

Petition of Citizens recommending the appointment of H Sheppard as policeman for the Left Bank was read

On motion of R. J. Perkins seconded by F. Hennings the following was adopted.

Resolved, That the salaries of the officials of the parish of Jefferson be fixed as at present with a reduction of 10 per cent.

Also that the Treasurer be authorized to pay all officials as heretofore the members of the Police Jury as well, with the said 10 per cent deducted.

Resolved further That the said amount accruing from this reduction of Salaries shall be paid at the same time that the officials are paid to the School Board to be used by that body in erecting permanent and substantial school houses and for no other purpose.

On motion of F. Hennings seconded by R. N. Cochrane the following was adopted.

Resolved That the report of the Police Committee be received and approved and the force as now existing be maintained as prayed for.

Be it further Resolved, That the application of John Graff for night guardian for the Villages of Gretna and Mechanickham be accepted by this body and that he be appointed as police officer on the regular force.

Mr Cochrane nominated W. Preston for Secretary and Treasurer, he was unanimously reelected.

The petition of citizens of Cheniere Caminada asking for the appointment of Hypolite Terrebonne as police officer for that district was read and laid over for action until next meeting.

The petitions of the Planters Crescent Oil Co. asking the privilege of raising the grade of the switch Track on Derbigny Street between the T & P Ry and their Oil Works.

Also asking the Privilege of laying pipes along Front Street from the Planters Crescent Oil Works to the Union Oil Works were read and on motion they were referred to the President, with full power to act in this matter.

On motion of Mr Cochrane the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved That the following be adopted.

as the Estimate of Expenses for the parish of Jefferson for the year 1886

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Schools  | 46 00.  |
| Judiciary-payment of Coroner & Judicial Expenses           | 80 50.  |
| Levee - Maintenance of roads & levees                      | 46 00.  |
| Contingent - Salaries, Contingent, Legal & police expenses | 46 00.  |
| Payment on C.H. & repairs                                  | 11 50.  |
|  | Total   |
|  | \$230 00 <sup>00</sup>  |
| <u>Yeas</u>  | Adam, Bonnabel, Bauvais, Cochran, Hennings Marrero, Naudain, Perkins. |

Absent Daniels.

Communication of Chs Louque atty for Josiah Fisk calling the attention of the Jury to the fact that he had obtained a final Judgment against the Police Jury of Jefferson in the case of Josiah Fisk vs the Police Jury ordering them to levy a special tax of six mills on the property situated in the parish of Jefferson Left bank, and asking that same be done, was read.

The President stated that Mr J. D. Coleman, the attorney representing the Jury in this matter had appealed this case to the Supreme Court.

Therefore any further action on the same was deferred.

On motion of Mr Perkins seconded by Mr Hennings it was

Resolved, That Messrs T. C. W. Ellis. & B. C. Elliott attorneys representing the Police Jury in the case of Mrs Felix vs Waggnr, Sheriff et al, be instructed to take an appeal to the Supreme Court from the judgment rendered in said case.

On motion of Bonnabel seconded by Perkins it was

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be paid to T. C. W Ellis and B. C. Elliott on account of fees for professional services in the case of Mrs Felix vs Waggnr Sheriff et al.

On motion of Mr Adam seconded by W. M. Naudain, the following was adopted.

Whereas, the lease of Louis Gordon for the ferry privilege between a point in the 5th ward Parish of Jefferson on the right bank and a point at or near the lower line of the parish on the left bank will expire on Oct 1st 1886. Be it

Resolved, That the Police Jury advertize for bids for the privilege of running a ferry between the said points for a period of five years.

from date of the expiration of said lease, upon the following conditions to wit

That the lessor shall provide two skiffs of not less than twenty feet in length and five feet in width properly manned which shall be kept in readiness at the landings hereafter designated between the hours of 5 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M in summer and (6) six oclock A. M. and 6 P. M. in winter

To leave each landing at intervals of not a greater time than one half hour.

There shall be a suitable platform or floating wharf not less than 25 x 10 feet securely fastened to the bank on each side provided by lessors at their own expense to enable passengers to land and embark with perfect safety.

Said platforms or floating wharves to be connected with the levees on bank by a suitable plank walk raised at least one foot above the land or water.

A flat or barge of sufficient dimensions to cross two mules, and wagon, shall be provided within sixty days of the adjudication, and shall be run by two or more competent men for the purpose of conveying loaded and empty market wagons, horses, buggies, stock lumber, and other freight whenever called upon to do so.

But it is specially agreed that lessor shall not be bound in any way to



accept loads for transportation exceeding Three thousand pounds in weight.

Lessors shall provide a suitable landing on each side of the river for discharging or embarking loads teams and freight.

The landing of skiffs and flat or barge shall be at a point between the upper line of J. F. Zeringues Plantation and the lower line of A. Wemnets plantation on the right bank and at a point in front of New Carrollton on the left bank.

The lessor shall bind himself to Keep a man in readiness on each side of the river during the night to cross passengers.

The lessors shall be entitled to make the following tariff of charges.

|   |      |
|---|------|
| For each passenger  | .10¢ |
| " " package not exceeding 50 lbs.   | .05  |
| " " " of more than 50 and less than 100 lbs.                                | .10  |
| " " " of more than 100 and less than 200 lbs.                               | .15  |
| and at the rate of 10 cents for each 100 lbs on packages exceeding 200 lbs. |      |
| For each cart or wagon with 1 mule & driver                                 | .50  |
| " " " " " 2 mules & driver  | .75  |
| " " head of mules, horses or cattles in lots of 3 or more                   | .25  |
| " " " " " " " single or in pairs  | .50  |
| For each 1000 feet of lumber  | 2.00 |

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| For each 1000 shingles       | .50 |
| " " Dry barrel               | .10 |
| " " Wet barrel               | .20 |
| " " crate of cabbage (small) | .15 |
| " " " " " (large)            | .25 |

For any freight not enumerated in this 10 cent per hundred pounds.

The lessor will be guaranteed against competition from all ferries collecting fare within a distance of two miles above on the right bank and the 7th Ward on the Left Bank, and one mile below the established landing on the right bank.

The lessee will require a good and solvent bond of Five hundred dollars to be rendered annually to the satisfaction of the President of the Police Jury to insure the faithful performance of the provisions of this lease.

The proposals for the public printing for the year beginning Aug 1st 1886 and ending July 31st 1887 were taken up and after having been duly considered the public printing was awarded to Mrs Ava Hildenbrand proprietress of the Gretna Courier for the sum of three hundred dollars per annum.

Communication of Citizens relative to drainage through Verret's Canal was referred to Capt Wm L Langridge to report on same.

Communication of H. M. Veilander relative to a horse empounded and sold in the 7th ward pound was referred to a committee of one composed of R. J. Perkins to report at the next regular meeting.

The following was on motion adopted.

Be it ordained That section 3rd of the Game law passed, Sept 6th, 1882 be reenacted and amended so as to read. That during the period as

allowed by this ordinance for hunting or killing wild duck say from the 10th day of October to the 31st day of March, of each year hunters are hereby prohibited from hunting or Killing the same before sunrise or after 12 o'clock M. from October 15th to March 31st of each year The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

The following was on motion of Mr Hennings duly seconded adopted. Whereas it is the sense of this body regularly convened that we should give out strict attention to the condition of our public levees so as to prevent any disasters in the future.

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Be it Resolved, That the President be authorized through the respective Syndics of the wards to report at the next meeting the condition of the levees throughout the Parish.

Be it further Resolved That rice flumes not authorized by law will not be permitted, and that the owners thereof shall be immediately notified through the President to have the same removed and the levee put in a safe condition at the owners expense

On motion of Mr Hennings duly seconded the following was adopted Whereas, the territory of the parishes of St Charles Jefferson, and Plaquemines are so situated that any crevass in either of the said parishes is detrimental to the others.

Be it Resolved, That the President be authorized to communicate with the Police Jurors of St Charles and Plaquemines and ask their co-operation by appointing a standing committee of three of their members which should meet a like committee of this parish and which should be known as the Levee Committee, said Committee should meet at certain dates for mutual protection and devise means for the proper maintenance of the levees in their respective districts

On motion of Mr Hennings the following was adopted.

Whereas complaints are daily made against the Algiers and Gretna R.R. Co for its general management and condition, and also of not fulfilling the charter which its franchise calls for granted to them by the Police Jury of this Parish.

Be it Resolved that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of investigating said charges and report at the next regular meeting of this body.

The President appointed Hennings, Cochrane and Naudain, on this Committee.

The following resolution of Mr Hennings seconded by Mr Perkins was adopted.

Whereas, it is the sense of this body that a rigid sanitary discipline should be kept throughout this parish as the public health is one of the chief aims of this body

Be it Resolved, That Dr Ford be called upon to act in conjunction with his office as Coroner as general sanitary inspector of this Parish with a salary of one hundred dollars per year for services for same The President appointed the following committee

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under resolution of last meeting for the purpose of codifying and revising the ordinance of the Police Jury.

Daniels, Hennings and Naudain

Mr Cochran called the attention of the Jury to the contract between the Village Commissioners and John Zuffle and others dated July 26th 1875, relative to the keeping in good order for drainage purposes the canal through their property.

This matter was referred to him for investigation with power to act  
The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1886 at 12 o'clock M.

W. Preston  
Secretary.

L. H. Marrero  
President

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Sept 1st 1886

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero President, W. M. Naudain Frank Hennings, R. N. Cochran, J. D. Daniels P. E. Bauvais, F. H. Adam

Absent: A. Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins

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

The petition of citizens of Cheniere Caminada, relative to the appointment of Hypolite Terrebone to the position of police officer for that district was referred to Mr. Bauvais to report on same

The following report of the committee on complaints the Algiers & Gretna Ry was received and the committee discharged.

To the Hon President and

Members of the Police Jury,

We your committee appointed on Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> 1886, to investigate the charges against the Algiers & Gretna Ry Respectfully report that we have investigated the said charges and find that the streets along which the rail road passes and which the said Rail road Co., under its charter are required to keep in repair, have heretofore been in a very bad condition, but steps have been taken for the repair of same and Capt Pickles guarantees that the necessary repairs will be made

We also recommend that a further extension of time be granted for the completion of the railroad from its present terminus to Harvey's Canal.

F Hennings

R. N. Cochran

W. M. Naudain

The report of R. J. Perkins, committee of one, appointed to investigate the claims of H. M. Verlander relative to his horse empounded & sold in the 7th ward Pound, recommending that the Police Jury return to Mr. Verlander the amount realized from the sale of said horse, less the cost of advertising & pound fees was read &

The following resolution was on motion adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay H. M. Verlander the sum of \$13.50/100 Dollars being the amt, less pound fees and cost of advertising, realized from the sale of his horse empounded in the 7th ward Pound and sold on December 14<sup>th</sup> 1885

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The following report of the Treasurer

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was read and approved.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Aug 31st 1886

To the Hon President and  
Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of  
receipts and expenditures for the month of August 1886.

Jefferson

|                                      |    |       |               |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------|---------------|
| Balance Aug. 1 1886                  |    |       | 120.60        |
| rec'd since                          |    |       |               |
| Parish Tax & Int 1885 less Col Comms |    | 78.32 |               |
| Do 1884                              | Do | 72.24 |               |
| Parish Licenses 1886                 | Do | 7.12  |               |
| Cart Nos 1886                        | Do | 18.00 |               |
| Pound Fees                           |    | 4.00  | 179.68        |
|                                      |    |       | <u>300.28</u> |

Expenditures

|              |                          |               |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| A. McGuirk   | Stenographers fees       | 70.00         |
| F H Adam     | Amt pd for bridge lumber | 12.99         |
| Green Brown  | Work on roads            | 18.00         |
| Jno Williams | Do                       | 1.50          |
| Ed Reis      | Jury Warrant.            | 1.50          |
| E Verlander  | C.J.W.                   | 2.00          |
|              |                          | <u>105.99</u> |

Recapitulation

|                  |                |                 |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Balance Aug 1/86 |                | 120.60          |
| Receipts Since   |                | 179.68          |
|                  |                | <u>300.28</u>   |
| Expenditures     |                | 105.99          |
|                  | <u>Balance</u> | <u>\$194.29</u> |

Right Bank

|                                       |                |                 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Balance Aug 1/86                      |                | 215.19          |
| received since                        |                |                 |
| Parish Tax & Int 1883 less Col Commis |                | 1.90            |
| Do 1881                               | Do             | 1.04            |
|                                       |                | 2.94            |
| No Expenditures                       |                | 218.13          |
|                                       | <u>Balance</u> | <u>\$218.13</u> |

Left Bank

|                                      |                |                 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Balance Aug 1/86                     |                | 308.19          |
| received since                       |                |                 |
| Parish tax & Int 1883 less Col Comms |                | 31.49           |
| Do 1882                              | Do             | 64.98           |
| Do 1881                              | Do             | 36.31           |
|                                      |                | 132.78          |
| No Expenditures                      |                | 440.97          |
|                                      | <u>Balance</u> | <u>\$440.97</u> |

The report of Capt W<sup>m</sup>. Langridge relative to the condition of Verrets Canal was read & accepted.

Petition of Citizens asking a donation for work on Verret's Canal was laid on the table.

Petition of Citizens recommending the appointment of W<sup>m</sup>. King as Supernumerary policeman was laid on the table.

Petition of the Gretna & Algiers Ry asking for an extension of two years time to complete the road from its present terminus to Harvey's Canal was read and laid over for action until the next regular meeting.

The Petition of Capt Thos Pickles lessee of the Jackson St ferry, asking that the Jury grant him the privilege of a temporary landing in front of Copernic Avenue during the construction of iron Bridges at the present landing was read, and permission was granted.

The petition of citizens 1<sup>st</sup> ward asking an investigation relative to the closing of culverts on the Morgan Ry on Ocean Ave was referred to a Committee of two composed of W. M. Naudain and F. Hennings.

The petitions of M. Huber & Jno. Graff policemen, asking the Jury to allow them \$10.00/100 per month for the maintenance of a horse were referred to the Police Committee.

Communication of O. V. Waggner Sheriff relative to claims against the Police Jury was referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication of L. A. Harang asking the Jury to authorize the President to have his bonds as Sec'y & Treasurer of the Police Jury for the years 1866, 72, 78 & 79 cancelled was laid over for investigation.

Mr. Hennings requested that the following letter be read

Lafreniere Plant'n

Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1886

Mr Frank Hennings

My dear Sir

In pursuing the course I did, at the last meeting of the Police Jury, it was very far from my intention to do anything that would tend to make our Police Force less efficient. Prompt payment of parish officials will always find a staunch advocate in me. I stated to you I thought Capt Langridge was under paid, and I regretted that he could not with fairness - as it appeared to me at that time, have been made an exception to the general rule, we were about to inaugurate, so far as the Left bank is concerned, if we had an efficient Constable, there would be no necessity for a policeman mounted or otherwise I, for one don't see that there is less disorder or fewer instances of petty thieving than there was before Mr Adams began to serve as a Mounted policeman what he does could be done as well by an efficient court officer.

now sir, I am quite willing for you to offer anything you in your sound judgment may think best in this matter I don't want an efficient policeman underpaid, I dont want him to wait for his salary: Let this apply to the officials on the right Bank I hope to be with you on Wednesday but if it should happen that I am absent just state that I am in perfect accord with you as regards this police business. When your letter was received I was sick, and could not give it the prompt attention its

importance required.

Very respectfully.

R. J. Perkins

On motion of Mr Hennings seconded by Mr Cochrane the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That the resolution passed at the meeting of Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> 1886, reducing the salaries of the Police 10 per cent, be and the same is hereby repealed and their salaries shall remain as heretofore  
Yeas Naudain, Hennings, Cochrane, Daniels, Bauvais, Adams, Marreso,  
Absent: Bonnabel, Perkins

On motion of Mr Daniels seconded by Dr Naudain, the following was adopted

Be it Resolved That Schmidt & Ziegler be granted the privilege to run a pipe through the levee in front of their property for water purposes. Provided same shall be constructed with the approval and under specifications of the Board of State Engineers and in accordance with the State Law

Further Resolved That said approval shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Police Jury The jury then adjourned over to Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1886 @ 12 o'clock M.

W. Preston  
Secy

L. H. Marrero  
President.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1886

The Police Jury met this day in regular session pursuant to adjournment Sept 1/86

Members Present: Hon L. H. Marrero President; W. M. Naudain  
Frank Hennings, P. E. Bauvais, J. D. Daniels

Absent: R. N. Cochrane, F. H. Adam, A Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins.

On motion of Mr Hennings the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The following communication of L Defourmeau was read and approved.

Jefferson Parish  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1886

To the President and Members of  
the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson.  
Gentlemen

I the undersigned beg to inform you I am about to cut the levee in front of my place for the purpose of repairing said levee.

Respectfully

L. Defourmeau

On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by J. D. Daniels the following was adopted

Be it Resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson That a tax of ten mills of the dollar be and the same is hereby levied for the year 1886 on all taxable property in the Parish of Jefferson for general purposes, estimated and divided as follows to wit:

Schools

2 mills.



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|---|-----------------|---|
| Judiciary-payment of coroner & Judicial expenses          | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | " |
| Levee Maintenance of roads and levees                     | 2               | " |
| Contigent Salaries, contingent, legal and police expenses | 2               | " |
| Payment on Cout House and repairs.                        | $\frac{1}{2}$   | " |
|   | <u>10</u>       | " |

Yeas Naudain, Hennings, Bauvais, Daniel, Marrero

Absent Cochran, Adam, Bonnabel, Perkins

The Jury on motion then adjourned to Wednesday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1886 @ 12 o'clock M.

W. Preston  
Secy

L. H. Marrero  
President

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1886

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain Frank Hennings,  
R. N. Cochran, P. E. Bauvais, F. H. Adam.

Absent: J. D. Daniels, A Bonnabel, and R. J. Perkins.

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

The following report of the Treasurer was read and on motion approved.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1886

To the Hon. President & Members  
of the Police Jury

Gentlemen

I herewith submit my report of receipts  
and expenditures for the month of September 1886  
Jefferson

|                                      |       |               |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Balance Sept 1/86                    |       | 194.29        |
| Rec'd since                          |       |               |
| Parish tax & Int 1885 less col Comms | 12.13 |               |
| Do 1884 Do                           | 36.38 |               |
| Parish Licenses 1886 Do              | 9.50  |               |
| Pound fees                           | 8.95  | 66.96         |
|                                      |       | <u>261.25</u> |

Expenditures

|                                 |       |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Paid H. M. Verlander            | 13.50 |                         |
| " G. Kundert                    | 16.00 |                         |
| " Wm. E. Langridge articles for |       |                         |
| Police Jail                     | 9.78  |                         |
| " Do Do                         | 4.50  |                         |
| " Do                            | 1.00  | 44.78                   |
|                                 |       | <u>Balance \$216.47</u> |
| Left Bank                       |       |                         |

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|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Balce Sept 1/86                  |       | 440.97                  |
| Rec'd Since                      |       |                         |
| Parish tax & Int 1883 less Comms | 2.15  |                         |
|                                  |       | 443.12                  |
| Expenditures None                | 00.00 |                         |
|                                  |       | <u>Balance \$443.12</u> |

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| Right Bank                        |         |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Balce Sept 1/86                   |         | 218.13        |
| Rec'd since                       |         |               |
| Parish tax & Int 1883 Less Comms. | 5.62    |               |
| " " " 1882                        | 4.81    |               |
| " " " 1881                        | 1.05    |               |
| Ferry priv.                       | 15.00   |               |
| Fines                             | 4.00    | 30.48         |
|                                   |         | <u>248.61</u> |
| No expenditures                   |         | 00.00         |
|                                   | Balance | <u>248.61</u> |

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Report of the Finance Committee.  
Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1886

To the Hon President & Members  
of the Police Jury

Gentlemen,

We your Finance Committee approve and recommend for payment the following bills, to wit:

|                                |                                    |        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Silas Turner                   | Coroner/J Warrant 1886             | 2.00   |
| F Pitot                        | Do                                 | 2.00   |
| D. Bowman                      | Do                                 | 2.00   |
| D Robinson                     | Do                                 | 2.00   |
| E. Chapron                     | Do                                 | 2.00   |
| Jas Berthoud J P <sup>ce</sup> | holding inquest                    | 10.00  |
| Palfrey Bros                   | prem on Ins. policy                | 38.40  |
| Wm. L. Langridge               | Maintenance of prisoners July 1886 | 14.80  |
| Do                             | " " Aug. 1886                      | 16.40  |
| Arthur Carter                  | Coroner's /J Warrant 1886          | 2.00   |
| E. F. Schinger                 | Do                                 | 2.00   |
| J. A. Adam                     | Do                                 | 2.00   |
| H Adam                         | Do                                 | 2.00   |
| D. Vicnair                     | Do                                 | 2.00   |
| J Schilling                    | Do                                 | 2.00   |
| Gretna Courier                 |                                    | 10.50  |
| Do                             |                                    | 1.00   |
| J. D. Coleman Atty             | Prof'l Services                    | 50.00  |
| Do                             | Do                                 | 52.00  |
| O. Besancon (Assessor)         | Making Assm't 1886                 | 851.72 |
| Southern Pacific Co.           | Levee work                         | 112.37 |

We recommend the approval of the balance of salary due L. A. Harang as Secy & Treas for the year 1880 of 186.95 to be paid out of the revenues of the parish of Jefferson Right Bank for the year 1880.

The bills of O. V. Waggner Sheriff for criminal expenses outside of the parish amounting to 541.<sup>85</sup> Dollars and the bill for attendance on the District Court during Jury term, We refer back to him for correction according to the opinion here attached and which we make part of this report.

The bill of Jas. Withrow for \$300 for loss of horse on public road near

Fairfield plantation we reject.

In regard to communication of O. V. Waggner Sheriff relative to claims againsts the Parish we ask for further time to report on same

Respectfully

L. H. Marrero Chm. Finance Com.

R. N. Cochrane

Opinion made part of the above report  
To the President of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson

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Sir

We answer the several questions submitted to us, as follows.  
Question first - Is the Sheriff entitled to charge for his services according to the fee bill of 1870, or according to that fee bill as modified by Act No 7 of the regular Session of 1877

Answer - In our opinion, Act No 7 of the Regular Session of 1877 is yet in force, and controls the Sheriff's fee - bill, and he is only entitled to charge fifty (50) per centum of the amount fixed in the act of 1870.

The language of Act No 7 of 1877, is "The fees of Clerks of Courts, Sheriffs, Constables and Justices of the Peace, throughout the State, the Parish of Orleans excepted are hereby limited and fixed at fifty per centum of the fees and costs, as now fixed by existing laws and the parochial authorities are hereby prohibited from increasing the fees and costs in criminal proceedings, as now fixed by law". We know of no law repealing this act, and consider it still in force. Nothing in article 119 of the Constitution abrogates it insofar as it controls those fees which the Sheriff is entitled to charge over and above the salary allowed him by law. Indeed, we think that even as to those fees, which are to be commuted at five hundred dollars, provided for in article 119 of the Constitution, the reduction of fifty per centum, provided by Act No 7, operates and is in force.

Question Second - Is the Sheriff entitled to charge, over and above the five hundred dollars, fixed in article 119 of the Constitution, for opening court during the Criminal or Jury terms.

Answer - The language of article 119 of the Constitution is "Sheriff's shall receive a compensation from the Parish for their services in criminal matters ( the keeping of prisoners, conveying convicts to the penitentiary, insane persons to the asylum, and service of process from another Parish and service of process or the performance of any duty beyond the limits of his own Parish excepted) not to exceed five hundred dollars per annum for each representative the Parish may have in the House of Representatives." We are of the opinion that the opening of court

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by the Sheriff during Criminal or Jury term is not embraced within the exception and therefore, that the Sheriff's services for such opening of Court, during such term is covered by the five hundred

dollars commutation, provided for, Independently of the mere verbiage of the Constitution, the reasoning of the Supreme Court, in the case of Lake, Sheriff vs the Parish of Caddo, decided last October term, at Shreveport, is conclusive

Question Third - Is the Parish liable for the bills of Jas. Withrow which you have submitted to us.

Answer - Without expressing any opinion as to whether the Parish in any event would be liable or whether, if liable, in any events, the facts would fix liability on the Parish, the bill presented is manifestly prescribed, It is dated June 26, "1886, and prefers a claim for the loss of an animal from falling into a ditch on the public road on the Fairfield plantation in the month of March, 1885, \$300."

If liable at all, the liability is clearly one in damages of ex dilecto and as such, is barred by the prescription of one year.

Of course, we express no opinion as to any interruption of this prescription which may have resulted from acknowledgments by the Parish, if any such were made, of which we know nothing and were not advised. This, we believe answers all the questions but one, which, as we informed you verbally, we will answer at a future day.

We have the honor to be

With great respect

Your obedient servants

White & Saunders Attys.

On motion duly seconded the report of the Finance Committee was approved.

The following report was read and approved

To the Hon President & Members

of the Police Jury.

Your Committee on Police respectfully reports that the petition of officers Huber and Graff asking of this body Ten (10) dollars per month for maintenance of their horses does not meet the approval of this Committee and we deem it inexpedient to grant the petitions prayed for

F Hennings Chmn.

R. N. Cochrane

The following report of the President in regard to the condition of the levees was received.

Parish of Jefferson

Sept 30th 1886

To the members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen: - In accordance with resolution passed by the Police Jury at its session of Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, 1886, I have the honor to report the condition of the levees in this parish as reported to me by the Syndics of the various levee wards

1<sup>st</sup> Ward - From the lower line of the parish to Copernicus Street, about 3000 ft in length which the Pacific railway is obligated to keep up requires about 12 inches added to its height

From Copernicus Street to Periander 4 squares, requires the same, otherwise the levee is in good repair.

A new levee is positively required from Periander going up Stream, say

about 600 or 700 feet in length.

Nearly opposite the Brooklyn House there is about 80 or 100 feet that requires to be dug out as it is completely honey combed and from thence to the upper line of this ward should be raised at least one foot

2<sup>nd</sup> Ward - The levee in this ward is in a good and safe condition

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward - The levees in this ward are in an apparent good condition except that portion at the upper line of the H & B Beer property, which during high water is in a leaky condition owing to crayfish holes that could be repaired at a small expense

4<sup>th</sup> Ward, There are a few crayfish holes in front of the Zeringue plantation and several bad crayfish holes in front of the T. & P. Ry Co's property at Westwego which requires repairing

Also three old rice flumes to be cut out a cave in the levee in front of the Marrero place has been taken charge of by the Board of State Engineers and a new levee is now being constructed at that point.

5<sup>th</sup> Ward - There are two crayfish holes in the levee in front of the Defourmeau place and about 3000 feet of facining, one crayfish hole in front of DE. Gustures place and 1000 feet of facining required say in all about 2500 sqr feet of lumber

7<sup>th</sup> Ward - That portion of the levee in front of New Carrollton from the line of the Parish of

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Orleans for about 300 feet should be riveted

In front of Ristrops place there should be 350 feet of revetment put up also in front of Osterly's place the revetment should be repaired

9<sup>th</sup> Ward - The Syndic of the 9th Ward reports the levees in a pretty fair condition; some unused rice flumes need to be looked to, not that they are defective but because they are not in use.

The levees are overgrown with rank weeds

There are five crayfish holes which should be cut out and refilled in a proper manner; one in front of the Rosenthal place, one in front of Murphy & Perkins, two in front of Soniat Bros and one in front of the property just above Soniat Bros.

The river is encroaching on a portion of the levee on the lower part of the Boisblanc plantation

Respectfully

L H Marrero

President Police Jury

Communication embracing a resolution of the Police Jury Parish of St Charles passed Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1886, appointing a committee of three to meet a like committee from the parish to devise means for the mutual protection and maintenance of the levees in their respective districts was received

Mr Hennings moved that the President appoint a committee of three to meet the committee from St Charles

The President appointed Messrs. F. Hennings, R. J. Perkins and R. N. Cochrane on this committee.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas, The Planters Crescent Oil Company have shown a willingness to compromise the suit now in litigation between them and this

Parish for back licenses.

Be it resolved, That a committee of two with the President as chairman be appointed to employ counsel and effect a settlement with them to be submitted to the Jury for approval.

The following gentlemen were appointed on this committee

R. N. Cochrane and Frank Hennings

On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by R. M. Cochrane the following was adopted.

Whereas the Western Union Telegraph Company has been erroneously assessed in the past for the years 1882, 1883 and 1884 ranging from ten to thirty thousand dollars.

Be it Resolved by the Police Jury that the Sheriff be and he is hereby authorized and

empowered to collect a parish tax from them for those years on a basis of not less than that fixed by the State

On motion the Jury adjourned to Wednesday Nov 3rd 1886 at 12 o'clock M.

W. Preston  
Secretary

L. H. Marrero  
President

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson,  
Nov 3rd 1886.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members Present: L. H. Marrero President, W. M. Naudain Frank Hennings,

R. N. Cochrane, P. E. Bauvais, J. D. Daniels

Absent: F. H. Adam, A Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with and they were approved.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and on motion approved-

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson,  
Oct 31/86

To the Hon. President & Members  
of the Police Jury

Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of October 1886.

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|   | Right Bank | 248.61 |
| Balce as per report for Sept 1886       |            |        |
| Recd since                              |            |        |
| Parish tax & int 1881 less col Comms    | 65.53      |        |
| Do Do 1882 Do                           | 3.42       |        |
| Do Do 1883                              | 71.37      |        |
| Special Judgment tax 1883 Do            | 21.78      | 162.10 |
| Expenditures                            |            | 410.71 |
| Amt paid on a/c claim L. A. Harang 1880 |            | 87.00  |
| Balance                                 |            | 323.71 |



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| Left Bank                            |                 |               |
| Balance as per report for Sept. 1886 |                 | 443.12        |
| Received since                       |                 |               |
| Parish tax & Int. 1883 les col Comms |                 | 43.70         |
|                                      |                 | <u>486.82</u> |
|                                      | No Expenditures | 00.00         |
|                                      | Balance         | <u>486.82</u> |

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| Jefferson                           |              |               |
| Balance as per report for Sept 1886 |              | 216.47        |
| Received Since                      |              |               |
| Ph tax & Int 1884 less Col Comms    | 44.80        |               |
| Do 1885           "                 | 10.40        |               |
| Do 1886                             | <u>42.75</u> | 97.95         |
|                                     | Expenditures | <u>314.42</u> |
| Comms of Election                   |              | 4.00          |
|                                     | Balce        | <u>310.42</u> |

W. Preston  
Treas.

The following report of the committee on police was received  
Mr President and Members of the  
Police Jury

Gentlemen - As chairman of the Police, I deem it my duty to report to you of the lawlessness that is prevailing in our midst to a certain extent ( as the late fires in the Village of Gretna is an evidence) and of the number of vagrants prowling through our Streets without any visible means of support, and of the insufficiency or negligence of the parish police force to check this vandalism, and who have failed to make one single arrest and bring the guilty party to that punishment they merit.

These are matters of vital interest to our people of this parish and it becomes our duty to give this our strict attention.

I would respectfully urge for the future, if some radical change of the police force of this parish is not made with more discipline and a more complete organization. To make a complete reorganization of the force Strict discipline should be the rule, and as servants of the people, and observant of their will, it becomes necessary for us to use the means that are given to us, to make a change for the better in the future.

Unfortunately for our people not much restraint has been placed upon our officials and they have been governed by their own inclination and not the will of the people.

On the night of the 30<sup>th</sup> of the month of October, 1886 three or four fires occurred, with other attempts at other buildings and I find not one single officer of the respective precincts on hand, and on inquiring the reason, I was informed that they had been left to their own discretion or sent to other duties besides their legitimate duties.

this seems strange to your honorable committee that the Chief of this force should be vested with the power to permit this, unauthorized by this body or committee, and that these officers leave our citizens and their property to the complete mercy of these scoundrels who are a curse and a detriment to our community and parish. In conclusion I would respectfully urge that more power be given to your committee on police, in order that a more rigid discipline may be enforced.

Respectfully Submitted

Frank Hennings

On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by R. N. Cochrane the following was adopted.

Whereas, from the experience in the past few days of the number of fires which have occurred in this parish, being the result of incendiarism

Be it Resolved, That a reward of Five hundred dollars (\$500.<sup>00</sup><sub>xx</sub>) be offered by this police Jury for the arrest and conviction of any one found guilty of said crime

Further Resolved, That the Secretary of this Jury be instructed to cause large hand bills or posters to be printed, and posted throughout the parish in accordance with the above resolution

The petition of David Crockett Fire Co No 1, complaining that the pipes connecting the fire plugs on Front St., with the pump at the Planters Crescent Oil Co are insufficient in size to convey the volume of water required was referred to the President.

The petition of Leon Dupeire Collector on the Algiers and Gretna Ry asking to be appointed as special police officer, without pay was received and the President authorized to commission him as such on his furnishing the requisite bond

The application of Beauregard Miller for the position of Supernumerary on the police force received and on motion he was appointed to said position.

The petition of Geo. W. Wintz asking the Jury to relieve him from paying a license on his race course in Brooklyn was received and the following resolution offered by Mr Hennings was on motion adopted.

Resolved That Mr Geo. W. Wintz be and he is

hereby granted permission to use his race course without paying any parish license for and during the year 1886.

On motion of J. D. Daniels seconded by F Hennings the following was adopted.

Whereas, the Lee Benevolent Association are desirous of giving a public ball on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1886.

Be it resolved That the Police Jury grant them bar privileges for said hall, so far as the Parish license is concerned.

The following communication was received

Mechanickham Nov 3, 1886

To the Hon. Members of the  
Police Jury

Gentlemen: - In accordance with the law passed by the Legislature of this State, of the abolishment of the different Village

Commissioners of the different wards, we the representative property holders and late commissioners of the Village of Mechanickham do by mutual consent, recognize your honorable body as the only legal and lawful body to receive such funds that may be derived from the rental of the batture property in front of said village of Mechanickham, and further having a desire to act in conjunction with your honorable body as to the best possible means of working in harmony and to the best interests of this community and parish.

In order that the succession of the late Destrahan may assume legal form and said property may be retained to the benefit of said Village of Mechanicham.

We respectfully submit the following to your honorable body for approval.

1<sup>st</sup> That all litigation now existing shall be withdrawn on the part of the Police Jury vs H. Viering or others, that said H. Viering or others whose rental is now due for the present or past, of the batture property in said Village shall pay to your honorable Secretary all claims that may be due, they taking his receipt therefor, and that said Viering or others do hereafter recognize the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson as the only legal and lawful body to receive such funds, as may accrue from the rental of said batture property.

2<sup>nd</sup> All funds received from the rental of said batture property now in possession of H. Viering and others, be classed as an improvement fund for the benefit of the Village of Mechanicham only, and such

funds to be placed for improvement fund, and to be known as such as may be hereafter described.

3<sup>rd</sup> That we desire your honorable body to select a day and place for the purpose of holding an election of three representatives of the property holders of said Village of Mechanicham, to ratify the above, and to devise the best possible means of placing such funds that are derived from said rentals of said batture property in and for the Village of Mechanicham.

4<sup>th</sup> That your honorable body appoint the two members - Mr. Frank Hennings from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, and Mr R. N. Cochrane of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward of this parish to act in conjunction with the delegates elected by the property holders of the Village of Mechanicham. Said delegates with the two said members from the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wards, shall be known hereafter as a Board of Trustees, and they shall have the power or right to devise the best possible means of using said rentals as they deem to the best interest of said Village. With the enclosed please observe records of the late Destrahan's succession now in the recorders office.

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| Andrew Michel         | (Signed) | Geo Steinbrum          |
| John Hepting, Sr.     | "        | (M. A. McCune)         |
| Jules Samuels         | "        | (by S. J. McCune)      |
| J. F. Worley          | "        | John Linden            |
| J. P. Young           | "        | W <sup>m</sup> F. Hild |
| Mrs A. H. Hildenbrand | "        | Ferd Samuels           |
| J. Lapeyronne         | "        | Phillip Jerome         |
| F. L. Matthews        | "        | Jno. Ehret             |
| Jos. Sprauer          | "        | John Fried             |

Jno. F. Matthews  
Peter Drinkhaus

(Signed)  
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Mrs C. Matthews  
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On motion of Mr Hennings duly seconded the following was adopted  
Be it resolved, That the petition of the property holders and late commissioners of the Village of Mechanicham, as to the disposition of rentals received from the batture property of said Village of Mechanicham be received and accepted and spread upon the minutes of this Body.

Further resolved, That the litigation now pending between the Police Jury and H. Viering be withdrawn by this body and all costs that may arise out of said litigation to be taken from said amount received from H Viering for rentals of said batture property of the Village of Mechanicham.

Further resolved That all funds as prayed for by the property holders of the Village of Mechanicham, as may be derived from said rentals of said batture of the Village of Mechanicham be placed as a special improvement fund for the credit of said Village only, be approved by this body

Further resolved; That the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1886, be selected by the body for the purpose of holding an election by ballot for three delegates to represent the property holders of the Village of Mechanicham as prayed for, said delegates to be voted for at the Court House between the hours of 4 and 7 P. M, provided there is no cost to the Parish

Further Resolved That the Secretary of this body be authorized to notify all of the late Commissioners of Villages of Mechanicham and Gretna to turn over to this body at once all books accounts or personal property that were left in their possession

Further Resolved, That the two members as the representative Syndics for the 2nd and 3rd Wards, be appointed by this body, on the part of the parish to act in conjunction with said delegates and which committee shall be known by this body hereafter as The Bond of Trustees in and for the Village of Mechanicham.

Further resolved That said board of trustees shall report at the next meeting through their respective chairman and at every subsequent quarterly meeting for the fiscal year, of the disposition of said funds from said rentals for said Village and to give a true and correct account of all receipts and disbursements from said fund to this body.

Further resolved, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

The bids of John Baird and Chs Brown for the building of a bridge across the mouth of Bayou Des Familles under specifications on file, for \$500.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>, and \$350.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> respectively were received and on motion the contract was awarded to Chs. Brown at \$350.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> on his furnishing bond for the sum of \$250.<sup>00</sup>

On motion of Mr Frank Hennings seconded by Mr. Cochrane the following was adopted

Be it Resolved, That a committee of three, to be known and designated as a sanitary committee be appointed by the President of this body

Further resolved, That said committee in conjunc-

tion with DE J. S. Ford Sanitary inspector for this Parish shall have full power to act in all cases pertaining to the general sanitary condition of the parish

Further resolved, That said Committee as herein named shall devise and adopt rules and regulations for the government and guidance of this Committee

Messrs Hennings, Daniels and Bonnabel were appointed on this Committee. The following resolution was on motion of Mr Hennings seconded by Mr Cochrane adopted

Whereas this body views with alarm and apprehension the approaching stage of high water and of the deliterous and general condition of the Levee now being rebuilt by contract at Mareros point

Be it Resolved, That the President of this body be authorized to appoint two members from this body to communicate at once, with the State Board of Levee Engineers and urge upon them the necessity of using all possible means of pushing said rebuilding of said levee to completion. The President appointed Mess. Bauvais and Naudain on this Committee.

On motion of Mr Hennings duly seconded it was Resolved, That all pound keepers of this parish be authorized by this body to report at the next meeting of this body and at every alternate meeting of this body hereafter a true and correct account of all receipts and disbursements that appertain to their office and also to keep a well bound book in which they shall enter a correct description of all strays empounded, and the date empounded and released.

Further resolved, That a penalty of twenty five (25) dollars and expulsion from officie for any of said pound keepers who fail to report as this resolution calls for

On motion of Mr Hennings duly seconded the following was adopted; Resolved, That the Chief of Police for this parish be and he is hereby instructed by this body to notify all persons to have all piles of oyster shells or other obstructions removed from the Streets of the different Villages of this parish

On motion of F Hennings seconded by R. N. Cochrane it was Resolved That all justices of the Peace throughout the parish be required to send

to the Secretary of this Jury a monthly report of all fines and costs collected by them in criminal cases for violation of Police Jury ordinances

Resolved That the Secretary of this body be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to send to each Justice of the Peace a copy of the foregoing resolution

Resolved that all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On motion of Mr Cochrane duly seconded, the following was adopted.

Whereas, Mr Pickles, lesee of the Jackson Street Ferry is desirous of leasing a certain space on the batture front for the purpose of erecting temporary sheds for the use of the Ferry

Be it resolved, That the President be authorized and empowered to arrange this matter and make the necessary lease.



On motion the Parish license No 63 taken out in Aug 1886 by J. Cavalier for peddling was transferred to Adam Thomas.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Dec 1, 1886 at 12 o'clock M.

W. Preston  
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L. H. Marrero,  
President.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
December 1/86

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain Frank Hennings R. N. Cochrane, P. E. Bauvais, J. D. Daniels and F. H. Adams.

Absent: A. Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

The Sanitary Committee, asked for further time to report. granted.

The Committee having in charge the negotiations for compromise or settlement of suit No 459, 26<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court and licenses for subsequent years including 1886, reported that the sum of two thousand dollars was the highest amount which the Planters Crescent Oil Co propose to pay in settlement of all licenses due the parish and the late parish of Jefferson R.B.

It was moved That said amount be refused and Mr. James David Coleman attorney. be instructed to proceed with the suit for collection of licenses due by the Planters Crescent Oil Co., upon basis of contract made with him by the Judiciary Committee to wit:

Ten per cent of amount paid into the parish treasury, all costs to be advanced and paid by the Police Jury

The report of T. Cavalier, 2<sup>nd</sup> J.P.R.B. showing amount of fines collected up to Dec 1, 1886, of \$23.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> was read and ordered filed

The report of W. R. Chapman 1st. J. of P<sup>ce</sup> was referred back for an itemized statement.

The report of Pound Keeper, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward pound showing amount of fines collected from Feby 20<sup>th</sup> 1886 to Nov. 30, 1886. \$34.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> received and ordered filed.

The report of Pound Keeper 7<sup>th</sup> Ward pound for the month of November showing amount of fines received \$1.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>, received and ordered filed

The following report of H. N. Gautier, attorney, was received and read and the President's action then stated approval.

To the Hon. the President and members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

Gentlemen:

I herewith report that in the suits Four in number of J.C. Braud and yourselves vs Chs Block of Kenner before the 1<sup>st</sup> J.P.C. in said city and wherein I represented the Platf<sup>s</sup> and recovered for the Jury the sum of twenty dollars, I have in accordance with the sanction of

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your Hon. President, L. H. Marrero retained as my fee in said four cases the sum of ten dollars, and paid over to your Treasurer the sum of ten dollars, said four cases were instituted by the Inspector of Weights and measures against said Block for violating the State law in regard to weights and measures.

Respectfully

H. N. Gautier

Atty.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1886

The petition of the Lee Benevolent Association Jr. asking the Jury to grant them bar privileges at their ball to be given Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1886 was laid on the table

The petition of the residents in the rear portion of McDonoughville relative to drainage referred to this body by the Grand Jury was referred to a Committee of three, composed of Messrs Hennings, Cochrane, and Naudain for investigation.

The following communication of Mrs Louise Harvey was read and on motion her action as therein stated was approved.

Harvey's Canal Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1886

Messrs the President and Members of  
the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson.

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that, as sometime ago mentioned to your Hon. President, I have now completed the solid causeway across the Harvey's Canal near its head, and with the permission of your honorable body, I now propose to transfer to same the public road at present crossing the Canal by bridge, The new causeway is now planked, and each side protected with railings, and is I venture to say far safer than the presently used bridges.

I therefore request that your Hon. Body will formally authorize and approve my change of the public road as above indicated

I am, Gentlemen

Respectfully yours

Mrs Louise Harvey

per Horace H. Harvey

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The petition of Jno Kaiser, policeman, asking that his salary as policeman be increased from \$32.50 per month to \$42.50 was received and on motion of Mr Hennings duly seconded said increased was granted to him

On motion of Frank Hennings, duly seconded the following was adopted. Resolved that in the matter of the suit of Mrs Adele D. McCutcheon vs. the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank No 10404. of the Docket of the U. S. Circuit Court, 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Eastern District of Louisiana, now sometime pending in said Court and to which this Jury have been duly made party, be referred to the President of this Jury with power to take action in the matter and that he be requested to call a meeting of the members of the Left Bank and consult with them in regard to same.

On motion of Mr Hennings seconded by Mr Cochrane, the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas, in accordance with a resolution offered and passed at the preceding meeting of this body, That an election of three delegates to be chosen from the property holders of the Village of Mechanicham to act as a Board of Trustees in and for the said Village.

And whereas Messrs H. Viering, J. Linden and J. Hepting have been chosen and returned as duly elected and qualified by the commissioners of election.

Resolved That Messrs H. Viering, J. Linden and J. Hepting be approved by this body and the report of the Commissioners of Election be spread upon the minutes of this body

Further Resolved that the said members of the Board of Trustees shall hold office for two years from date of election or to hold over until such time as their successors may be returned duly qualified and approved by this body

Further resolved, that the Treasurer of this body be and is hereby authorized to act as the Treasurer of said Board of Trustees and a strict and separate account be kept of all receipts and expenditures pertaining to said improvement fund of said Village all disbursements appertaining to said Board of Trustees and said funds derived

from the rental of the batture property of the Village of Mechanicham must be approved by the Chairman and Secretary of said Board of Trustees.

Tally Sheet

Of the count of votes of the election held in the Village of Mechanicham on Saturday, November 20, 1886, pursuant to a resolution of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, for three delegates to serve on a board of trustees for the Village of Mechanicham, as provided for in said resolution.

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| Jno Hepting Sr | -15- |
| Jno Linden     | -15- |
| Henry Viering  | -15- |

We the undersigned Commissioners of Election do hereby certify that we have received the ballots of the qualified property holders of the Village of Mechanicham this 20th day of November 1886 from 4 o'clock to 7 o'clock, P. M. And that the above is a true and correct result of the votes contained in the box

(Signed) Hylas Stiles ) Commissioners  
W. F. Hild ) of  
Election

On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by J. D. Daniels the following was adopted.

Sec 1 Be it ordained that whosoever shall knowingly own or keep any dog which shall have killed or maimed or bit any sheep or lamb, or otherwise shown vicious propensities shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment not less than thirty days or both at the discretion of the court

Sec. 2. That if any dog shall kill maim or bite any sheep or lamb the owner of same shall recover from the owner or keeper of said dog ten times the amount of damages sustained and costs together with a reasonable amount for his necessary expenses loss of time and attorneys fees