

incurred by such suit which shall be collected as costs.

Sec. 3. That no damages shall be awarded against any persons who shall kill any dog owned or kept in defiance of the ordinances of the Police Jury or which shall have killed or maimed or bit any sheep or lamb, and if sued he shall have the right to

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recover wherever the plaintiff may reside and if the defendant shall prevail in the suit he shall recover against the plaintiff ten times the amount of damages done by said dog, for the benefit of the owners of the sheep injured or killed and costs of suit and also a reasonable amount for the expenses loss of time and attorneys fees incurred by the defendants, which shall be collected as costs.

On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by J. D. Daniels the following ordinance was adopted

Be it ordained, That there be and is hereby levied an annual parish license tax for the year 1887 upon each person association of persons and corporations pursuing any trade, calling, profession or business within the parish of Jefferson, except those expressly exempt by articles Nos. 206 and 207 of the Constitution of this State

2nd That the kinds of business, and occupations to be licensed shall be the same as those set forth for the State in Act. No 101, Acts of 1886, approved July 3th 1886: 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 the said act for the collection of State licenses.

Yeas W. M. Naudain, Frank Hennings, R. N. Cochrane, L H Marrero, P. E. Bauvais, J. D. Daniels, and F. H. Adams, total (7).

Absent A Bonnabel and R J Perkins

On motion of J D Daniels duly seconded the following resolution was adopted

Resolved that the Sheriff be instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the parish licenses due for 1886, the amount of said license for combined business of retail dealer and seller of liquors in less quantities than a pint to be fifty dollars

Bill of O. V. Waggner Sheriff for coal furnished the court house \$29.⁰⁰~~XX~~ was approved

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Jany 5th 1886 at 12 oclock

W. Preston

L. H. Marrero

Secy.

President.

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Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

Dec 6th, 1886

The Police Jury met this day in special session pursuant to call of the President

Members Present:- L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain Frank Hennings, J. D. Daniels, P. E. Bauvais, F. H. Adam

Absent:- A. Bonnabel, R. J. Perkins and R. N. Cochrane

The following communication was read.
To the Hon. the President and members
of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson.

We the undersigned residents and tax payers of the Parish of Jefferson, beg leave respectfully to call the attention of the members of the Police Jury to the unprotected state of our parish and district from the want of a levee at the break in the levee upon the property of Mr. Marrero in this parish, and although a contract has been made by the Board of State Engineers, with parties for the construction of said levee, little progress has been made towards its completion and adequate force of labor is employed upon said work with any prospect of its completion within any reasonable time

We therefore have to beg that your honorable body do use all its influence and proper means to have this work forwarded to rapid completion, so as to avoid if possible the loss, misery and ruin that necessarily follows a general overflow of the district, as witnessed here in the year 1884.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of Dec 1884.

H Viering

Ferd Samuels

Fred Bracklein

J. Thiebaud Jr

Sam^r J. McCune

Jno. S. Ford, M. D.

H. Gundorf

Jules Samuels

Michael Flesch

Jno. Frey

Mathem Ashland

F. L. Matthews

Chs Gross

C. F. Brown

J. B. Young

James Rostrup

Jos Kantz

Jno Pfeffer

Jno B Lyman

Theo Jacquin

A. C. Clark

C. M. Rossner

Alfred E. Billings

Andrew J Linden

J. Linden

Ed Gardere

Wm. Gardere

P. Muntz

Wm. D. White

Edw Reis

Wm. L Langridge

Louis Fruhling

Andrew Michel

J. Alford

W. J. Isbell

On motion duly seconded the above petition of the citizens of this parish in regard to the Levee at Marrero's point was received and ordered spread on the minutes

Mr Hennings offered the following resolution which was adopted
Whereas, the attention of the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson has been repeatedly called to the most dilatory manner in which the work upon the Levee now under construction, upon the Marrero property in this parish, is now proceeding, and the total want of protection from overflow at that point in case of highwater

And whereas, furthermore upon application to the Board of State Engineers to urge some action on their part; as to the more rapid forwarding of the said work, little or no hope was suggested or means proposed to that end, and realizing the absolute necessity of some immediate steps being taken,

Therefore Be it Resolved, That we on behalf of not only our own parish, but the other parishes liable to overflow as well, do call upon His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Louisiana to intervene in this matter and give his authority and bring to bear his influence towards the completion of the said levee, and protection of a large section of the State, from inundation and disaster

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor, through the President on the part of this body and Messrs Wm B. Berthoud and Wm Gardere on the part of the people at large.

On motion of Mr Hennings duly seconded it was Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized by this body to draw upon the Treasurer such available funds as may be necessary, in order to meet such expenses as may be incurred as bearers of the above resolution to His Excellency the Governor at the Capitol of this State

The Jury then adjourned

W. Preston
Secy.

L H Marrero
President

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jany 5th 1887

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
Members Present: L H Marrero President, W. M Naudain, Frank Hennings, J. D. Daniels, P. E. Bauvais, F. H. Adam, R. N. Cochran and R. J. Perkins.

Absent: A. Bonnabel.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson,
Dec 31st, 1886

To the Hon. President, and Members of the Police Jury:

I herewith submit my report of receipts & expenditures for the month of December 1886.

Balce Dec 1st 1886

	<u>Jefferson</u>	
Balce Dec 1 st 1886		780.29

	<u>Rec'd Since</u>	
Ph tax & int. 1886 less Comms	504.98	
Do 1885 Do	118.65	
Do 1884 Do	113.40	
Pound fees 7 th Ward	1.00	
Ferry priv. (Jackson St.)	975.	
Do (Ames)	15.	
Fines	10.	1738.03
		2518.32

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Expenditures		1004.84
	<u>Balce</u>	<u>\$1513.48</u>
	<u>Right Bank</u>	
Balce Dec 1 st 1886		423.85
	<u>Rec'd Since</u>	
Ph tax 1883 less col Comms		59.28
Special Judgmt tax 1883 less Comms		18.62
		77.90
		<u>501.75</u>
No expenditures		0 00
	<u>Balce</u>	<u>\$501.75</u>
	<u>Left Bank</u>	
Balce Dec 1/86		289.64
	<u>Rec'd Since</u>	
Ph tax 1883 less Comms		2.18
Do 1882 Do		40.33
Do 1881 Do		45.40
		87.91
		<u>377.56</u>
No expenditures		00 00
	Balance	<u>377.56</u>

W. Preston, Ph. Treasurer.

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The following report was read and approved
Mr. President and Members of the
Police Jury

In the matter of the petition of the citizens, on drainage in the rear of Gouldsboro and McDonoughville, I have the honor to report as follows: That upon investigation we find that drainage is very deficient in the rear of said Villages and upon further investigation we find that 30000 feet approximately of new and renewal of ditches in the rear of said Villages with five new bridges for crossings will be required. We respectfully recommend that this matter be referred to the Syndic of said Ward and he be authorized to advertise for bids

Respectfully submitted
Frank Hennings
Chairman.

Reports pound keepers 3rd and 5th Wards received Report of John Pierce J. Pce, received no fines for December.
Report W. R. Chapman showing amount of fines collected for the year 1886, \$50⁵⁰/_{xx} received
The following report of the Finance Committee received, approved, and bills therein approved ordered paid.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jany 5th 1887

To the Hon. The President and Members
of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson

Gentlemen: - We your Finance Committee, to whom sundry bills have been referred, beg leave respectfully to report that we approve and recommend for payment the following claims to wit:

S. J. Whittaker	Coroner's Jury W 1886	4.00
Dave Watkins	Do	4.00
W ^m H Rice	Do	4.00

B P Harrup	Do	4.00
Geo M. Hallibuster	Do	4.00
J. S. Ford (Coroner)	Fees to Oct 11/86	160.00
Frank Sickwood	Coroner's Jury W/86	2.00
M. F. Dunn	Stationery	17.05
F. F. Hansell	Do	6.75
Gretna Courier	Do	10.50
J. D. Daniels		2.50
Southern Pacific Co	Levee Work	68.77
H & C Viering	lumber	43.53
J.D. Coleman	Atty fees	25.00
Leon Defourmeau	Coroners Jury W/86	2.00
Frank Victor	Do	2.00

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Ernest Defourmeau	Coroners Jury W/1886	2.00
Peter Zenger	Do	2.00
J. L. Lynn	Do	2.00
Th ^s Cavalier J. <u>Pce</u>	Two views & Burial	27.00
Wm L. Langridge	Maintenance of prisoners	17.00
Gould Tire Co	rent Hall May 20 th & Nov. 2/86	10.00
Felix Perrin	Conveying ballot boxes	4.50
R. Barney	Do	4.50
H Thomason	Printing briefs	15.00
M. F. Dunn	Stationery	25.50
Do	Do	14.00
Wm L. Langridge	Maintenance of prisoners	16.00
Do	Do	16.00
Do	Do	14.00
J. A. Bloffer Brick & Lumber Co	lumber for levees	254.69
Th ^s Cavalier (J. <u>Pce</u>)	Fees 1886	93.07
E Defourmeau (Constable)	Do	164.10
J. C. Bauman (Clerk)	Do	47.50
J. D. Coleman	(Atty's fees)	75.00
Do	Do	150.00
Do	Do	150.00
Do	Do	50.00
Jno S Ketchler	Coroner's Jury warrant 1886	2.00
Benj. Brown	Do	2.00
Geo. Thompson	Do	2.00
Jno. S. Ford (Coroner)	Fees 1886	98.00
J. C. Bauman (Clerk)	Recording inquests 1886	25.00
Jno. Pierce (J <u>Pce</u>)	Holding inquests 1886	20.00
Geo. Steinbrunn	Street work	97.50
Do	Do	52.50
R. J. Perkins	Levee work	22.50
O. V Waggner (Sheriff)	Maintenance of prisoners 1886	797.00
A. W. Hyatt	Printing briefs	15.00
Gretna Courier		1.25
Do		2.50
Ths Cavalier J <u>pce</u>	Fees 1886	4.62
E. Defourmeau (Constable)	Do	5.80

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O. V. Waggner (Sheriff)	Maintenance of prisoners 1886	828.00
Do		45.50
Do		35.00
Do	Janitors Salary 1886	125.00
Do	articles for C.H.	15.85
Do	attendance 26 th J.D.C.	150.00

The bill of O. V. Waggner Sheriff for \$90⁰⁰/_{xx} attendance on Disct court referred back

The bills of O. V. Waggner (Sheriff) for criminal expenses outside the Parish referred back for reduction according to the acts of 1887

The bills for conveying prisoners to the Parish jail in New Orleans amounting to \$660⁰⁰/_{xx} referred to the President with instructions to submit them

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to an attorney for an opinion.

We further approve and recomaend for payment the following.

Jno. Kleinpeter	Levee work	75.00
H. Viering		2.20
Do		13.21
Do		26.22
O. V. Waggner, Sheriff	Conveying prisoners to State Penitentiary	230.85

L. H. Marrero
 Chmn Finance Committee
 R. J Perkins
 R. N. Cochrane

Report of Syndic 6th Ward

Parish of Jefferson

District of Baratavia Jany 5th 1887

To the Hon body, the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana

I will report that as per contract, the bridge across the mouth of the Bayou Dess Families has been built, and that in my capacity as Syndic of the Sixth district of the parish, I have inspected and received the same for the parish and would recommend that Mr. Ch^s Brown be settled with for same.

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P. E. Bauvais

Member and Syndic Sixth Dist.

On motion the above report was accepted and the Treasurer authorized to pay to Mr Ch^s Brown the sum of \$350⁰⁰/_{xx} Dollars the amount of contract for said work.

The matter of Mrs Hattie Lawrence relative to certain claims she has for teachers salary for 1874-75 was referred to the Finance Committee to report on same.

The application of N. E. Jones for the position of special officer without pay was received and the president was authorized to commission him as such on his furnishing the requisite bond of one thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr Hennings seconded by Mr Cochrane the following was adopted.

Whereas, the Supreme Court of this State has decided that the State licenses

for the combined business of retail merchant and liquor dealer where same is sold in less quantities than a pint, is fifty dollars for the year 1886

And whereas certain parties have paid a parish license of fifty-five dollars for said business as demanded by this Police Jury.

Be it therefore Resolved, That the Treasurer be and

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he is hereby authorized to refund to said parties the (\$5 $\frac{00}{XX}$) Five Dollars paid by them in excess.

On motion of Mr Cochrane seconded by Mr Daniels the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, that each cart, dray, wagon, etc., used by the owner as a public carrier shall be subject to a license of (\$5 $\frac{00}{XX}$) Five dollars including number to be furnished by the Secretary.

Be it further resolved, That each cart, dray, wagon, etc., used by the owner for his own use on the public roads shall be required to have a cart number which shall be furnished by the Secretary for the sum of twenty five cents.

On motion of R.J.Perkins seconded by W. M. Naudain the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That a committee of three with the President as chairman be appointed to report at the next meeting the best plan for the construction of a parish jail and the most expedient manner of paying for same.

The following gentlemen were appointed on this Committee, R. J. Perkins, F. Hennings, W. M. Naudain,

On motion of Mr Daniels seconded by F Hennings the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That all ordinances of the Police Jury fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Peace and Constables of this parish at certain amounts in lieu of criminal fees, be and the same are hereby repealed, and they shall be required hereafter to furnish fee bills under existing laws

On motion of Mr Hennings seconded by Mr Cochrane the following was adopted.

Whereas, by an act of the last Legislature passed and approved and by virtue thereof has become a law, that all business houses except such as provision has been made by said act be closed on Sunday:

Be it Resolved, That the chief of Police of this parish be and he is instructed to enforce same.

On motion of Mr Hennings seconded by Mr Cochrane it was

Resolved, That the sanitary officer be and is hereby instructed to submit to the committee on sanitary, for inspection such rules and regulations as he may deem proper by the 20th inst. of this month so as to enable the committee to make a report at the next regular meeting

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That L. H. Marrero, President of this Jury and James D. Coleman as special attorney in fact, be

and they are hereby appointed a special committee with regard to the claim of Mrs Adele D. McCutcheon against the parish of Jefferson, left bank for back rents of the parish court house under contract of April 14, 1874 to confer with representative of Mrs McCutcheon and to prepare documents and agreements necessary for the settlement of said claim and to report same to this Jury for their approval at their next meeting.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday February 2nd, 1887, at 12 o'clock M.

W. Preston
Secy

L. H. Marrero
President

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jan 26th 1887

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to call of the President.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain, F Hen-
nings, R. N. Cochrane, P. E. Bauvais, J. D. Daniels, F. H. Adams,
A Bonnabel

Absent: R. J. Perkins

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to take up the revision of the Police Jury ordinances.

The Jury then proceeded to pass upon the revised ordinances as pre-
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The Jury then adjourned

W. Preston
Secy

L. H. Marrero
President.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feby 2nd 1887

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present: - L. H. Marrero President, W. M. Naudain Frank Hen-
nings, J. D. Daniels, P. E. Bauvais, F. H. Adams, R. N. Cochrane, and
R. J. Perkins.

Absent: A. Bonnabel.

On motion, duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the previous
meeting was dispensed with and they were approved.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jany 31st 1887

To the Hon. President and Members
of the Police Jury

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the
month of January 1887

Balce as per report for Dec 1886

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	Recd Since.		
Ph tax & Int	1884	less Comms	159.90
Do	1885	"	165.12
Ph Do	1886	"	11947.61
Ph licenses	1886	"	674.50
Pound fees			9.75
Jury fees			24.00
			<u>12 980.83</u>
			<u>14 494.36</u>
Expendiures			11 861.65
			<u>\$2 632.70</u>
		Left Bank	
Balce as per Dec report			377.56
		Recd since	00 00
			<u>377.56</u>
		No expenditures	00 00
			<u>\$377.56</u>
		Right Bank	
Balce as per Dec report			501.75
		Rec'd Since	
Ph tax & Int	1883	less Col. Comms	3.15
Do	1882	Do	4.54
Special Judgm't tax	83	Do	.93
			8.62
			<u>510.37</u>
		Expenditures	60.00
			<u>450.37</u>
		Special Improvement Fund Village Mechanickham.	
Received rent	Union Oil Co.		180.00
"	"	H Viering	525.00
Expenditures	(Clerks costs suit Police Jury vs. H		
	(Viering	23.35	705.00
	(Sheriff's " " " " Jury vs.		
	(H. Viering	11.20	.59.55
	(A.E. Billings Atty fees	25.00	
			<u>646.45</u>

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Finance Committee's Report

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

Jany 26th 1887

To the Hon. President &
Members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen

We your Finance Committee met this day and pursuant to a resolution of your Hon. body passed on March 13th 1886 referring to us the proposition of Mr Paul Koerber one of the bondsmen of Geo Gieir late Secretary & Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank asking the Jury to offset the judgment they had obtained against him in the suit entitled Police Jury vs Geo. Gieir et al with certain claims he holds against the late Parish of Jefferson left bank.

In this matter we would respectfully report that we find Mr Paul

Koerber holds the following claims to wit:

Paul Koerber	J <u>Pce</u> inquest & burials	1884	12.00
Do	Per diem M.P	1883	30.00
Do	Nails for levee purposes		4.25
Pat Carter	Salary as Constable	1884	125.00
Paul Koerber	Salary as J <u>Pce</u>	1883	100.00
Do	Do	1884	125.00
total			396.25

We also find that Mr. Wm Tacke one of the other bondsman against whom the Jury has obtained a judgment in the same suit, holds and wishes to offset in like manner his portion of said judgment with the following claims

<u>Wm</u> Tacke	Per diem M.P	1884	7.50
Do	Amt pd for repairs on the Levee		28.00
H Williams	Salary Constable	1883	25.00
<u>Wm</u> Tacke	Nails	1884	2.00
Do	Do	1883	10.00
Do	Per diem M.P.	1883	30.00
Do	Jury Warrant	1880	4.00
Do	Do	1873	18.00
Andrew Jackson	P. J W	1874	8.70
Pat Carter	Do	1875	15.00
total			\$ 148.20

We find that there are a number of claims against the late Parish of Jefferson Left Bank and we have computed the amount of claims & the amount of money on hand & find that it would be proper in justice to other creditors against said late parish of Jefferson left bank to only allow these bondsmen to offset their judgment on the following basis 33-1/3 per-cent on a/c of their claims and 66-2/3 per-cent

in cash, which we recommend, it being well understood that Mr Koerber shall settle his parish license for the years 1883, 1884, & 1885 for which he is delinquent.

We approve & recommend for payment the following bills

J D. Coleman	Atty's fees	110.00
O. V. Waggoner (Sheriff)	Deputies at Election	70.00

Respectfully

L. H. Marrero

Chairman

R. J. Perkins

The above report of the Finance Committee was, received, approved and the Treasurer authorized to settle with Messrs Koerber and Tacke on the condition therein expressed.

On motion of Mr Perkins seconded by F. Hennings the following was adopted.

Whereas it is the sense of this Jury that it is to the interest of the Parish to adjust and settle all pending differences existing between the parish of Jefferson R. B. and the Parish of Jefferson and the Planters and Crescent Oil Co., for licenses due the parish for 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886 as proposed to the Jury by said corporation.

Be it Resolved that the Jury now consents to receive from said Planters & Crescent Oil Co., in full settlement of parish licenses for 1882-83-84-85-86, the sum of two thousand three hundred (\$2,300.) dollars and one half the costs of suit No.459 now pending, and that Mr James D Coleman, Attorney for this parish in said suit be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to receive said sum of twenty-three hundred dollars in full settlement of all parish licenses for said above specified years, and upon payment of said amount and one half the costs of suit, to discontinue all proceedings in court against said corporation for said licenses.

The claim for licenses for 1880-81 is not embraced in this settlement, except that as to said two years the suit No. 459 will be discontinued, without prejudice to any rights of the parish against said company for the said two years

The following report was read and approved.

Mr. President and Members of
the Police Jury,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I have the honor to report as follows: In accordance with a series of resolutions passed by your body on the 3rd day of November, 1886, that the petition of the citizens of the Village of Mechanickham shall

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be received and spread on the minutes, and which recognizes the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson as the only legal & lawful body to receive such funds as may accrue from the rentals of the batture property in the said Village and derived from the late Destrehan succession and in the fulfillment of the late Destrehan will, that said batture property shall be kept inviolate from the hands of all trespassers and aggressors, and that the interests of said Village of Mechanickham shall be protected; in view & substance thereof a board of trustees was created by your body for said village.

In further accordance with resolution passed on said day, the 3rd of November 1886, Messrs R. N. Cochran and Frank Hennings, members from the 2nd and 3rd wards were selected by and for your body to act in conjunction with citizens to be selected from the property holders of said Village of Mechanickham.

In further accordance an election was ordered for three delegates to be held at the court house of this parish on the 20th day of November 1886. Subsequently at the Next session of your body, Dec. 1, 1886, it was found in statement of Commissioners of Election that Messrs, Viering Hepting and Linden were returned as duly elected, they receiving the majority of votes cast, and were duly recognized in accordance with resolution as stated above.

With the above named gentlemen the Board of Trustees was created, and to hold office until the 20th day of December, 1888 when an election for their successors will be ordered by the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson.

On the 15th day of November, 1886 the Board met and an organization was effected with Mr Frank Hennings as Chairman and Secretary, and Mr Henry Neungas, Treasurer and disbursing officer.

The Board now being fully organized, the first act was the offering of

the following resolution by Mr Linden and which was adopted unanimously by the members of the Board.

That the following shall be the disposition of the funds, The future disposition of funds that have been received shall be known hereafter, or until such time as events will transpire for future improvements, a market fund.

The plans of the members being matured they adjourned to meet on the 25th of December for the purpose of conferring with Messrs Kendall Viering and others that were indebted to the Board for back rents for said batture property. This meeting having

failed through the indisposition of some of its members to attend, another meeting was called by the chairman for the 18th day of January, 1887.

At this meeting with a full attendance of its members, the following receipts of funds was received by Mr Viering on behalf of the board, and turned over to the Treasurer of your body, and his receipt taken in acknowledgment therefor.

From Mr Viering for three years back rent on batture property now used by him as a lumber yard, \$525 ⁰⁰.

From Mr Kendall for three years back rent for batture property now used by the Union Oil Mill as a coal yard \$180 ⁰⁰ ~~xx~~.

From Mr. Pickles, lessee of the New Orleans and Gretna Ferry for back rents \$50 ⁰⁰.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid which comes under the resolution passed by your body on the 3rd day of November 1886, as follows

"That all litigation then pending between the Police Jury and H. Viering or others, be withdrawn said Viering and others recognizing that body as the one to receive such funds as they may be credited with, Furthermore all costs that may incur through said litigation shall be made payable from the improvement fund derived from the rentals of the batture property in said Village of Mechanickham, said costs are as follows,

Clerk of Courts fees	23.35
Sheriffs fees	11.20
Mr Billings, Attorney's fees	25.00
Making the total amount received	755.00
Less disbursements	59.55
Leaving	695.45

At the same meeting of the 18th of Jan'y 1887 Mr Pickles being present the Chairman of said Board made known to him (Mr. Pickles) the desires of the members of the Board, and as no lease had been made or granted through said Board of Trustees with Mr Pickles for future stipulations the Chairman claimed the right of the grounds that are now occupied by one Bei, and building thereon (not claimed to be removed) said building is used as a blacksmith shop and wheelright shop; said Bei leasing same from Mr Pickles, and said grounds coming under the Destrehan succession.

With a magnanimous spirit that was manifest Mr Pickles acceded to the demands of the board in turning over the grounds and donating

the building thereon for the future benefit of the market fund, and in substance the plans of the Board were able to proceed at once with

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the fulfillment of the dispositions of the funds. This ground as above stated, embraces a space of 40 x 90 ft and is now the ground selected for the future plant, the market.

At the same meeting it was further resolved that the lease made between the President of your body & Mr. Th^s Pickles, lessee of the New Orleans and Gretna Ferry, that five dollars per month, or sixty dollars per year to be paid by said Pickles for the use of the batture grounds adjoining said ferry be approved by this body and furthermore that said ground now to be used for said market shall be recorded on said lease.

On the 27th day of January 1887 the Board again met, when the plans of the future market were approved and are now ready to proceed with the building of same with the following funds.

Cash		695.45
One year advance		285.00
.....	total amount	980.45

The Board being now created and in defactor a legal and recognized body, we respectfully ask for the future that all leases shall come before the Board, subject to their approval or disapproval, and that they may have jurisdiction thereof.

As this Board is an auxilliary and makes all reports to your body, we claim the right of your indulgence.

With this report before you the members of your body will perceive the desires and labors of the Board of Trustees, to bring our Village to that prominence that has blessed it in former years and to endeavor to bring all our exertions to bear to make such improvements, that will be a mutual benefit to all.

With this object in view we ask your assistance as may be consistent with the duties of the members to your constituents to ask in conjunction with the Board of Trustees in endeavoring to procure such improvements for said market by an electric light to be placed at the head of the market.

Furthermore we respectfully ask that your honorable body do authorize your President who in conjunction with the chairman of this Board to wait upon the managers of the Union Oil Mill, and ascertain what provision can be made in procuring lights as above stipulated.

On conclusion in behalf of the Board of

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Trustees we extend our thanks to the members composing your body in favoring us that the interests of the people of Mechanickham has been protected and that future improvements assured, also we further extend our thanks to Mr Pickles for the gentlemenly and courteous manner he has favored the members of this board by donating the building now used as a blacksmith shop and all back rents that may be due for same, to the credit of the market fund.

Respectfully submitted
Frank Hennings

Chairman and Secretary Board of Trustees.

New Orleans Feby 2nd 1887.

To the Hon the Police Jury of the
Parish of Jefferson

Gentlemen: - Your undersigned committee appointed under resolution of Jan'y 5th 1887, to confer with the representative of Mrs. Adele D McCutcheon and arrange a plan of settlement of her claim against the late Police Jury of Jefferson left bank now being presented under suit No- 10404 United States Circuit Court said settlement to be made upon the basis of propositions submitted to the Jury on said January 5th 1887. and by it favorably considered, beg leave to report that all the facts carefully considered, and especially the fact that is the wish of the Jury to settle this claim as by it informally expressed upon the basis embraced in the subjoined instrument, we have concluded that the plan embraced in the agreement in blank, submitted herewith for your consideration is the best method of carrying into full effect the settlement by you desired

Very respectfully

L H Marrero,
James David Coleman
Atty

Accompanying said report, the Committee submitted a lengthy agreement in blank determined upon between themselves and representatives of Mrs McCutcheon as the form of settlement of her said claim, and by which the said Mrs McCutcheon bound herself to waive all interest on her claim from Oct 2nd 1882, to date of contemplated judgment: to relinquish besides \$320 ⁰⁰/_{XX} in favor of the parish to waive all rights to mandamus or like process, to compel any special tax levy with said judgment and to accept settlement of her claim at the rate of one mill per annum out of the regular tax upon the Parish

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of Jefferson, left bank; the Police Jury reserving the right to settle said reduced claim more rapidly by cash payments should they see fit:

Upon reading of the said report and form of agreement it was, on motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by J. D. Daniels. Resolved, That the report of L. H. Marrero, President of this body and Jas. D. Coleman, Attorney in fact acting as a Special Committee under resolutions adopted at the meeting of January 5th, 1887, to confer with the representative of Mrs. A. D. McCutcheon in reference to a plan of settlement of her claim against the late parish of Jefferson, left bank for unpaid rentals of the parish Courthouse, jail etc., from April 14th 1876, to Dec. 31st 1879 and prepare documents and agreements for the settlement of same, be received and said committee discharged. Be it further resolved, That this Police Jury hereby approved and ratifies the plan and agreement of settlement reported and recommended by said committee and adopts the same as the agreement of this Jury that accordingly the President of the Jury be authorized and instructed to sign the same in duplicate on behalf of the Jury with said Mrs McCutcheon or her representative, and that the attorney of the parish in

said suit No- 10804 United States Circuit Court be also authorized and instructed to carry out said agreement with reference to said suit, so far as his duties therein are involved.

The report of Th^s Cavalier 2nd Joe R. B. showing the amount of fines collected for January to be \$~~3~~⁵⁰ was approved. The communication of citizens of Calcasieu Parish inviting the Jury to appoint two delegates to attend the Interstate Agricultural Convention to be held at Lake Charles on the 22^d of Feby 1887 was received and the President requested to appoint same.

The following report was adopted.

Office of the Parish Jury
Parish of Jefferson
January 26th 1887

To the Hon. President and Members
of the Police Jury

Gentlemen, We your committee appointed by your Honorable body on January 5th 1887 to report to you the best plan for the construction of a parish jail and the most expedient manner of paying for the same, beg leave most respectfully to report that after examining the plans and

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specifications submitted to us, we recommend the adoption of plan No- 171 A, together with specifications presented by the Pauly Jail Building and Manuf'g, Co., of St Louis, Mo., said plan being best adopted to our use.

On examination we find that if all revenues derived from ferry privileges throughout the parish be set aside in conjunction with those that the Jury have already devoted to this purpose that there will be ample funds for the immediate construction of same.

We further recommend that such resolution be passed that will authorize the Secretary to proceed at once and advertise for bids

Respectfully

L. H. Marrero Chairman

R. J. Perkins

Frank Hennings

On motion of Mr. Hennings seconded by J. D. Daniels the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That in conjunction with those revenues already set aside and devoted to the purpose of building a jail, the Police Jury, in regular session convened do set aside all revenues derived from ferry privileges throughout this parish for the purpose of building a parish jail.

Further Resolved, That these revenues shall be used for no other purpose and that all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the above be and the same are hereby repealed

On motion of F. Hennings seconded by W. M. Naudain the following was adopted.

Whereas, by a unanimous vote of this body in regular session convened on this 2nd day of Feby 1887, the report of the jail Committee recommending the building of a jail at an early date,
And Whereas, the said committee in their said report have adopted and

recommended certain plans and specification for the said work, all of which report has been carefully considered and adopted by the body
Be it therefore, Resolved, by the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson that the Secretary of this body be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the said jail in accordance with the report of the said committee in the official organ of the parish of Jefferson during three consecutive issues of the said paper, beginning Saturday the 5th Feby 1887 all bids to be handed

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to the Secretary on or before Feby 23^d 1887 on which day all bids shall be opened and considered,

The Police Jury reserving the right to reject any or all bids

Be it further Resolved that all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to or in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby repealed

On motion duly seconded it was

Resolved, That Andrew H. Wilson or any other attorney who may be designated by the President of this Body be authorized to represent the parish in all litigations for the collection of delinquent licenses due this parish.

Further, Resolved, That such attorney be allowed as fees 10 per cent on all moneys turned into the parish Treasury from back licenses collected by or through him.

On motion of F. Hennings seconded by P Bauvais the following was adopted.

Whereas, it having come to the knowledge of this body, that a company is now organizing for the purpose of establishing a slaughter house on the right bank of this parish and in close proximity to New Orleans

Be it Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with said company and ascertain what arrangement can be made in establishing said slaughter house in this parish, provided said slaughter house does not come in conflict with the State Law.

On motion of Mr Perkins seconded by Mr Daniels it was,

Resolved That inasmuch as a certain ordinance passed retaining 10 per cent of all salaries of officials of the Police Jury, for the purpose of creating a fund for the building of school houses in this parish which at a subsequent meeting so far as it relates to a majority of its officials was repealed

And whereas, if said ordinance was unjust to some, it was unjust to all.

Be it Resolved, that the aforesaid ordinance be and is hereby repealed in full and be as if it had never been adopted.

On motion of Mr Hennings the following was adopted.

Resolved that this body do now adjourn to meet in special session on Wednesday Feby 23rd at 12 o'clock M for the purpose of opening bids for the building of a jail as contemplated by resolution this day and the awarding of contract for same.

W. Preston
Secy.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feby 9th 1887

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to call of the President.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, Pres't, W. M. Naudain, Frank Hennings,
J. D. Daniels, P. E. Bauvais, F. H. Adam

Absent: R. N. Cochrane, A. Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins

The jury proceeded to pass on the revised ordinance as presented by
the committee but not being able to finish same, final action was
postponed

The following report was received.

Mr. President and Members of the
Police Jury

Your committee appointed by your body on Feby 2nd 1887 for the
purpose of conferring with such parties who are desirous of establishing
a slaughter house in this parish and to report at the next special
session Feby 9. 1887. do respectfully report as follows.

In a conference held at the parish court-house on Feby 5th 1887 with
Mr Thiblier and others, representing the above company do request
permission to be granted at once from your honorable body to kill at
such place as they may hereafter select, an unlimited amount of beef,
hogs, calves and sheep with a view of establishing a slaughter-house in
the near future. They agreeing that all offal arising from said killing
of beef, calf, hogs and sheep be removed or consumed by fire at their
expense, and at the discretion of the sanitary officer of this parish,
we your committee recommend that a live stock inspector be appointed
by your honorable body in order to conform to the laws of the State and
parish governing such matters.

Respectly submitted
Frank Hennings
Chairman

On motion of Mr Hennings seconded by Mr Naudain the following was
adopted

Whereas, application has been made to this body from Messrs Thiblier,
and others for the purpose of granting permission for killing of such
beef, calves, hogs and sheep number not limited, in conformity with the
sanitary or health laws of the State and parish.

Be it Resolved That the petition of Messrs Thiblier and others repre-
senting the Slaughter house co., and the committee on same be received
and spread upon the minutes of this body

Be it further Resolved, That Mr Peter Muntz be and

he is hereby appointed temporarily at the discretion of the Jury, In-
spector of live stock to be slaughtered for food purposes of this parish,
without any compensation from this parish for his services as such and
his duties are to be confined to such laws governing the State and parish
health ordinances or as may be hereinafter designated, and he shall be
entitled to charge the owner of the stock inspected the following fees.

Beeves	- - - - -	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts each
Calves	- - - - -	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts each
Hogs..	- - - - -	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts each

Sheeps - - - - - 1 cent each

The following resolution offered by Mr Hennings was adopted
Resolved That the jail Committee be and is hereby authorized to report
at the next regular meeting of this body the most expedient manner of
placing a fire proof vault in the parish Court House, that all valuable
records of the parish may be placed therein for safe keeping.

The Jury then adjourned

W. Preston
Secy.

L. H. Marrero
President

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feby 23rd 1887

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to resolution Feby 2nd 1887.
(in special session.)

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President W. M. Naudain Frank Hennings,
J. D. Daniels, P. E. Bauvais, F. H. Adam R. N. Cochrane, A. Bonnabel
and R. J. Perkins

The following bid of the Pauly Jail Building & Mfg Co was opened, read,
and on motion of Mr Perkins seconded by Mr Hennings the same was accepted
by the following vote:

Yeas Naudain, Hennings, Cochrane, Daniels, Bauvais, Marrero, Adam,
Bonnabel and Perkins.

Gretna La Feby 23rd 1887

To the Hon Board the Police Jury
Jefferson parish Louisiana

Gentlemen: - We respectfully submit that we will
furnish all material, build erect and complete a Jail for your parish
in strict accordance with plans and specifications furnished by us and
adopted by your Board and now on file in the clerks office, for the sum
of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12500⁰⁰) in payments as follows:
five thousand, five hundred dollars to be paid in cash upon the comple-
tion of the building; and the remaining seven thousand dollars to be paid
in equal payments of one, two and three years with eight per cent inter-
est added to each note respectively.

Soliciting your careful consideration and favors we are

Very respectfully

The Pauly Building & Mfg Co

James J. Ligon

Secy

On motion of Mr Perkins, seconded by Mr Bonnabel the following was
adopted.

Be it Resolved, That L H Marrero President of the Police Jury of Jeffer-
son be and he is hereby instructed and authorized to execute and sign
the contract for building a parish Jail with the Pauly Jail Building &
Mfg Co, in accordance with the bid of same accepted this day by this
Jury

On motion of Mr Bonnabel the President was authorized to appoint a com-
mittee of three members to report at the next regular meeting the most
desirable locality for the parish jail.

The President appointed on this committee Messrs Bonnabel, Hennings and

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Bauvais.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday March 2nd 1877 at 12 o'clock M.
 W. Preston, Secy L. H. Marrero President.

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Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson.
 March 2nd 1887

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero President, W. M. Naudain Frank Hennings,
 J. D. Daniels, P. E. Bauvais, F. H. Adam A. Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins.

Absent: R. N. Cochrane

The minutes of the previous meeting, were read and on motion approved.
 The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 Feby 28, 1887

To the Hon President & Members
 of the Police Jury

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of February 1887

Balce as per report for Jany 1887	2632.71
Special Imp Fund Mechanicham	646.45
	<u>3279.16</u>

Rec'd Since

Parish tax & Int. 1886 less comms	1417.70
Do 1885 Do	368.50
Do 1884 Do	71.94
Parish licenses 1887 Do	61.75
Do 1886 Do	104.50
Do 1882-83-84-85-86 of the	
Planters Crescent Oil Co and cost of court	
Suit # less Atty fees	2238.75
	<u>4263.14</u>
	7542.30

Expenditures for Feby 1887	1355.14
Balance	<u>\$6155.14</u>

Left Bank

Balce as per Jany report	377.56
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Rec'd Since

Parish tax & Int 1883	7.27
Do 1882	8.61
Do 1881	7.44
Do 1880	9.28
	<u>32.63</u>
less comms.	1.62
	<u>31.01</u>

No expenditures.

	408.57
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Balce	<u>408.57</u>

	Right Bank		
Balce as per report for Jan'y 1887			450.37
	Rec'd Since		
Parish tax & Int 1883 less comms		42.79	
Do 1881 Do		10.48	
Do 1878 Do		8.36	
Special Judgmt tax 1883	Do	13.30	74.93
			<u>525.30</u>
No expenditures			00 00
			<u>525.30</u>
		Balce	<u>525.30</u>

W. Preston
Treasurer

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 2nd 1887

To the Hon. The President and Members of the
Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson

Gentlemen: - We your Finance Committee approve
the following bills, to wit:

Jno. Pebeck, amt paid by him for work on Levee.	63.50
M. Kass Coroner's Jury Warrant 1886	2.00
	<u>65.50</u>

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L. H. Marrero Chairman

R. J. Perkins

On motion of Mr Perkins, seconded by Mr Hennings the following was adopted

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the mortgage note of \$700.00 with interest due on same on the Court house property said note due since Jan'y 15, 1887.

The following report was read:

Gretna,

Feb'y 24, 1887

To the Hon President and Members of the
Police Jury:

Gentlemen: - Appending to my report of Feb'y 2nd, 1887, which gives a correct account of the manner of the disposition of the funds derived from the rentals of the batture property of the village of Mechanicham, and from said date have been in sub-judici in the matter of plans for the building of a public market and other minor considerations

We would respectfully report that at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Feb'y 24, 1887 certain plans and specifications were approved and accepted by them said plans and specifications are hereto annexed and made part of this report.

We respectfully ask that your honorable

body authorize your Secretary to advertise for bids for said work in accordance with said plans; payments to be made as follows \$650.⁰⁰_{XX}

cash and the remainder to be paid in notes payable in one, two, and three years with eight per cent interest.

We crave your further indulgence to the foregoing, hoping it will meet the approbation of your body and that you will lend us all the assistance possible in the furtherance of this object

Respectfully submitted

Frank Hennings

Chm Board of Trustees

On motion of Mr Hennings seconded by Mr Perkins it was Resolved, That the report of the Board of Trustees be received and approved and that the Secretary of this Jury be authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of said market in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees in the official organ of the parish of Jefferson during three consecutive issues of said paper beginning Saturday, March 5th 1887, all bids must be handed to the Secretary of the Jury on or before March 22nd 1887 on which day all bids shall be opened and considered by the Board of Trustees. Report of 1st. Justice Peace Left Bank was received. Report Pound-Keeper, 3rd ward showing amount of fines collected, one dollar, was received

Communication from Hon S. D. McEnery Governor, to the President of the Police Jury, relative to levees was received and read. Communication from Th^s D Boyd President of the Louisiana State University and A. & M. College, calling the attention of the Jury to act No 100 of the session of the Legislature of 1886 and requesting the Police Jury to appoint a beneficiary Cadet under its provisions, was read and on motion referred to School Board for the selection of a Cadet.

On motion of Mr Hennings the action taken by Mr Perkins in the matter of closing the cut in the levee in front of the Elmwood plantation was approved

On motion of A. Bonnabel seconded by W. M. Naudain the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, that it is forbidden to kill, pursue catch, or rob the nest of any Grosbecks, or be

in possession of any Grosbecks between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of July of each year, That any person who shall so kill, catch, pursue or rob the nest of any Grosbecks or have in his possession any Grosbecks between the 1st day of April and the 15th day of July of any year shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and upon conviction shall be imprisoned for a term not less than ten days nor more than thirty days with or without a fine not to exceed twenty five dollars at the discretion of the court.

On motion of Mr Hennings seconded by Naudain the following was adopted Be it resolved, That the Secretary be instructed by this body to collect from the Union Oil Co. all rentals due for the batture and portion of Street in the Village of Gretna and now in use of said company Further resolved, That all funds collected from the aforesaid rentals be placed to the credit of said Village for the maintenance of the Streets.

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On motion of Daniels seconded by Hennings the following resolution was adopted

Be it resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the President for the purpose of conferring with the Sheriff of this parish and see what arrangements can be made as regards to the settlement of his past and present bills and future compensation.

The President appointed on this committee, Messrs Daniels, Hennings & Bonnabel

On motion of Mr Bonnabel duly seconded the President was added to this committee

On motion the bill of O. V. Waggner Sheriff & ex-officio tax collector, of \$115⁰⁰/_{xx} for commissions on \$2300 parish licenses collected from the Planters Crescent Oil Co was approved

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay the bill of \$30⁰⁰/_{xx} favor P. F. Chanute, for plan of market on the approval of the Board of Trustees.

The following communication was received, read and ordered spread on the minutes

Parish of Jefferson

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

Gentlemen: - We the undersigned committee, representing the working class citizens and tax payers of this parish have been chosen from an organization which has at all times taken up the interest of the toiling elements of our parish and representing that body whose power we do not wish to bear we herewith hand your honorable body the following resolution

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Resolved, That we demand that the jail which is about to be built in our parish be located on ~~the~~ square in New Mechanicham, which square was donated to our parish strictly for that purpose

Yours etc.

Louis Fruhling

Chm Committee

J. C. Tillotson

Andrew Michel

J. B. Dauenhauer

The Chairman of the committee on location of the parish jail submitted communication from Mrs. Louisa Harvey, offering to sell to the parish the house, and land sufficient to build a jail on, at Harvey's Canal, formerly used as a court house, for the sum of \$8,000⁰⁰/_{xx} payable in ten years.

Also communication from Mrs Anais V Labarre, offering to sell a portion of land known as the Labarre Place from the Mississippi river to the Texas & Pacific Ry for the sum of \$8,000⁰⁰/_{xx}.

Also communication from Sidney Styles offering to sell a certain piece of land in square No. 6 Mechanicham measuring 94 feet 9 inches front on Newton Street by 100 feet in depth, for the sum of \$1300⁰⁰/_{xx} cash or \$1350⁰⁰/_{xx}, one half cash, balance in one, two, and three years.

The chairman of the Committee on location asked for further time to report which was on motion duly seconded granted

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday March 9th 1887 at 12 o'clock M.

W. Preston
Secy

L. H. Marrero
President

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 9th 1887

The Police Jury met this day in special session pursuant to adjournment March 2nd 1887.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain Frank Hennings J. D. Daniels, P. E. Bauvais, F. H. Adam A. Bonnabel R. J. Perkins and R. N. Cochrane.

The following report of Jas. D. Coleman was read approved and ordered spread on the minutes.

New Orleans March 8, 1887

To the Police Jury of Jefferson, through
Hon. L. H. Marrero, President.

Gentlemen: - In answer to your communication addressed to and received by me on the 5th inst., wherein propounding certain questions, you request my opinion thereon in time for your meeting on the 9th inst. and say.

"In view of the diversity of opinion which appears to exist with regard to the question of the powers of the Police Jury of this parish in reference to the location of the parish seat, and having in consideration the special desire of the Jury to act in the premises strictly within the scope of their lawful authority I request on their behalf your legal opinion upon the following points involved."

I now respectfully beg leave to submit such opinion, as embraced in answers to questions contained in your said communication and as herein after specified seriatim.

Question - Are the Police Jury of Jefferson parish in their capacity as the successor of the former Police Jury of Jefferson right bank, still charged with the duty and invested with the authority to establish the parish seat as conferred upon said latter body under section 2 of Act No. 71 of 1874 page 119, and section 2746 revised statutes.

Answer - Yes, Section 2 of Art No 92 of 1884 (the act creating the present Police Jury of Jefferson), expressly provides that the new parish "shall have and exercise the powers and observe the duties imposed by law upon the Police Juries of Jefferson right & left bank." One of the powers vested in, and duties imposed upon the late Police Jury of Jefferson right bank, was that contained in section 2 of Art. 71, of 1874, and if such power was left unexercised, or such duty undischarged, at the creation of the present parish of Jefferson, the new parish is fully clothed with the authority under the provisions of Act. No. 92 of 1884

Q - What is the effect, if any in this connection

of art 250 of the constitution of 1879 and the corresponding Act No 31 of 1880

A - None whatever, article 250 of the constitution of 1879, has reference to the removal of parish seats, once established, and the changing of parish lines, and provides that the effect of any legislative change of the one, or alteration of the other must depend upon a vote of the electors, at an election specially called for such purpose, Act No 31 of 1880, is no longer a valid legal subsisting Statute, since it has been pronounced unconstitutional, null and void by the Supreme Court of this State in the suit of Moore et al vs Bossier parish et al, reported in 32 of annual Reports, p. 1013 Act. 71, of 1874 provides in section 2 for the selection of a parish seat, and until such selection under legislative authority there can be no established parish seat susceptible of removal, and to which the provisions of Art. 250 of the constitution of 1879 can be made to apply

Q. - Having reference to the report of a special committee of said Police Jury of Jefferson, right bank, upon the question of removing the court house, etc., from Harvey's Canal to Gretna or Mechanicham, made at their meeting of May 7, 1884 adopted by said Jury of the right bank on same date (a full copy of which report and motion or resolution I beg to hand to herewith), was the effect of said report and adoption such as to permanently establish the parish seat in said town, and to deprive the present Jury of its rights to establish same according to the above mentioned act of 1874.

A - No, The committee in question as learned from the extracts from minutes submitted to me, was appointed in April 2, 1884 (or rather at the meeting preceding said date) with the specially defined power of arranging relative to a renewal of the Harvey Canal - Court-House Lease: on said April 2, 1884 said committee by resolution of the Jury was instructed to act for purpose of ascertainment and report as to the advisability of removing the court house from Harvey Canal to some other portion of the Parish.

Acting under authority thus conferred the said committee, reported to the Jury at its meeting,

of May 7, 1884, recommending the selection of Wm Tell Hall, in Gretna as a temporary court house, and the purchase of said hall upon the proposition and terms submitted by its then owner.

This recommendation was adopted and the proposal for sale accepted by the Jury, In this report there were several suggestions advanced by the committee as justification for its action and recommendation; but all of these suggestions were preliminary to and culminated in the report proper of the committee, which was that the William Tell Hall should be purchased as a temporary court house, to which for ad interim purposes the court house, then at Harvey's Canal should be removed. Every syllable of the Committee's said report based upon legal construction, and the Jury's action thereon construed with reference to the committee's appointment its power, and its recommendation, destroys any and every theory of an exercise of the authority conferred by act

71 of 1874, but on the contrary there is evidence in the proceedings in question a studious intention to defer to some later period, the exercise of the power to establish a parish seat as conferred in said Act 71 of 1874

If the selection of a court house for temporary purposes could be legally construed into a discharge by the right bank Police Jury, of its duty under section 2 of 1874 Act, then the function for its exercise of this authority terminated when it made the selection of the Harvey Canal Sites and the proceedings of the Jury at its sitting on May 7 1884, were in open violation of article 250 of the constitution and section 2746 of the Revised Statutes.

The Act of 1874 authorized the selection of a parish seat and if the selection for temporary purposes of a court house, was the establishment of a parish then the Jury had exhausted the authority conferred by Act 71 of 1874 in the temporary selection of a court house at Harvey's Canal and the removal thereof as consummated by the Jury at its meeting on May 7th 1884 was violative of the provisions of the Constitution and therefore null and void.

It cannot however be seriously contended that by any such temporary selection of a court house unaccompanied by some clear positive evidence of a designation of a

parish seat obedient to the terms of the act in question, the Jury have exercised the powers conferred by law

There exists no such evidence in the proceedings of May 7th 1884, submitted for my consideration, and unless some more definite action under the Statute has been taken by the right bank Jury or its successor, the present Police Jury of Jefferson, there exists no doubt in my judgment, that the latter is now fully authorized and empowered should it so deem proper to establish a parish seat for the parish of Jefferson under the legislation of 1874

Q - Is there any thing in the act of Donation of the Dohlond square No 8, in New Mechanicham or in the Police Jury's acceptance of same, which makes it obligatory upon the Jury to establish the parish seat thereon?

A - Nothing whatever. On the contrary it has been decided in a suit wherein as an associate counsel I had the honor to represent the Police Jury, Right Bank that the Police Jury was under no obligations under said donation either to erect a court house, or to establish the parish seat on said square.

The suit in question was an effort to wrest the said square from the parish of Jefferson expressly upon the ground among others, that the act of Donation could be recinded, because of the failure of the parish to use it for court house purposes, the court house being then located at Harvey's Canal and the late Judge Hahn annulled the donation and decreed that the parish must surrender the square but, happily on appeal to the Supreme Court of the State Judge Hahn's judgment was reversed, and the square was forever and effectually restored to the parish. The case is entitled Lawrence vs. Police Jury of Jefferson R.B. 35 of the annuals p. 601. In this connection I quote from said decision: "There was no obligation assumed in the act of Dona-

tion on the part of the Police Jury to erect a court house or to establish the seat of the parish there."

Q - Would the failure to build the parish jail or parish court house upon said Dolhonde square result in the revocation of said donation.

A - Most certainly not. The Supreme Court has expressly decided that the donation could not be revoked for any such cause. My answer to preceding question fully demonstrates a negative to this question.

Q - You ask me whether the Jury should order a vote of the resident tax payers to ascertain their wish as to a parish seat etc., upon a petition of such tax payers presented to the Jury.

A - The Jury is powerless under the law to take any such action, and there exists no law which requires any such action upon a petition of tax payers.

Act No. 31 of 1880 provided that one third of the property tax-payers could so petition the Jury and cause a vote to be had upon the removal of the parish seat, but this act has been wiped from the Statute books as unconstitutional, null and void.

The Police Jury must establish a parish seat and after its establishment, it has no power to change it.

A change or removal of a parish seat once legally designated is not within the power of a police Jury, whether upon petition of tax payers or otherwise.

The resignation or establishment of a parish seat is, under the law a Police Jury power to be exercised and under its authority, independent of influence beyond the conscientious discharge of their obligations under their oaths of office.

Very respectfully

James David Coleman

Attorney

N.B. - My opinion is specially responsive to question propounded, and a desire to adhere to the subject matter as indicated in such questions. Not asked, I do not express opinion as to the power of the newly created parish to designate a parish seat thoroughly independent of any legislation pertaining to former subdivisions.

James David Coleman

Petitions of Citizens, tax-payers and voters of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and left bank Police Jury ward requesting that the Jail contracted for by the Jury be located on square No 3 New Mechanicham and further requesting that if the above request be not granted that the Police Jury order an

election and leave it to the vote of the people to decide the location were received

The following report of the committee on location was received.

Gretna, La March 9th 1887

Messrs the President and Members of the
Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson:

Gentlemen: - The undersigned members of your special committee appointed at the meeting of Feby 23 of your honorable body to report the most desirable locality for the parish jail beg respectfully to report as follows:

Your committee would first state that we have carefully examined the square No 8 in New Mechanicham, which sometime ago was donated to the parish on condition of its being used strictly for parish purposes as stated by the Supreme Court.

We found this square situated a considerable distance back from the river front, having a railway track along each of two sides and switch traversing a part of it.

Taking into consideration the fact that in whatever place the contemplated jail will be established upon substantially the same site must also be established the parish Court House. We feel constrained to report that whatever other public building may be located on this square No 8, it is clearly not suitable for the Court House and jail.

Your committee however have had two other plans or propositions for a site for these two buildings laid before them, which they deem it proper to lay before your honorable body.

The first, we may mention was an offer of a large tract of land fronting on the Mississippi river and a short distance above the Coch-rane warehouse, known as the Labarre tract.

The price fixed was \$8,000.⁰⁰/_{xx}. The purchase of this tract however would be substantially the purchase of a vacant tract and under the circumstances we cannot recommend its acceptance

The other proposition laid before your committee came from Mrs Louise Harvey, of Harvey's Canal. This lady made us a formal offer of sale of her large and substantial brick dwelling house, situated at the canal and formerly used by the parish as its court house together with what appears to be ample space for the location of the jail in its rear

and also land on either side and a right of way to form an avenue from the public road to the proposed court house square. The price fixed by her was at first \$12,000. but on reconsideration this has been finally reduced by her to \$7,000.

Your committee were at first under the apprehension that the condition of this building, was not good, but on a careful inspection by all of their body, together with other members of the Jury quite an opposite conclusion was reached. The building can, we believe, be put into good order by some small interior changes of walls be made into a commodious court house, at a comparatively small cost.

We have been furnished with a drawing of these changes made by one of the leading architects of New Orleans, Mr James Feret and also an estimate made by him as to the cost of such changes and of the renovations, repairs, refitting painting etc., necessary to put the

building in thorough order.

This estimate is only \$2500. at which figures Mr Feret declares himself ready to take a contract to do the work.

We may add that Mrs Harvey's proposition embodies a clause giving the parish ten years time to pay for the building, in three equal installments.

Taking everything into consideration the urgent need of the parish for a substantial brick court house; the fact that the cost of erecting a building such as this would be when renovated, would, we are assured on competent authority, approximate \$25,000. that it may otherwise be years before such a building is secured by the parish and also the more central location of a parish seat at the Canal, and the less danger of its being absorbed by the City of New Orleans (as has twice happened before) your committee, looking simply to the best interests of the parish as a whole feel it their duty to report this proposition of Mrs Harvey with their approval for the favorable consideration of your honorable body.

We submit herewith the document itself with the plans of the architect referred to.

Alfred Bonnabel Chm:
P. E. Bauvais

Harvey's Canal Mch 9th 1887
Messrs. the Chairman and Members of the Committee.
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Gentlemen.

I beg to notify you that I hereby desire to change the purchase price of the property as offered to your goodselves in my proposition laid before the Police Jury at its meeting of the 2nd inst, from \$8,000 to \$7,000 which latter please consider as substituted for the amount named in said proposition

Respectfully

Louise Harvey

By Jas. D. Seguin,
Attorney

Minority report

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson

March 9th 1887

Mr President & Members of the Jury

As one of the members appointed by your body to serve on the committee of location for the parish jail, I do hereby enter my solemn protest against the selection of any other locality than the square of ground donated to this parish by P. L. Dolhonde situated in the village of Mechanicham, for the sole use and purpose to build thereon a parish Court House and Jail.

In entering this my minority report I respectfully desire to call the attention of the members of this body to the foregoing and ask their careful consideration of the following.

That the aforesaid square of ground has been donated to this parish for the purpose of building thereon a court house and Jail. The

grounds are of ample space, of high land and convenient to access, the transfer of prisoners would be of a minimum cost, and this alone, is an important consideration to the people of this parish. As the aforesaid ground was so accepted by our predecessors, would it not be unjust to change the location and plunge our parish in an unnecessary debt and add fresh burdens upon our people. Further would it not be the means of reverting this square of ground back to the donors and add a loss to this parish to the value of said square. If our predecessors have accepted the aforesaid ground for the purpose contemplated true manhood requires that we should act in good faith and carry out the plans so intended unless by so doing it would be detrimental or a loss to the parish would

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occur, in which event according to my judgement the aforesaid square of ground should revert back to the donors for reasons which they were unable to carry out, and no just reasons have been given, I deem the changing of the location elsewhere than the grounds so donated to this parish as unwise

Respectfully submitted

Frank Hennings

On motion of Mr Perkins, seconded by Mr Adams the following was adopted.

Resolved, That the report of the committee on location be received And further resolved That the proposition of Mrs Louise Harvey for the sale of certain property at Harvey's Canal to the parish for a court house jail and parish seat as submitted to the Police Jury at its meeting of March 2nd 1887 and as amended this date in the reduction of the purchase price to seven thousand dollars be in accordance with the report of the committee on location hereby approved and accepted by this Jury.

Yeas L H Marrero, P. E. Bauvais, F. H. Adam, A. Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins.

Nays W. M. Naudain, Frank Hennings, R. N. Cochrane & J. D. Daniels
On motion of Mr Bonnabel seconded by Mr Perkins, it was, Resolved That a special committee of three members, to consist of the Hon. the President of the Jury and Messrs Perkins and Hennings be hereby designated and appointed to draw up with the representative of Mrs Louise Harvey the act of sale of said property, with authority to arrange the minor details of same, such as exact dates of payments particular fund from which said payments are to be made and the like; and that the President of the Jury be further authorized to sign said act on behalf of the parish in accordance with said amended proposition of Mrs Harvey and as settled and approved by said special committee hereby appointed.

On motion of Mr Perkins seconded by Mr Bonnabel it was Resolved that the Parish Seat of the Parish of Jefferson is hereby fixed and established upon said purchased property at Harvey's Canal.

Yeas L. H. Marrero, P. E. Bauvais, F H Adam, A Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins.

Nays - F. Hennings, R. N. Cochrane,

Messrs Naudain and Daniels not voting.
On motion duly seconded the Jury adjourned

to Wednesday March 23rd 1887 at 12 o'clock M for the purpose of taking up the revision of the Police Jury ordinances

W. Preston
Secy

L. H. Marrero
President

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 17th 1887

The Police Jury met this day in special session pursuant call of the President.

Members Present: - L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain Frank Hennings, J. D. Daniels, P. E. Bauvais, F. H. Adam A Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins

Absent: - R. N. Cochrane.

The following resolution was offered by R. J. Perkins seconded by Frank Hennings

Resolved, That we reconsider the action taken at the last meeting of the Police Jury March 9th 1887, in approving the report of the committee on location and accepting the proposition of Mrs Louise Harvey to sell her brick dwelling house and certain property to the parish for the purpose of locating thereon a jail, for the sum of seven thousand dollars,

And further Resolved that we reconsider the action locating the parish seat on said property

On call of the Yeas and Nays the above resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas Messrs. Naudain, Hennings, Daniels, Adams, Bonnabel and Perkins

Nays Messrs- Marrero, and Bauvais

Absent R. N. Cochrane

On motion of Mr Hennings seconded by W. M. Naudain the following resolution was adopted

Be it resolved, that the site selected by this body for the parish jail shall be upon square of ground No 8 in the Village of New Mechanicham donated to this parish by P. L. Dolhonde

Be it further Resolved that said building shall be erected as near the center of the said square as practicable.

Further Resolved, That the secretary of this Jury be and is hereby instructed to notify the jail contractors at once of the selection of said location

On motion of Mr Hennings seconded by Mr Perkins the following resolution was adopted

Resolved that a special committee of two members with the Honorable President of the Jury be appointed to serve as a building committee

to supervise the erection of said Jail according to the plans and specifications accepted by this body and whose duties shall be strictly confined to all of the details appertaining to the building of said jail, that the interest of the parish may thereby be protected Further Resolved That said committee be instructed and empowered to select such citizens from the parish to aid and assist said committee in the supervision of said building. The citizens so selected shall serve without compensation from this parish for their services.

The President appointed Messrs Hennings and Perkins on this committee.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday March 23rd 1887 at 12 o'clock M

W. Preston
Secy.

L. H. Marrero
President

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 23rd 1887

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment
Members Present: L. H. Marrero, Presdt W. M. Naudain, Frank Hennings, J. D. Daniels, F. H. Adams, and R. J. Perkins.

Absent: R. N. Cochrane, P. E. Bauvais and A. Bonnabel.

The Jury proceeded to take up the revised and codified ordinances as presented by the chairman of the committee on revision appointed by resolutions of the Police Jury July 7th and Aug 4th 1886

The ordinances so revised, and codified were on motion adopted as a whole

Ordinances

Be it ordained by the President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That the following articles be adopted and shall have full force and effect within the limits of the Parish of Jefferson, which are subject to the jurisdiction of said Jury; and all other ordinances of a general character are hereby repealed.

Police Jury Wards.

First Ward Shall be embraced within the territory beginning at a point on the Mississippi River, right bank, on the line of the Parish of Orleans, extending to the lower line of the Village of New Gretna on said river and on the rear to a line intersecting the Parish of Orleans, and from thence to the point of beginning

Second Ward from the lower line of the Village of New Gretna to the center of Lavoisier Street on the Mississippi, extending in the rear to the boundary line of the parish

Third Ward from the center of Lavoisier Street, on the Mississippi River to the center of Harvey's Canal, and extending in the rear to the intersection of said canal with Bayou Barataria, thence along said Bayou to its intersection with Verret's Canal thence along Verret's Canal to its intersection with Lavoisier Street to the point of beginning.

Fourth Ward, from the center of Harvey's Canal on the Mississippi River, to the upperline of Zeringue Plantation on said river and extending

to the rear six miles to a line parallel to the Mississippi River Fifth Ward from the upper line of Zeringue Plantation, on said river and extending in the rear six miles to a line parallel with the Mississippi River, thence along said line to the upper line of the Parish, thence to the Mississippi River and along said river to the point of beginning.

Sixth Ward, All that portion of the Parish of Jefferson, right bank, not included in the aforesaid wards and extending to the Gulf of Mexico, including Barataria, Grand Terre, Chenier Caminada and Grand Isle.

Seventh Ward from the lower line of the Parish of Jefferson, on the Mississippi River, left bank to the lower line of the plantation of C. Labarre, on said river and extending in the rear to the northern side of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and thence to the lower line of said parish and thence along said line to the point of beginning.

Eight Ward, From the lower line of the plantation of C. Labarre, on the northern side of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, extending in the rear to Lake Ponchartrain, thence along said lake to the lower line of the Parish of Jefferson thence along said lower line to the northern side of said railroad companys right of way, thence to point of beginning.

Ninth Ward, from the line of plantation of C. Labarre on the Mississippi River to the lower line of the City of Kenner, thence along said line to Lake Ponchartrain, thence to lower line of said plantation and thence to point of beginning act No. 92, 1884 and act No 57, 1877 extra session

Rules of Order

for the

Government of the Police Jury

of the

Parish of Jefferson

Article 1, The Jury shall meet on the First Wednesday of each month at 11 o'clock A.M.

Article 2, Whenever the Jury may deem it necessary they may adjourn to any other day of the month and to any other hour.

Art 3rd, The President shall preserve good order and decorum; he may speak to points of order in preference to any other member, and give his decision

subject to an appeal to the Jury by any two members. He shall give his opinion on all questions, or whenever the Jury shall exceed its power, without, however taking part in the discussion. In case of disorder, the President will have the right to order the disturber out.

Art 4 No one shall have a right to speak during the sittings of the Police Jury, if he is not a member thereof, without the permission of the Jury—

Art.5 In case of absence of the President, the Jury shall elect a President protem.

Art 6, If any member of the Jury transgress the present rules, it shall be the duty of the President to call him to order, and the member so called to order shall take his seat, unless the President or the Jury, on an

appeal granted, allow him to explain himself

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

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

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

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

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

Art 12. When a motion has been once made and decided it shall be in order for any member who has voted with the majority to make during the session, or not later than the next regular meeting, a motion to reconsider

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

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

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

Art 16. After reading of the Journal the order

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of business shall be as follows;

1st The unfinished business of the preceding meeting

2nd Reports from standing committees and their discussion

3rd Communications from Officers of the Parish

4th Reports from special committees and their discussion

5th All other business

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

Art 18. At the first sitting of each Police Jury, there shall be appointed by the President the following Standing Committee of three members

Each: On Finance, Judiciary Police, Ferries,

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

Art 20. The Finance Committee shall take into consideration all bills, claims, etc against the Parish, and all matters pertaining to the revenues and Expenditures thereof which may be submitted to them by the Police Jury, and they shall make a report at each regular meeting, and at any special meeting, when so required

Art 21. The Judiciary Committee shall attend to all suits in which the Parish shall be a party, and give instructions to the attorney of the parish; provided, that it be not necessary that said officer have

the authorization of said committee to bring suits for the recovery of fines on report made to him, The same committee shall, moreover examine the accounts of the Attorney before they are presented to the Jury and all accounts for Judicial costs, as well as the claims which might be contested in law

Art 22. The Police Committee shall have general supervision of all matters relating to the discipline and efficiency of the Police, the protection of the public and private property, the preservation of public order and peace and the enforcement of the parochial ordinances relative thereto, and shall report, for adoption by the Police Jury, such rules and regulations for the government of the Police as they may deem necessary

Art 23. The Committee on Ferries, shall have general supervision over the ferries, ferry contracts, violations and the like

Officers

Art 24. The officers of the parish to be elected by the Police Jury shall consist of

A President

A Secretary and Treasurer

A Chief of Police and Patrolman

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A Parish Printer

A Health Officer

The officers of the parish shall be elected at the first regular meeting of the Police Jury in August of each year, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified

President

Art. 25. The President shall be elected from among the members of the Police Jury.

He shall preside over the deliberations of the Police Jury.

He shall have no right to take any active part in the debates, Except after the appointing of a President pro tem., who shall take his place in the chair, In the election of officers, and all other questions, the President shall have the right to vote, but when he has voted he shall be deprived of the casting vote

The President shall sign the bonds and warrants issued by virtue of the ordinance of the Police Jury,

Art 26. He shall have authority to cause any work of repair to be done upon roads and levees in this parish which he may deem provident and necessary.

Art 27. He shall have authority 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 the police Jury, and further, for the vindication and settlement of all claims, rights and obligations due by or to the Police Jury, by suit or such legal proceedings, as may be in accordance with law, and to this end he shall have authority in the intervals between the Police Jury sessions, and with the concurrence of the Judiciary Committee to employ such legal counsel and assistance as he may deem necessary.

Art 28. The sum of seventy five dollars per annum shall be set aside for his actual expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties, payable

on his own warrant

Secretary and Treasurer

Art 29. The secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Jury for the term of one year.

Art 30. He shall keep a record in English of all the proceedings of the Police Jury, and shall make them public in such manner as the Police Jury may direct.

Art 31. He shall issue all notices of meetings of the Police Jury, or meetings of committees when ordered by the presiding officer.

Art 32. He shall act as general accountant of the finances of the Police Jury; and as such he shall keep such books as may be necessary to show at all times the precise condition of the assets and liabilities of

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the police Jury, He shall receive and disburse all the monies of the parish, and at every regular meeting of the Police Jury, shall report the balance on hand with a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures since his last report, showing under their proper heads the source whence the revenue is derived, and the objects for which the disbursements are made,

He shall as often as thereto required furnish to the Finance Committee, special statement of the finances.

Art 33. He shall pay no money out of the Treasury unless same has been previously allowed by the Police Jury, or some court, or officer lawfully authorized to make such allowances.

Art 34. He shall conform in the discharge of the duties of his office, to the state laws relative to Parish Treasurers throughout the State

Art 35. He shall in his capacity as Treasurer give bond with good and solvent surety in the sum of four thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, The said bond to be accepted by the President

Art 36. He shall receive in full compensation for all services rendered by him in both capacities the sum of Twelve hundred dollars per annum payable monthly.

Art 37. He shall pay all bills for work on the levees and public roads, or streets on the approval of the President of the Police Jury

Art 38. He shall have authority 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 functions, and when and when by him deemed necessary, to join in the prosecution and defense of all litigations and settlements to which the Police Jury may be a party.

Art 39. He shall keep an account in one of the State or National Banks, which shall be designated by the Finance Committee where all funds liable to be deposited shall be kept.

Syndics.

Art 40. Each member of the Police Jury shall be ex officio Syndic of his ward, without compensation

Art 41. It shall be the duty of the Syndics in the limits of their respective wards, to superintend the works and repairs to the, levees,

roads, bridges and ditches, and to fulfil all the duties prescribed to Inspectors of Roads and Levees.

Art 42. In the month of July of every year the Syndics shall carefully examine the roads, levees, bridges & ditches within their respective wards, and from the inspection they shall draw up a general report of the works to be made and they shall send to each inhabitant a statement

of the works that concern him

Art 43. The Syndics shall send a copy of said general report to the Police Jury

Art 44. The Syndics shall keep a book in which they shall inscribe all orders given by them in their said capacity, to the inhabitants, for repairs to the roads, levees, bridges etc and then report to the Police Jury; as also all denunciations, for each violation of the ordinances which may come to their knowledge, and for which a fine may have been incurred to the Parish Attorney to collect the same, and they shall furnish a report when required to do so by the Police Jury.

Art 45. Each Syndic shall have authority to appoint a deputy Syndic, whose duty it shall be to Police their respective wards and compound all strays running at large on the Public Highways.

Art 46. The Syndics shall see that the ordinances of the parish relative to the levees, roads, bridges and ditches, and those relative to the inns, taverns coffee houses etc and the police of the parish be executed. It shall be their duty to report to the Police Jury any violations thereof, and in cases where fines have been incurred, to the President

Art 47. Besides the general inspection which is to take place in the month of July of every year, it shall be the duty of the Syndics, at all times to see that the roads, levees, bridges and ditches be kept in good order in their respective wards, and for that purpose to act as directed in the ordinances relative to roads and levees

Police

Art 48. Every person who shall have suffered one or more noxious or ferocious animals to roam at large, who shall have set on, or shall not have restrained their dogs attacking or pursuing persons passing by, Even should no ill or injury result therefrom, shall in either of an every such case, be liable to a fine not less than five, nor more than twenty-five dollars

Art 49. Any person keeping cattle, horses or mules, within the limits of this parish, for the purpose of slaughtering, trading or selling the same, shall keep such animals within good enclosures, and shall in no case allow them to run at large, under a penalty of a fine not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense, besides being liable for all damages that such animal may cause, and for all fines and charges imposed by Police Jury Regulations for stray animals

Art 50. Any person who shall knowingly allow horned cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, or other stray animals,

to be kept or used on his or her property or the property in his or her charge, forty eight hours after such animals shall have entered or been found on such property, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense, besides being liable in damages to the owner of such animal.

Art 51. Any person who shall treat cruelly, without necessity any useful animal, shall be fined in a sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars

Art 52. Who ever shall, without just cause, kill or wound any horse, mule, ass, horned cattle or dog or any other animal the property of any other person, shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each and be furthermore liable to the proprietor or owners of such animals for all damages incurred.

Act No. 44-1880.

Art 53. It shall not be lawful to allow any stallion or Jack- to roam at large within this parish, and when any such stallion or Jack shall have been impounded the owner or owners thereof shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each and every stallion or Jack; said fine for the use of the parish, besides being liable for fines and costs imposed for stray animals

Art 54. Any person found riding on any levee or banquette within this parish, except Syndics in the discharge of their duties, shall be fined in a sum not less than ten, nor more than twenty five dollars for each and every offense, one half to go to the informer and the other half to the parish

Art 55. Any person having a horse, mule or any other animal attacked with the glanders or any other contagious disease, who shall allow the same to roam at large, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars; and the Syndic after having caused said disease to be ascertained by at least two inhabitants, shall cause such infected animal to be destroyed and buried at the expense of the parish.

Art 56. It shall not be lawful, to keep a bear or other ferocious animal within this parish, unless such animal be so secured as not to endanger the public safety, under the penalty of a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Art 57. Whenever one or more animals or beasts die in any of the villages of this parish, or any public road or highway or on any levee, batture, or any place near a dwelling house or habitation, it shall be the duty of the owner or keeper of such animal to bury them or cause them to be buried beyond the limits of any village, and at a sufficient distance from any habitation, and in case of neglect or refusal on the part of any person to comply with this regulation it shall be the duty of the Syndic to cause such animals to be buried at the expense of the owner or keeper thereof.

Art 58. In case the owner of any dead animal be

unknown, the Syndic shall cause said animal to be buried at the cost of the parish, and he shall be allowed the following rates to wit:

For every horse, mule, ass, or horned cattle-	\$3.00
For every, sheep, goat, dog or hog-	\$1.00

The Syndic before presenting his bill shall cause the same to be approved by the member of the Police Jury, of the ward said animal may have been buried and he shall, when requested, furnish satisfactory proof of due diligence in search of the owner

Art 59. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to wheel or drive any loaded wheel barrow, or any cart, wagon, carriage or any other vehicle, or wilfully drive or ride any horse, mule, or cattle on the side walks within the villages in this parish, under penalty of five dollars for each offense the said fine for the use of the village

Art 60. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to place or deposit any wood, lumber or other encumbrances on any streets, road, levee, or any other public place under a penalty of a fine not exceeding ten dollars for every day such lumber or encumbrances shall remain after due notice given by the Syndic to remove the same, excepting when such wood, lumber or other materials shall have been placed on such roads levees or streets for building purposes, provided however, that said building materials shall not occupy more than one third of any street or road, and shall be allowed to remain there only during the building is being put up.

Art 61. All persons are forbidden to obstruct the running waters in ditches, or throw or deposit in any street, road, square or other public way any filth whatever under a penalty of a fine from one to ten dollars for each offense

Art 62. It shall not be lawful to fasten to the posts, boards, or other pieces of timber forming the covering of trees, or any other ornament put on the levee by the proprietors; nor across the roads, any barge, boat, schooner, flat boat or other craft, or any raft, or any object whatever, under a penalty of a fine not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Art 63. It shall not be lawful to dig, or cause to be dug any necessary within three feet of any boundary line, under penalty of a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each and every day such necessary shall exist after due notice given by the Syndic to remove the same

Art 64. It shall not be lawful to run races on the public roads or streets of this parish; and any person or persons, thus offending shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars

Art 65. 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 from the Police Jury, shall be fined in a sum of not less than five, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction

Art 66. All persons are forbidden to bathe or swim near the bank of the Mississippi river, in front of any village habitation, workshops or landings after 5 o'clock A.M. or before 8 o'clock P.M. as also to bathe in an unbecoming manner or remain naked in view or sight of passersby under a penalty of not less than five nor more than ten dollars with or without imprisonment, not exceeding twenty days at the discretion of the court.

Art 67. All persons are forbidden to obstruct the foot ways and banquettes or sidewalks in the Villages by assembling and congregating

there on or at the street corner, or in any manner to obstruct the free passage of pedestrians on such side walks and banquettes; under a penalty of not less than five nor more than ten dollars, with or without imprisonment, not to exceed twenty days at the discretion of the court

Art 68. All persons are forbidden to commit any offense against the rules of public decency, to abuse, provoke or disturb any person going or walking in the streets, roads or other public highways, to disturb the peace and quietude of the neighborhood, by cries, noises charivari or otherwise under penalty in either and every case of a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Art 69. It shall not be lawful for any person to place throw or deposit, on any public streets, roads, levees or other public highways or to keep on or about his or her premises any filth corrupt matter, or other object injurious to public health or salubrity, under penalty of a fine not exceeding ten dollars, And if any person shall refuse to remove such nuisance After due notice from the Syndic, it shall be the duty of said Syndic to have the nuisance removed at the expense of the offender; it shall be lawful for the Syndic to enter all premises where such nuisances are reported to exist and it shall be his duty to see that this regulation be strictly enforced.

Art 70. Any person found in the premises of another without the express permission of the proprietor or owner thereof, shall on conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars

Art 71. Whoever shall enter into an enclosed field whether in cultivation or not, without permission of the proprietor or his representatives, or break down fences for the purposes of hunting or gaming on the lands of another; whoever shall fire with balls or shot towards the roads or any inhabited houses shall

be liable for each and every offense to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, without prejudice to the damages for which such offender may be liable

Art 72. It shall not be lawful to open any fence or gate of any plantation, or other tract of land, without permission of the proprietor thereof, or his representative, under a penalty of a fine not less than five, nor more than twenty-five dollars

Art 73. It shall be the duty of the Syndics to notify all owners, occupants, possessors, agents or tenants of any property, whereon any dead animals or other nuisance may exist to remove the same within such reasonable time as from the nature of the nuisance, it may appear to the Syndic that the same ought to be removed; and should said nuisance not be removed within the time prescribed, the Syndic shall cause the same to be removed at the expense of such delinquents, who shall be, moreover, liable to a fine of not less than five, nor more than twenty five dollars.

Art 74. Any person keeping a slaughter-house shall keep a book in which shall be registered the brand of every animal killed in said slaughter-house, and said book shall be open to the inspection of the public; and any person offending against this and the following provisions shall be liable to a fine of five dollars

Art 75. It shall be the duty of every butcher, or other person who shall slaughter or cause to be slaughtered, any animals, within the jurisdiction of the Police Jury to do the same in a slaughter-house and not in the open air, Said slaughter-house, and lot on which it is situated shall be kept clean; and the blood and filth shall be removed immediately.

Art 76. No blood, beefs feet, heads or any other matter which may exhale, a disagreeable odor, shall be deposited or left on any street, lot or square of ground, within any of the villages in the parish under a penalty of from ten to fifty dollars for each and every offense

Art 77. If any slaughter house or lot upon which it is situated, emits or exhales any offensive odor, the occupant or owner shall be liable to a fine of not less than five, nor more than twenty five dollars

Art 78. If any blood, feet, heads or any other parts of slaughtered animals, are found in any slaughter house or upon any lot within any of the Villages, which emit or exhale a bad odor, the owner or occupants of said slaughter-house or lots shall be liable to a fine of twenty five dollars

Art 79. The Syndic shall visit, at least, once in every week, each and every slaughter house or place where animals

are killed, and see that the provisions concerning same are strictly observed.

Art 80. It shall be the special duty of the several constables, and special officers, within the limits of the jurisdiction of this Jury to have all the Police Ordinances, and Regulations of same strictly complied with.

Art 81. No railroad train shall be allowed to pass through the limits of the Villages of this parish at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hours, and any conductor or engineer so offending, shall on conviction, before a competent court, be fined for each offense, the sum of twenty dollars, or be imprisoned in the Parish Jail for a period of not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

Art 82. Any person who shall be caught hanging on to railroad trains or cars in motion, 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 on conviction, for each offense, pay a fine of not less than five nor more than ten dollars, or in default thereof suffer imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than twenty days

Art 83. It shall not be lawful for any person or corporation to keep store, or have in his or their possession, within the limits of this parish, 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

-2nd. Every person violating any provision 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.

-3rd. Any powder, dynamite, or other explosive material found within the parish at any one place in amount exceeding one hundred pounds, shall be removed by the Chief of Police to a place of safety without the parish, at the expense of the owner or owners thereof.

Art 84. No person shall sell or offer for sale any stale decaying or unwholesome provisions, vegetables, fruits, meats, 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

Art 85. 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 or other unhealthy feed or any butter or cheese made from any such milk, or any unwholesome butter or cheese

Art 86. All bakers or other persons engaged in the trade or business of a baker shall make or cause to be made all their loaf-bread of good and wholesome flour; no brand to be used less than treble extra; and they shall give it the

weight fixed hereinafter; and further, all bakers and other persons engaged in making and selling bread shall only be allowed to sell or offer 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 subjoined tariff

Art 87. All bakers and other persons selling or offering bread for sale in any manner, are required to have the weights and scales only regulated by the standards, and the Inspector of weights and measures is authorized and required to try them agreeably to the law respecting weights and measures

Art 88. Any baker or other person engaged in making and baking bread for sale, and as aforesaid, who shall use or mix, or permit to be in any manner used or mixed, in the manufacture of bread, any alum, vitriol, or other unwholesome deleterious substance, shall over and above and in addition to the penalties herein after fixed, on conviction before a competent court, suffer a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or in default thereof, imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than thirty days

Art 89. No person shall be permitted to sell or offer for sale, or cause to be sold or delivered in public or otherwise, any bread, milk, meat, fish, provisions, or food of any kind whatsoever, that does not fully and in every particular meet the standard requirements, quality, weight, etc., provided by these ordinances

Art 90. The weight of bread to be made and sold under the foregoing ordinances shall be as follows:

Price of Flour.

Per Barrel	5 cent loaves	10 cent loaves	20 cent loaves
\$ 4.00	16 ounces	33 ounces	62 ounces
5.00	14 "	29 "	57 "
6.00	13 "	27 "	53 "
7.00	12 "	25 "	50 "
8.00	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	24 "	47 "
9.00	11 "	23 "	44 "
10.00	10 "	21 "	41 "

Art 91. It is hereby made the duty of the police officers constables and their deputies, and they are required and empowered to make all inspections necessary and for such purpose to enter premises to ascertain if the provisions and requirements of any and all the foregoing ordinances are properly observed; and in event of any violation thereof, they shall cause the arrest and prosecution of any person or persons so offending, by due process of law.

Art 92. Any person or persons duly convicted and found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction for violation of any of the foregoing ordinances shall for each and every offense be condemned to pay a fine of not less than twenty

five nor more than fifty dollars, and in default thereof to suffer imprisonment for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days, and to pay all costs of prosecution.

Art 92. No person who may become the purchaser of bread, milk, provisions, meat, fish, fruits, etc, found to be unwholesome, decaying, tainted and adulterated, and condemned by foregoing ordinances, and the sale and delivery of which is therein made an offense, shall in any manner be made liable for the price thereof, the same being unmerchantable and the sale there fore null and void.

Art 94 Whenever any vault or privy is filled up within eighteen inches of the surface or level of the ground with foeted or offensive matter, or whenever any vault or privy shall be in a condition injurious to the public health, the owner of the house, building or lot in which said vault of 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 health officer under a penalty of five dollars fine for every day said offense continues after order to abate, recoverable before any civil court of jurisdiction in the name of and for the benefit of the parish.

Roads and Levees

Art 95. Every owner, proprietor, or other person in possession of lands situated on the bank of any river, bayou, or water course through out the parish upon which is located a levee of any kind or character shall be required to keep the same clear and free from all trees, hedges, weeds or any obstructions to work or travel.

Art 96. Whenever 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 and Levees the owner proprietor or other person in possession, of said land shall upon notice, remove or cause to be removed the same within fifteen days service of said notice; and should the said owner, proprietor or other person in possession fail to remove same within the delay given the work shall be done by the Syndic at the lowest possible cost and charged to said owner, proprietor or other person in possession, and said costs shall constitute a lien and privilege upon the land so affected in favor of the parish and be duly registered in the proper mortgage book of the parish.

Art 97. Every owner of lands situated on the bank of any river, bayou or any other water course throughout the parish, shall be bound to

give, for the use of the public a road at least twenty-five feet wide on the whole front of his property, and keep the same constantly in good order and repair, according to existing ordinances of the Police Jury, and such other ordinances as may be hereafter

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passed by said Jury

Art 98. Any party to whom money may be due for work done to roads, by virtue of ordinances of this Police Jury, shall have a privilege on the property on which such work shall have been done, and such privilege shall have precedence over any other privilege even over the vendor of the soil.

Art 99 The breadth of the highways throughout the whole parish shall be at least twenty five feet, and have a swell towards the center sufficient to facilitate the drainage of pluvial waters, and be lined on each side by a draining ditch two feet wide and one foot deep. The roads, when passing on the levees shall be the same breath as others.

Art 100 The Syndics shall see that the regulations concerning roads, bridges, ditches and levees are strictly enforced, and any person or persons who shall refuse or neglect to execute any work ordered by the Syndics within the specified delay, shall be liable to a fine which shall not exceed twenty-five dollars; except in cases especially provided for, and the Syndics, shall have the work done at the expense of the owners of the property; provided, the amount of work does not exceed fifty dollars, otherwise the Syndic shall let out said work by public sale to the lowest bidder.

Art 101. The Syndics shall cause to be removed immediately all trees, hedges or other encumbrances that may obstruct the passage on roads, and any person who, after due notice shall refuse or neglect to remove such obstruction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty five dollars. In this regulation are not comprised such trees as are planted on the sides of the ways to form alleys and not obstructing the passage.

Art 102. The owners of property fronting on Caminada Bay shall deliver and keep in order, for public use, a road along said bay in accordance with the regulations concerning roads ⁱⁿ Revised Statutes Sec 3364, et sec. — Act No 84-1884

Boats

Art 103 That within the limits of this parish, subject to the Jurisdiction of said Police Jury, no permanent check post shall be allowed to stand along the banks of the river Mississippi, in front of or any riparian estate for the purpose of mooring any species of water craft, unless placed by the riparian owner his agent or representative, or with his or their consent, and no permanent check post shall be allowed to stand, or to be placed in front of any village subject to the jurisdiction of this Police Jury, along the bank of the river Mississippi without the consent of the Police Jury; and the owner of any riparian estate, his or their lawful agent, tenant or representative, or the Police Jury

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in front of or in which any such permanent check post may stand or be

placed, may remove the same and in case of opposition or resistance to such removal, may require the Syndic of the Ward to effect such removal and in case of application by any owner or tenant of any riparian estate, or the lawful agent of such owner or tenant or the Police Jury, it shall be the duty of the Syndic of the ward to cause to be removed any permanent check posts standing in front of any riparian estate or village and he may employ a sufficient force for that purpose, at the charge of the offending party; and if any person or persons shall presume to oppose or resist the Syndic in the performance of his duty, such person or persons shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, for each and every offense, which said expenses and charges, and fine shall be recoverable by the Attorney representing the parish, for its benefit, before any court of competent jurisdiction, without prejudice to the recourse of the riparian proprietors, villages, or other parties injured, against the offending parties by action at law, and such legal remedies as the law affords them.

Art 104. That within this parish, no raft, pirogue, barge, scow, steamboat, flat boat, schooner, ship or any other vessel or water craft, shall be allowed without the consent of the riparian owner or the Police Jury to remain moored along the banks of the Mississippi river, longer than ten days, in front of any plantation or estate having riparian or batture rights, or in front of any ~~plantation or estate~~ village; and it shall be the duty of the Syndic of the ward, in which any raft, barge, pirogue, scow, flat boat steamboat, schooner ship or any other vessel or water craft, shall be moored in front of any such plantation or other estate or village, upon the fact being reported to said Syndic, by the owner or such plantation or other person as the case may, be to give notice to the owner or owners, or the keeper or keepers of such raft, pirogue, barge, scow, flat boat steamboat, schooner, ship or other vessel or water craft to remove the same immediately, when the delay aforesaid shall have already expired, or if the delay be not expired then at the expiration of said delay of ten days, as the case may be, and in case the removal be not affected in pursuance of the notice so given by the Syndics the owner or owners, keeper or keepers of such raft, pirogue, barge, scow, flatboat, steamboat, schooner, ship or any other vessel or water craft, shall be liable in solido, to a fine of ten dollars for each and every day, for each and every raft, pirogue barge, scow, flatboat, steamboat, schooner, ship or any other vessel or water craft, which shall remain in front of any such plantation or other riparian estate or village from and after the expiration of said delay of ten days, said fine and costs to be with privilege on such raft, pirogue, barge, scow, flat boat steam boat, schooner, ship, or any other vessel or water craft without prejudice.

to the recourse of the riparian proprietors, villages, or other parties injured, against the offending parties by action at law and such legal remedies as the law affords them; and the said fines shall be recoverable by the Attorney representing the parish, for its benefit before any court of competent jurisdiction; provided, that the said attorney be, and he is hereby empowered and authorized, if he should deem it advisable, to sue out injunctions, or to institute in the name and on behalf of the Parish, such other legal proceedings, as he may deem necessary for the purpose of carrying this ordinance into effect, and of obtaining the

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immediate removal of any raft, pirogue, barge, scow, flat boat, steam boat, schooner, ship or any other vessel or water craft remaining in front of any plantation, or other riparian estate or village, in violation of this ordinance.

Bridges

Art 105 The length of the bridges through the limits of the parish, under the jurisdiction of this Jury, shall not be less than the breadth of the roads, and their width shall be at least three feet, They shall be made of planks of sufficient thickness, and supported by joists placed at a distance of four feet from each other and constructed in such a way as to be level with the road.

Art 106. Bridges or canals, shall be solidly constructed of planks twenty feet long and at least three inches thick, they shall be secured with nails, and the ascent to them shall be easy and commodious.

Carts Drays Etc.

Art 107. Each cart, dray, wagon etc, used by the owner as a public carrier, shall be subject to an annual license, ending 21st of December of each year, of five dollars, including number, to be furnished by the Secretary.

Art 108. Each cart, dray, wagon, etc, used by the owner for his own use on the public roads, shall be required to have a cart number, which shall be furnished by the Secretary on payment of twenty five cents.

Art 109. All persons are prohibited from carrying attached to their vehicles any license plates or numbers other than those of the current year.

Art 110. All persons failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of the foregoing ordinances shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each offense, recoverable in the name of the parish before any competent court; and each and every vehicle found without a cart number of the current year shall be impounded, at the expense of the owner, until the requisite cart number is obtained.

Cemeteries

Art 111. It shall be the duty of the President, Secretary or other person in charge of any public cemetery within the

villages of this parish to keep a record of the burials which shall take place in their respective cemeteries, and make a monthly return thereof to the Secretary of the Police Jury.

Art 112. It shall be their duty further to refuse interments of bodies in their respective cemeteries to any and all applicants until a burial certificate from the health officer or a duly licensed physician shall first have been presented

Art 113 It shall be the duty of all persons, before offering for interment in said cemeteries the body of any deceased person, to obtain a burial certificate there for from the health officer or a duly licensed physician, and deposit same with the officer or other person in charge of the cemetery where the interment is to be made

Art 114. For every violation of the foregoing ordinances, the President Secretary, or other person in charge of said Cemeteries or applicats for said interments, so offending, shall be subject to pay a fine of twenty dollars, or in default thereof, be imprisoned for thirty days,

before a court of competent jurisdiction

Coffee House

Art 115. Any person keeping a tavern, coffee house or any other establishment for the sale of spiritous liquors, shall have a sign in a conspicuous place of such establishment with the name of the proprietor, under a penalty of ten dollars

Art 116. All taverns and coffee house keepers and retailers of spiritous liquors are forbidden to keep their houses open later than 10 o'clock P. M. or to reopen them earlier than 4 o'clock A. M. following; provided, that they shall be allowed to keep open on each Saturday night until 12 o'clock, under penalty of a fine of twenty dollars for each and every contravention, unless they are authorized so to do by special permission of the Police Jury.

Art 117. All tavern and coffee house keepers are required to prevent all persons who may be in their establishments from disturbing by cries, songs, noises or otherwise, the peace and tranquility of the neighborhood and any person keeping a public house who shall tolerate such a disorder in his or her home, shall pay a fine of twenty five dollars for each and every offense

Art 118 All penalties hereinbefore mentioned shall be over and above the penalties imposed by State laws.

Justice of the Peace

Art 119. It shall be the duty of all Justices of the Peace throughout the parish to make monthly returns and payments to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Police Jury of all fines imposed and collected by him.

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Art 120 Adjacent proprietors of land shall contribute equally to making and repairs of fences on their dividing line. The dividing fences shall in all cases extend as far back as the privileges of pasture or of cultivation are enjoyed by both adjacent proprietors

Art 121 All dividing fences shall be at least five feet, six inches high, and when made with rails, shall have at least four rails with posts not less than two inches thick; if made with wire they shall have at least four wires or strands of wire, the top strand not to be less than four and a half feet from the ground, posts not to be more than ten feet apart, and at least 4x4 wide.

Art 122. When ever a Syndic shall be called upon to cause a dividing fence to be made or repaired, he shall summon at least two disinterested inhabitants to assist him, and according to the decision of said inhabitants, he shall order said fence to be put up or repaired, and fix the delay in which same shall be done. Any person refusing or neglecting to cause said fence to be made and completed within the delay fixed as above, shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty five, nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense. Act No 55-1880

Fines

Art 123. Of all fines imposed by the rules and regulations of this Police Jury, one half shall go to the benefit of the informer, and the other half for the use of the parish, except in cases where it is otherwise specially provided.

Art 124. Parents and guardians shall be held responsible for the payment of fines incurred by minors or wards under their charge, for any violation

of the ordinances of this Police Jury.

Licenses

Art 125. All persons wishing to follow any trades or occupations or keep any of the establishments enumerated in the current License Ordinances of the parish, shall be bound to take out a parish license therefore, before entering upon such occupation, or business and should they fail to take out same before the first day of March of each year, or, if commencing business later, within ten days after commencing said business they shall be deemed delinquent.

Art 127. All licenses obtained pursuant to existing ordinances shall be personal and not transferable, except by express resolution of the Police Jury. They shall be issued in the name of the parish, and signed by the President of the Police Jury, and Parish Treasurer.

Entertainments

Art 128 No permit shall be granted by the Secretary of the Police Jury for any public entertainments, except on approval of the Syndic of the ward in which such entertainment is to be given; nor shall such permit issue without a deposit in each case of \$2.50 for each officer required necessary police protection.

Art 129. Any person or persons violating the foregoing ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of twenty five dollars or in default thereof, imprisonment for not less than ten, nor more than thirty days before a court of competent jurisdiction.

Strays

Art 130. All animals found grazing on the highways or on the levees and battures in front of the property of persons other than that of the owner of said animals; also, all animals belonging to persons not residing in the parish, and found grazing at large on the open fields or commons shall be considered strays, It shall be lawful for any person to take such animals to the pound.

Art 131. If any person or persons shall stop or take away or attempt to stop or to take away any animals which may have been seized or arrested, in execution of Parochial 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 been duly paid, such person or persons, on conviction thereof, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense

Art 132 It shall be the duty of the pound keepers as soon as any animal shall have been brought to the pound to notify the Syndic of that Jurisdiction of the fact, giving as full a description possible of the animals so impounded

Art 133 For each and every stray animal taken to the public pound, or delivered as strays to the pound keepers the following fees shall be charged:

Fine - - - - -	\$1.00
For keeping, per day - - - - -	50
For taking up and delivering to pound keeper	25

And in case the stray remains five days in the pound unclaimed, it shall

be advertised for ten days and a further charge of \$1.50 shall be made. Provided that no charge in excess of \$7.50 shall be made for keeping.
Art 134. The Syndic shall sell all strays at the pound or some public place prescribed by parochial regulations.

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Art 135. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Police Jury to advertise all strays on due notice from the Syndics or pound keepers, conformably to ordinances relating to sale thereof.

Art 136. That all pound keepers of this parish be directed to report to this body at each regular meeting there of a detailed account of all receipts and expenditures appertaining to their office, and they shall also keep a well bound book in which they shall enter a correct description of all strays impounded, and the dates when impounded and when released.

Art 137 It shall be the duty of the Syndics to kill or cause to be killed all hogs found at large, or that upon sufficient proof being produced as to the ownership of said hog or hogs, said owner shall be subject to a fine of two dollars and costs per head, recoverable before the proper court; said fine to go to the informer.

Art 138. It shall be the right of any person, and the duty of the different Syndics, to take up and impound all goats and sheep found running at large in this parish. The Syndic shall proceed to sell all goats and sheep so brought to the pound, after twenty four hours notice, given at the place where stray animals are usually sold, if such goats and sheep are not claimed within said delay, and the same charges paid therefor, as for other stray animals.

Bills and Claims

Art 139 Clerks and commissioners of Election who have duly qualified and discharged their duties as such, shall be entitled to a compensation not to exceed four dollars, each, payable out of any funds to the current year devoted to that purpose.

Art 140. All Jury certificates properly issued for services rendered as grand and petit jurors, shall be paid by the Treasurer without further approval of the Police Jury, and from funds not otherwise appropriated or against which there are no outstanding claims.

Art 141. All other bills against the parish shall be presented to the Police Jury through their Secretary for approval

Villages

Art 142. Any person or persons who shall divide and lay out in squares or lots, or otherwise subdivide any tract of land, shall submit said plan of division to the Jury for approval, and deposit a duly certified copy of the same in the office of the Secretary. He or they shall more over, take or put in good order all necessary ditches, bridges, division fences between the property so laid out and the adjacent land; which bridges, ditches, and fences must be examined and duly received by the Syndic, assisted

by two disinterested land owners, Any person or persons offending against

any of the above provisions shall be liable in each and every case to a fine of one hundred dollars; and if the amount of said fine be not paid, on demand, to the Secretary, such offender shall be liable to a further fine of twenty-five dollars per day from date of demand until fully paid.

Art 143. The different Syndics shall have authority within their discretion, to order the removal of all fences or other obstructions to public travel through any streets in the villages of this parish, and any person who shall refuse or neglect to comply with such order of the Syndics, within a delay of ten days, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each and every day said street shall remain obstructed after the delay allowed; and the said Syndic shall cause said street to be cleared at the expense of the offender.

To Protect Sheep Industry

Art 144. 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.

Art 145. 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 attorney's fees incurred by said suit which shall be collected as costs.

Art 146. That no damages shall be awarded against any person who shall kill any dog owned or kept in defiance of the ordinances of the Police Jury, or which shall have killed or maimed or bit any sheep or lamb, and if sued, he shall have the right to recover wherever the plaintiff may reside and if the defendant shall prevail in the suit, he shall recover against the plaintiff ten times the amount of damages done by said dog for the benefit of the owners of the sheep injured or killed and costs of suit, and also a reasonable amount for expenses, loss of time and attorney's fees incurred by defendants which shall be collected as costs. Act No 111. 1886.

For the Protection of Game

Art 147. It shall be unlawful in the Parish of Jefferson 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 first day of January and the first 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.

Art 148. It shall be unlawful in the Parish of Jefferson 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 thirty first of March and the fifteenth day of October of each year and 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 of March, of each year, hunters are hereby prohibited from hunting or killing the

same before sunrise or after 12 oclock m-; 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

Art 149. It shall be unlawful in the Parish of Jefferson 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 partridge, between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of October of each year, under penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty five dollars fine for each offense.

Art 150. No person shall catch, kill or pursue, with such intent or have in possession after the same has been caught or killed, any whip-poorwill, sparrow, finch, oreole, blue bird, swallow, night hawk or black bird, except when the same shall be destructive to the fruit or grain crop, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars for each offense

Art 151. No person shall rob or destroy the nests 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 nor more than twenty five dollars for each offense.

Art 152. No person shall entrap, net, kill or pursue with such intent or have the same in possession at any time during the year, any song bird, especially the mocking bird, except domesticated birds, except the birds be entrapped or netted for the purpose of domestication, by actual residents and not for sale under a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars for each offense, except when the same shall prove destructive to the fruit or grain crops. The possession of any animals or birds intended to be protected by this ordinance 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 bird was unlawfully caught or killed and the possession there of unlawful.

Art 153. Any person exposing for sale any of the animals or birds intended to be protected hereby, within the period for which the taking and killing there of is hereby prohibited shall, for each animal or bird so exposed for sale, except such, as are domesticated, be subject to the same penalty as hereafter provided for the unlawful killing or taking of such animal or bird.

Art 154. The unlawful killing, catching, or possession of each and every one of the animals or birds intended to be protected by this ordinance, 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 therefore, and the person so offending if convicted, shall be fined for each offense.

Art 155. No person shall at any time during the period forbidden by this ordinance, kill or take any of the animals or birds intended to be protected by this ordinance, by means of any trap, snare or like device, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars for each animal or bird so trapped, snared or taken provided nothing contained herein shall apply to migratory birds or fowls

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Art 156. All transportation companies, steamboats, railroads or other public carriers, of whatsoever character are hereby prohibited from transporting any game bird or animal mentioned in this ordinance, during the period provided for the protection of such game birds or animals, under a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty five dollars for each offense.

Art 157. It is forbidden to kill, pursue, catch or rob the nest of any grosbecks or be in possession of any grosbecks between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of July of each year, That any person who shall so kill, catch pursue, or rob the nest, of any grosbeck, or have in his possession any grosbeck between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of July of any year, shall be deemed guilty of violation of this ordinance and upon conviction, shall be imprisoned for a term not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, with or without a fine, not to exceed twenty five dollars at the discretion of the court.

Art 158. All fines collected for violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be disposed of as follows: One half to the informer and the other half to the Treasurer of the Parish School board to be applied to the benefit of the parochial schools, Sec. Act. no 60 1877- and Act No 79-1882

— For the Protection of Oyster and Oyster Beds —

Art 160. The oyster beds in the reefs, bays and coasts of the Parish of Jefferson 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 or persons, shall hereafter rebed and remove or in any manner disturb the young and growing oysters on any reefs, bays and coasts aforesaid.

Art 161 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

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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 so 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, Sec Act No 106. 1886

— Health Ordinance —

Art 162. Within the jurisdiction of this Jury it shall not be lawful to sell or offer for sale any poisonous drugs, medicines or chemicals, except on the prescription or written order of a physician; and unless the ~~the~~ package containing such drug, medicine or chemical be labelled or marked, Poison in plain and conspicuous characters upon the package containing the same.

Sec: 2. It shall not be lawful for any distiller, brewer, or keeper of any work shop, laboratory, warehouse keeper, or owner or owners of any watercraft, or soap boiler, chandler or other person to keep, use, produce or store within the limits of the villages in this parish, any foul, foetid, putrid or offensive matters, substances or vapors or odors detrimental to, or liable to injure health, And on complaint of the Board of Health, unless said evil or evils complained of be at once

abolished, the Captain of the Parish Police, shall order such places to be forthwith closed and such business discontinued,

Sec. 3. The Captain of Police, shall on complaint of this Board, remove or cause to be removed any foul or offensive matters whatever, to such place, or places as may be designated by said Board, at the expense of the owner or owners thereof or of the occupant of the premises where same may exist.

Sec. 4. No person shall impede or obstruct the flow of water in any gutter or pipe, or other conduit used for draining purposes within the limits of any of the villages of this parish:

Sec. 5. All practitioners of medicine, masters of water crafts keepers of boarding or lodging houses, principals of schools, persons in charge of public institutions of charity or punishment, and heads of families, are hereby required to report, within not exceeding 24 hours, to the officers of this Board, any cases within their cognizance, of Asiatic cholera, leprosy, yellow fever, typhus or ship fever, diphtheria malignant fever, small pox, varioloid, or any other disease that may be specified by this Board, Parents shall inform principals of schools, without delay, of any contagious diseases occurring in their families, when any of their children shall be attendants of said schools,

Sec. 6. All animals sick with any contagious or infectious, diseases, shall be removed from all villages or public places by the persons or person having charge of such animals, and in default of such action, said animals may be removed by order of the Board of Health, at the expense of such person or persons.

Sec. 7. No person shall willfully obstruct, hinder or resist any person or officers duly authorized by this Board in the execution or enforcement of any sanitary regulation or order of said Board, or in entering into or upon any premises for the purpose of examination of same. The officers of this Board and the several Syndics shall have authority, when so ordered by the Board of Health to prevent access to, or egress from or cause to be vacated any infected place or locality, and to fumigate or otherwise disinfect any such place or locality.

Sec. 8. Any person or persons violating above ordinances, rules and regulations of this Board, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment, not exceeding twenty days, said fine or fines recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 9. The Health Officer appointed by this Board is hereby empowered to carry into effect the several provisions of this ordinance and the rules and regulations of this Board, during the intervals between the sessions of said Board, in cases of urgent necessity and requiring prompt action. Act. No 92, 1882.

Art 163 That the foregoing ordinances shall take effect from and after the date of their passages, and that all ordinances or regulations, heretofore enacted by this police Jury or its predecessors, so far as they may be contrary to or in conflict the body of ordinances herein adopted, or on the same subject matter are hereby repealed otherwise they shall continue in full force and effect.

Rules and Regulations
 for the
Government of the Police Force
 in the
Parish of Jefferson

Art 1. The Police Force of the Parish of Jefferson shall consist of a Chief of Police, and as many patrolmen under his supervision as the Police Jury may deem necessary.

Chief of Police

Art 2 It shall be duty of the Chief of Police to enforce all the laws of the State and ordinances of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, and exercise general police supervision over all licensed or unlicensed establishments. When charges are presented to him or any members of the force he shall immediately transmit same to the committee on Police, through its Chairman with the names and residences of the witnesses, so that the charges may be investigated by the committee. He shall keep in his office the following books:

Record of Arrests. _____

Roll Book of the Force. _____

Record of Charges _____

He shall make monthly reports to the Police Jury of arrests and the time roll of the Police

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He shall be vested with the power to place the patrolmen under his command at such part of the parish, and assign them to such duties as he may deem expedient; He shall not place any patrolman on duty unless he is cleanly attired and carefully uniformed and equipped in accordance with the rules of the Committee on Police.

Patrolmen

They shall be subject to the orders of the Chief of Police and shall obey the Rules and Regulations, governing the Police of this Parish, and shall wear such dress and emblems as the Committee on Police may direct.

They may be suspended at any time by the Committee for cause.

Qualifications

No person shall be appointed patrolman unless he is able to read and write the English language. He must be a citizen of the United States, He must be a resident of the parish at least two years next prior to his appointment. He shall be recommended by three citizens of good standing residing, in his immediate vicinity, either of whom must be willing to become his surety in case of appointment. He shall never have been convicted of any crime. He shall be of good health, sound in body and mind. He must be of good moral character and habits. All applications must be made out in the applicant's own hand writing and signed in full. Commissions of all appointments shall be signed by the President of the Police Jury, the Chairman of the Committee on Police and the Secretary of the Police Jury.

Uniform of Chief

Blue sack coat with double row of brass buttons on front and three small buttons on each end of sleeve, with name of Jefferson Parish Police

Blue vest and pants.

Uniform of Patrolman

Blue sack coat with double row of silver plated buttons on front and three small buttons on each end of sleeve, Blue vest and pants, and badge numbering from one up, to be worn on outside of uniform when on duty,

General Rules

Patrolman are supposed to be on duty at all times, and especially when called upon by any responsible person to make arrest, it shall be his duty to proceed at once and answer the call and then report same to his commanding officer; all persons arrested by any officer, the party or parties arrested and taken to the Police station where the arrest will be recorded, and the prisoner taken to the

nearest Justice of the Peace, each member of the Police Force shall devote his whole time and attention to the duties of his position, and he is expressly prohibited from following any other calling or being employed in any other business. Although certain hours are allotted to members of the force for the performance of duty on ordinary occasions, yet at all times they must be prepared to act immediately on notice that their services are required., Punctual attendance, prompt obedience to orders in conformity to the rules governing the force will be strictly enforced.

They must at all times refrain from harsh, violent, coarse, profane, or insolent language, and when required, act with firmness and sufficient energy to perform their duty. No member of the force shall - except in the immediate performance of his duty, - enter any place where any kind of intoxicating liquor may be sold or furnished. No member shall accept from any person while in custody or from any of his friends, any gratuity reward or gift directly, or indirectly; nor shall he receive from any person compensation for damages sustained in the discharge of his duty.

That any patrolman or officer who shall willfully maltreat or use unnecessary violence to wards a citizen or prisoner, shall on complaint being made and the facts established by competent testimony, be immediately dismissed or otherwise punished;

When a crime has been committed and the chief has cause to suspect that negligence is attributable to the patrolman in whose district the crime has been committed, such patrolman shall be required to show that he was strictly attending to his duty, or in default there of shall be subject to suspension or dismissal at the discretion of the Committee on Police

All stray animals coming into the custody of the Police shall be immediately delivered to the keeper of the public pound

Any patrolman who shall gamble while on duty shall be subject to immediate dismissal on report of same to committee and satisfactory proof.

On motion it was Resolved,

That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to have one thousand copies of said ordinances printed in pamphlet form.

On motion Daniels seconded by Hennings it was

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Resolved That whereas said work of codification and revision was performed by the Secretary of the Jury and he was compelled to employ legal assistance for same, that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay him

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for said work.
The Jury then adjourned.

W. Preston
Secy.

L.H Marrero
President.

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson,
April 7th 1887

The Police Jury met this day, pursuant to adjournment
Members Present L. H. Marrero, Presdt, W. M. Naudain, Frank Hennings,
J. D. Daniels, F. H. Adam, R. J. Perkins, R. N. Cochrane P. E. Bauvais,
and A. Bonnabel.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved. The following report of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Mechanicham, was read and approved

Gretna April 7th 1887

To the Hon. President and members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen, : As Chairman of the Board of Trustees I have the honor to report as follows: In accordance with a resolution of your body March 2nd 1887 authorizing the Board of Trustees to open and consider all bids on March 22nd, 1887 for the building of the Public Market in the Village of Mechanicham, Subsequently, on the day specified the Board met, Three bids were offered and upon examination of same were on motion rejected as the figures therein stipulated did not meet the approval of the Board.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Hennings

Chm. Board of Trustees.

The report of the pound keeper of the 7th ward pound showing amount of fines collected during March 1887 to be \$3.50 was read and approved. Communication of J. Viden, executor of L. Gardon, relative to the amount due by succession of L. Gardon to this parish was read.

On motion of F H Adam seconded by J. D. Daniels the following resolution was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That the Secretary of this Jury be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to collect from the succession of L. Gardon, the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars said amount being due and owing to this parish on account of lease of ferry at Carrollton from Oct 1885 to Oct 1886—

The petition of Mrs Anias V Labarre asking the Jury to instruct the sheriff and tax collector to receive and accept the sum of \$700.00 in settlement of her parish taxes from 1880 to 1886 inclusive amounting

to about \$1200, was on motion laid on the table

The petition of Geo Ellis and G. A. Knight asking the privilege of erecting a boat house on the 17th Street near West End, was on motion laid on the table.

The petition of the Planters Crescent Oil Co relative to their parish license for 1887 and asking that the Jury fix the same at \$300 was received.

On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by R N Cochrane the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved by this Police Jury that the sheriff be and

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he is hereby authorized and instructed to collect from the Planters Crescent Oil Co the sum of \$300.00 as a parish license for the year 1887=

On motion of R. J. Perkins seconded by W. M. Naudain the following was adopted;

Whereas we are informed that there are capitalists in New Orleans seeking to locate sites for various manufactories and considering that the Parish of Jefferson offers desirable location there fore, and that it is in the interests of our parish to have such manufactories located in our midts, be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this Jury to offer every inducement and encouragement within its province to such enterprises and manufactories whenever located within our jurisdiction, and solicit visits to our parish to all such capitalists before locating elsewhere. The following petition from the Union Oil Co was received,

New Orleans March 9th 1887

To the President and Members of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson Gentlemen: As the lease we made with the Commissioners of the Village of Gretna for property in said village will expire on Dec 31 1887- and as the matter is now in your hands I would ask to renew the same for another term of years,

An early reply will greatly oblige

Very truly yours

(Signed)

Jno H Kenall, Manager

On motion of Mr Hennings seconded by Cochrane the following was adopted,

Be it Resolved, That the petition of the Union Oil Co, praying for a continuance of the lease which expires Dec 31-1887 of that portion of batture and street in the village of Gretna, now in use by the said company be granted.

Further resolved, that a period of five years from the expiration of their lease with the commissioners of the village of Gretna be granted to said Union Oil Co for this consideration of fifty dollars per annum. On motion of Mr Perkins, seconded by Mr Hennings the following was adopted.

Whereas the lease of the ferry at the Ames Plantation will expire in June 1887, be it.

Resolved that the President of this Jury is fully authorized to renew same and further,

Resolved, that the ferry landing is hereby fixed at a point just opposite the Amesville railroad station and to be hereafter known as the Amesville

Ferry. The Secretary of this Jury is instructed to give official notice of same to the lessee of said ferry.

On motion of Mr Hennings seconded by Mr Beauvais the following was adopted.

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish that the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector of State and Parish taxes be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the parish taxes

due or paid by or for account of E. R. Scott for the year 1887, to Jno Pfeiffer, Successor to said Scott.

On motion of Mr Hennings, seconded by Mr Cochrane it was Resolved, That the President of this Jury be and he is hereby instructed and authorized to employ legal counsel to enforce the collection from the city of New Orleans, the amount due this parish for ferry privileges collected by them and now due and owing to this parish.

On motion Mr Hennings, seconded by Dr Naudain it was Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed with power to act in making such changes as may be deemed advisable in ceiling over head and sides of the rooms of the Police Jury, building a new front door, painting and such office fixtures and furniture as may be necessary or useful

The President appointed Messrs, Hennings, Naudain and Bonnabel
The communication of Mrs Louise Harvey was read and on motion laid on the table.

A communication from Mrs L Peiffer and Misses Frances Drinkhouse and Maggie Barrett asking the privilege of selling liquor at an entertainment to be given on Saturday April 16th 1887 at the Mechanick Hook and Ladder Hall for the benefit of said company, same was on motion granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

On motion Cochrane seconded by Hennings it was Resolved, that L. H. Marrero President of this Jury be and he is hereby authorized to employ counsel to represent this Jury in the matter of O. V. Waggner, Sheriff vs. the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson No docket of the district Court for this parish and to make special agreement with said attorney, the Jury approving whatever the President may do in the premises.

On motion duly seconded it was Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to report at the next meeting the advisability of appointing an attorney by the year to represent this parish.

The President appointed on this committee Messrs Perkins Beauvais and Cochrane.

A communication from J. D. Seguin attorney for Mrs Adele D McCutcheon with copy of judgment in suit of Mrs. Adele D. McCutcheon, vs. Police Jury, Jefferson Parish, left bank was received.

The matter of Benj Andrews, relative to parish taxes on the tug boat Wasp was laid over for future action

On motion Hennings duly seconded it was, Resolved that the report of the committee appointed by the School Board to examine applicants for the Cadet ship at Baton Rouge, be received and that a vote of thanks be extended to the School Board for the trouble they have taken in this matter, further

Resolved That whereas the percentage made by the ap-

plicants whose names were submitted to us, we consider too low to warrant appointment and the School Board having failed to recommend any particular one for appointment be it

Resolved That the Secretary of this Jury be instructed to advertise that an examination will be held on Saturday April 16th 1887, for the purpose of selecting a cadet.

Further Resolved That a committee of two be appointed to endeavor to secure the services of Mr Calhoun or other competent person to hold this examination, it being the sense of this body that an applicant must receive at least 75 per cent before his appointment will be considered by this Jury

The President appointed Messrs Bonnabel and Perkins on this committee. On motion duly seconded it was

Resolved That the Secretary and Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay freight bills on iron work shipped by the Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing Company of St Louis, for the Parish Jail, said amounts paid shall be deducted from first payment on said jail building, The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday May 4th 1887 at 12 M.

W. Preston Secy. L. H. Marrero President

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 4th 1887

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members Present L. H. Marrero Presdt W. M. Naudain, J. D. Daniels, Frank Hennings, F H Adam, R. J. Perkins, R. N. Cochrane, P. E. Beauvais, A Bonnabel.

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 referred back for an itemized report of expenditures.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read;

Office Police Jury,
May 4th 1887

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:

J. S. Ford.	Coroner fees 1886	\$5 00
Do	Do	6 00
Gretna Courier	Notices 1887	5 00
Do	Do	4 00
H & C Viering	lock	75
Do	Lumber for Police station	26 63
F. H. Adam		5 50
M. F. Dunn	Stationery	30 60

Jno Beckman	Tin work Police station	10 30
W. Preston	Amt paid for seal	4 50
T Hausman	Cart numbers	16 00
J. C. Braud	Amt paid for stamp	2 00
Phil. Jackson	Cor. Jury war. 87	2 00
Jno Shilling	Do	2 00
L. Adam	Do	2 00
D Vicknair	Do	2 00
W Harris	Do	2 00
M Kass	Do 86	2 00
O. V. Waggnor	Commissions	8 30
W. G. Thebault	Office Chairs	35 00
R. J. Perkins		2 50
Jno Kliempeter	Repairing P. J. Room	75 00
J. D. Coleman	Atty fees	70 00
"	"	100 00
"	"	25 00
"	"	35 00
"	"	15 00
"	"	50 00
"	"	40 00
H & C Viering	Refitting P. J. Room	41 00
A. J. Kemp	Cor. Jury war. 87	2 00
Dr. J. S. Ford	Fees 1887	140 00
O. V. Waggnor	Attending Circuit Court	15 00
"	" Dist "	75 00
Gretna Courier		4.75

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H. W. Hyatt,	Balance on briefs	\$ 5.00
Clerk Sup Court	Costs	1.60

Respectfully

L. H. Marrero

Chm Finance Committee

(Signed)

On motion duly seconded the above report was approved.

Report of the Syndic 4th ward relative to the neglected condition of Barataria Road was received.

Report of the pound keeper of the 7th ward showing the amount of fines for April to be \$3.75 was approved.

Report of the Syndic of the 6th ward relative to the impossible condition of the Barataria road, in sixth ward and complaining that in many places the road had been fenced in by property holders, and appropriated for their own use, was received and on motion duly seconded, it was resolved that a committee of two composed of the President and Mr Beauvais, be appointed to investigate this matter and report at the next regular meeting

The following was read.

Jefferson Parish La

May 4th 1887

To the President and Members of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson
Your committee appointed to report on the advisability of appointing

an attorney by the year to represent the parish; beg respectfully to report that in view of the litigation in which the parish has been engaged during the past eight months we are of the opinion that it would be the interest of the parish and would also give material aid to the Police Jury in the proper discharge of their duties to employ some good attorney at an early day

(Signed)

R. J. Perkins

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R. N. Cochrane

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P. E. Beauvais

On motion Mr Bonnabel seconded by Mr Perkins, it was, Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with different attorneys with a view of employing an attorney to attend to all the litigations of this parish at a stipulated yearly salary, said committee to report at the next regular meeting.

The President appointed on this committee Messrs Bonnabel Cochrane and Perkins.

On motion duly seconded the President was added to this committee. The communication referred by the Grand Jury were referred to the Syndic of the 1st. ward to report on same at the next meeting.

The following communication was received.

New Orleans La May 4th 1887

To the Hon. the President and Members of the Police Jury, Ph. Jefferson Gentlemen: In the case of Mrs Rebecca Felix vs the Parish of Jefferson, the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment

of the District Judge Hon. Emile Rost, and the decision is final and settled in favor of plaintiff also of the people of Kenner the right of exemption from the payment of the parish taxes levied for the years claimed in that suit. The decree of the Supreme Court and the opinion have no doubt, been placed on file and recorded in the Clerks office of your District Court, where they will explain themselves more satisfactorily than I could do.

Mr. Elliot my associate and I, did all in power to accomplish a different result, but it was a question that had to be settled as to the taxation of Kenner property for the years in dispute

(Signed)

Respectfully yours

Thos C. W. Ellis, for self.

B. C. Elliott, attorneys.

The following report was received and approved

Gretna May 4th 1887

To the President and Members of the Police Jury Gentlemen: In accordance with a resolution of your Hon. body, of April 1st 1887, authorizing a committee to have repaired and furnished as may be deemed necessary the Police Jury rooms of this Parish.

I beg leave respectfully to report as follows as the amount of expenditures and items for same

To Jno. Kleinpeter, carpenter and contractor for labor and material furnished in ceiling overhead and sides, removal of large double door and substituting a small door with transom over head, painting and white-washing of plastered wall \$75.00.

To Henry Viering upholsterer for furnishing 55 yards cocoa matting, repairing large table two window shades \$41.00-
 To W. G. Tebault, furniture for furnishing 12 cane bottom chairs \$35.00
 making a total of One hundred and fifty one dollars.

Signed

Respectfully submitted

Frank Hennings,

The following report of J. V. Calhoun was received and approved

New Orleans La

May 16 1887

To the President and Members of the Police Jury Ph. Jefferson
 Gentlemen; In accordance with your request, I presided at an examination of candidates for the cadet ship in the State University, to be filled by appointment of your honorable body The examination was partly oral and partly written, I submit the following tabulated statement of the result.

J. W. Adams	75%
Robt Drumm	65%
W. D. Kennedy	72%

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Jacob Rau 73-3/5%

As appears from the statement the highest percentage has been attained by Master J. W. Adams, In addition to this a comparison of him with his competitors in the various particulars which should be regarded in the matter in cline me to consider him as the best to be selected for the vacant cadet ship. I therefore, commend him to your consideration for the appointment.

I am Gentlemen your obedient servant

Signed

J. V. Calhoun.

On motion of Mr Bonnabel seconded by P. E. Beauvais it was Resolved That Master J. W. Adam be appointed to fill the vacancy in the La State University and A. & M. College of a beneficiary cadet from the Parish of Jefferson as provided for by Act No 100 of the Legislature session of 1886

On motion F Hennings, seconded by R. J. Perkins it was Resolved That a vote of thanks be extended by this body to Prof Calhoun, for his able services and the interest manifested by him in the examination of candidates for the cadet ship for the Louisiana State University.

Resolved further that the sum of twenty five dollars be allowed him for his services for same

On motion R. J. Perkins seconded by R. N. Cochrane the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved That the Secretary and ex officio, parish treasurer credit the sheriff and ex officio Tax collector with the licenses of the years 1883, 1884 and 1886 paid for A. A. Cooly as though the same had been paid through his office, and the sheriff and ex officio Tax collector is hereby authorized to issue to said A. A. Cooly the parish license for the years enumerated above. He to receive credit for the same by this police Jury.

On motion F Hennings, seconded by R. N. Cochrane it was

Resolved That the Secretary of this body be and he is hereby instructed

to forward and official notification to the proper authorities of the Texas and P. R. R. of the dangerous condition of the planking covering the well and crossing at Lafayette street Gretna

On motion R. J. Perkins seconded by F. H. Adam the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved That permission be granted to Amedee Fortier to cut his levee for the purpose of flooding his crop of rice, Provided that he deposit with the secretary and treasurer of the parish the sum of fifty dollars to insure the said cut being properly filled and rammed and revetted by the 1st September 1887 Provided further that if said cut be not filled as above stated that the

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Syndic of said ward be hereby required to do the work and that the said amount deposited with the Secretary in that case be forfeited to the parish.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday June 1- 1887

W. Preston
Secy.

L. H. Marrero
President

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Office Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson June 1 1887

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, Presdt, W. M. Naudain, Frank Hennings, R. N. Cochrane, J. D. Daniels, P. E. Beauvais, F. H. Adam and R. J. Perkins

Absent: A. Bonnabel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and they were approved
The following communication of A. Cagnolatti was read:

Parish of Jefferson
June 1st 1887

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen: The petition of A Cagnolatti, owner of the Willow Grove Plantation Parish of Jefferson, respectfully asks your honorable body permission to cut the levee opposite his property, within three acres of the lower line in order to allow the Texas and Pacific Rail Road to haul sand from the batture said openings to be wide enough to allow the Rail road to put down a track and to be no deeper than the batture outside of the levee.

The permission to extend six months from this date and the cut then to be put in good condition, and the levee replaced in same order.

Hoping your Honorable body will grant my request, I am

Respectfully your obedient servant

Signed

A. Cagnolatti.

On motion of F. Hennings seconded by W. M. Naudain, the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved That the permission asked for by Mr. Cagnolatti be granted provided that he shall execute his bond in favor this Police

Jury in the sum of \$50.00 to have said cut in his levee repaired and revetted in due time to avoid danger from high water, satisfactorily to the Syndic of his ward when said bond will be in that case void. Communication from L. Defourneau asking permission to cut his levee for the purpose of irrigating his rice field.

Also communication from Messrs F. N. Edmonson and Thomas Cavalier asking permission to cut the levee on James Witherow's place for the same purpose, were received and read.

On motion of Mr Perkins duly seconded it was

Resolved; That permission be granted to Mr L. Defourneau and Messrs T. N. Edmonson and Thomas Cavalier, to cut their levee as asked, for the purpose of flooding their crops of rice, provided that they deposit with the Secretary and Treasurer of the Parish the sum of \$50.00. Each to insure the said cuts being properly filled rammed and revetted by the 1st of September 1887. Provided further that if the said cuts be not filled as above stated

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that the Syndic of said ward be hereby required to do the work, and that the said amounts deposited with the Secretary in that case, to be forfeited to the Parish.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson May 31 1887

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 1887.

Balance May 1st. 1887 \$4924.73

Received Since.			
Parish Tax and Int.	1886 March Collections	48.54	
" " "	1886 April "	203.08	
" " "	1885 March "	42.83	
" " "	1885 April "	35.96	
" " "	1884 March "	10.98	
" " "	1884 April "	18.71	
" Licenses	1887 March "	529.72	
" "	1887 April "	773.39	
" "	1886 March "	9.51	
" "	1886 April "	52.25	
" "	1885 "	4.75	
Pound Fees 7th Ward		3.75	
Special Levee deposit, E. Fortier and Son		50.00	1783.47
Total:			6708.20
Less Expenditures:			1159.56
Balance.			5548.64

Right Bank

Balance May 1st 1887 625.18

Received Since.

Parish tax & Int.	1883	6.88
Judgement"	1883	2.34
Parish " "	1882	7.21

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Parish tax & Int.	1881	1.08	
" "	1881	4.37	
" "	1880	4.60	
" "	1876	.67	27.15
Total:			653.33
Expenditures			- -
Balance.			\$653.33
Left Bank			
Balance May 1st	1887		517.13
Received Since.			
Parish tax & Int.	1883	7.30	
" "	1882	7.79	
" "	1881	7.05	22.14
Total:			\$539.27
Expenditures			- -
Balance			\$539.27

The following report of the Finance Committee was read and approved.

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson June 1st 1887

To the President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen: - We your finance committee, approve and recommend for payment the following bills to wit:

Jno. Fox and Jno. Keigan	\$15.00
T. J. Collins	7.50
F. H. Thomason	12.50
Sellers and Co.	19.00
H. and C Viering	25.00
J. C. Bauman	39.70
Do	13.70
Jno. Klienpeter	5.50

Respectfully,

L. H. Marrero
Chm. Finance Committee
R. J. Perkins
R. N. Cochrane

Signed

Report of the Pound Keeper 1st. Ward showing the amount of fines collected for May to be \$5.00 Report of Pound Keeper of 3rd Ward showing the amount of fines collected for May to be \$13.75, and the report of the Pound Keeper of the 7th Ward, showing the amount of fines collected to be \$2.00 were received and approved.

The following report was read and approved.

Gretna, June 1st. 1887

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen: - Your committee of Police beg leave to report of a communication received through its chairman, from a few of the citizens of the First Ward, preferring charges against Mathias Huber, for conduct unbecoming an officer on the 7th May last and the committee action relating there to; Upon due investigation by your committee of the allegations of misconduct as charged.

We found a portion of the charges were substantiated by evidence, This being the first offense of this officer under the new rules and regulations governing the Police force of this parish a suspension of 10 days from the force, and deduction of pay was approved, A copy of the order of suspension and charges are on file with the Secretary of your Hon. body subject to your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Hennings,

Chairman of Com. on Police.

The communication of D. H. Garlan relative to withdrawing from the bond of N. E. Jones, special officer, was referred to the Committee of Police.

The committee on the Barataria road asked for further time to report which was granted.

On motion Mr. Hennings seconded by Mr. Cochrane the following was adopted.

Resolved, That a committee of two with the Honorable President

of this body and one of the Board of Trustees, be appointed to ascertain what provisions can be made for the laying of a banquette from the Ferry to the station houses of the different railroads.

The President appointed Messrs. Hennings and Cochrane on this committee. On motion Mr. Perkins seconded by Mr. Cochrane the following was adopted;

Resolved That the Treasurer be ordered and hereby authorized to borrow from the Levee fund, the sum of \$875.00 to pay for the vault now in process of erection, as soon as finished and duly accepted by the committee for that purpose, and approved by the Police Jury.

Yeas L. H. Marrero, W. M. Naudain, F. Hennings, R. N. Cochrane, J. D. Daniels, P. E. Beauvais, F. H. Adam and R. J. Perkins.

On motion of Mr. Perkins duly seconded the following was adopted:

Resolved That the President be and he is hereby authorized to warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing Co., for the sum of \$1200 on account of work now in progress by them on the Parish Jail and vault as the said work so far is satisfactory, Further Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay same, said amount to be deducted from the first payment on said work.

Yeas; Naudain, Henning, Cochrane, Marrero, Daniels, Beauvais Adam and Perkins.

On motion of Mr Perkins duly seconded, the President was authorized to extend the note of \$700. now due since May 14th 1887, on the Court House property, and to make all necessary arrangements with holders of said note.

On motion Mr Hennings seconded by Cochrane, Resolved That Mr Stafford, contractor be authorized by this body to replace the door and frame taken from the front of the vault and refit the same in place of the window in clerks office

Further Resolved, That the window taken from the clerks office be placed in the Sheriff's office.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday, July 4th 1887 at 12 oclock M.

W. Preston

L. H. Marrero

Secy.

President

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson June 16th 1887

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to call of the President.
Members Present: L. H. Marrero Presdt, F. Hennings, R. N. Cochrane,
F. H. Adam, and R. J. Perkins.

Members absent: W. M. Naudain, J. D. Daniels, P. E. Beauvais, and A.
Bonnabel.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to take
into consideration the report of the Finance Committee relative to cer-
tain claims against the late Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank. The fol-
lowing report was read:

Gretna June 9th 1887

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen: - We your Finance Committee to whom was referred certain
claims against the late Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, beg leave to
report that they approve the following claims.

We find that the amount of funds now on hand will justify a pro rata
payment on said claims to the extent of say 40 per cent and we recom-
mend that the Treasurer be instructed to make said pro rata payment on
account of said claims.

The claims are as approved as follows:

F. H. Adam	Rent Police Jury room 1881	\$48.00
P. A. Bienvenue	Bal. due Assrs fees 1882	100.99
T. Arnault	nails furnished for Levee	19.50
F. H. Adam	Rent Police Jury room 1882	36.00
Do	Do 1883	72.00
D. Kennedy.	L. B. P.J. Warrant 1883	.95
M. Robbins	Repairing Levee 1883	14.00
J. McConnele	Cor Jury Nov 1883	2.00
J. Brown	" " " "	2.00
Wm. Merker	" " " "	2.00
J. J. Koerber	" " " "	2.00
J. Cassella	" " " "	2.00
Ned Scott	" " Dec "	2.00
F. J. Apfel	" " " "	2.00
Jos. Massarang	" " " "	2.00
Pat Carter	" " " "	2.00
Jno. Shilling	" " " "	2.00
J. Berthoud	L.B. Prorata Secy J.C. "	4.54
M. Robbins	Cleaning briars off Levee	2.00
"	2½ days work on Levee	43.00
"	Hauling lumber	3.00
"	Raising levee	8.75
Fischer and Sons	Lumber for levee	438.17
M. Robbins	Amt. paid for wheel barrow	2.00
Mrs. L. Harvey	Rent C. H. 82 and 83	250.00

Mrs. A. D. McCutcheon	Judgment rent on C. H.	1,441.29
" " "	Interest on Judgment	14.81
	Total:	\$2,579.00

Signed L. H. Marrero, Chr.
R. J. Perkins,
R. N. Cochrane,

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On motion duly seconded the report of the Finance Committee was approved and the Treasurer instructed to make a pro rata payment on said claims on the basis as therein stated.

On motion Mr. Hennings, seconded by Mr. Perkins, it was Resolved, That the Treasurer in making the pro rata payment to Mrs. A. D. McCutcheon upon her judgment claim as stated in the foregoing report and resolution be instructed to exact in her receipt therefor, a waiver of her right to the reservation of the one mill special tax for 1887 originally contemplated in the special agreement under which said judgment was fixed and obtained.

The Jury then adjourned.

W. Preston,
Secy.

L. H. Marrero
President.

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson June 30th 1887

The Police Jury met this day in special session.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero Presdt. W. N. Naudain, Frank Hennings, R. N. Cochrane, J. D. Daniels, P. E. Beauvais, F. H. Adam, and R. J. Perkins.

Absent: A. Bonnabel.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the report of the Building Committee, and the acceptance of the new parish Jail and payment thereon.

The following report was read:

Gretna Jefferson Parish La
June 27, 1887

To the Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen: We your Building Committee appointed Mch. 17- 1887 to supervise the construction of a Parish Jail under a contract with the Pauly Jail Building and Mantg Co, and in accordance with plans and specifications adopted by your honorable body, beg leave respectfully to report that said work is now completed.

We further report that we have supervised said work while it was being done and thoroughly inspected after completion and recommend its acceptance.

Respectfully

L. H. Marrero
Chr. Building Committee
Frank Hennings,
R. J. Perkins.

Signed

On motion of Mr. Hennings, seconded by Mr. Perkins the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Building Committee be approved and that the new jail, as completed by the Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing Co. be accepted by this Police Jury.

Resolved, further That it is the sense of this body that the Jail just completed by the Pauly Jail Building Co. and accepted by this day for the Parish of Jefferson reflects credit alike on builders and contractors, and we heartily recommend them to the building public as honest, fair, reliable, gentlemen.

Yeas: Naudain, Hennings, Cochrane, Marrero, Daniels, Beauvais Adams and Perkins,

On motion of Mr. Perkins, seconded by Mr. Cochrane the following was adopted.

Whereas, the parish jail has been completed by the Pauly Jail Building Co. and said work has been accepted this day by the Police Jury.

Be it Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the said Company the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty dollars on account of said work, which amount with the amount already advanced to them on said work are to be deducted from the first payment of \$5500. on said parish jail as per contract with them.

Yeas: Naudain Hennings Cochrane, Marrero, Daniels, Beauvais, Adams and Perkins.

On motion the following bill was approved.

S. D. Stafford, removing window & building door in C. H. & gate for jail \$38.00

The jury then adjourned.

W. Preston
Secy

L. H. Marrero
President

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 6th 1887

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members Present; L. H. Marrero Presdt, W. M. Naudain, F. Hennings R. N. Cochrane, J. D. Daniels, P. E. Beauvais, F. H. Adam, A. Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins.

On motion duly seconded the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were ordered approved.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 30th 1887

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen: - I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of June 1887

Balance as per report for May	\$5548.64
Received Since	
Parish tax and Int. 1886 less Coms	337.99

Parish " " " 1885	"	153.87	
" " " " 1884	"	100.47	
" Licenses 1886	"	95.00	
" " " 1887	"	128.25	
Int on licenses 87 less com		2.28	
Pound fees		7.00	
Ames Ferry		15.00	
Jackson st. Ferry		<u>1950.00</u>	2789.86
	Total:		8338.50
Less Expenditures			<u>3421.07</u>
	Balance		4917.43
	Right Bank		
Balance as per report for May			\$653.33
Received Since.			
Parish tax 1883 less commissions		\$147.82	
" " 1882		146.44	
" " 1881		109.05	
" " 1880		119.53	
Judgment tax 83		<u>42.14</u>	565.42
	Total		<u>1218.76</u>
Less Expenditures			-
	Balance:		<u>1218.76</u>

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	Left Bank		
Balance as per report for May			\$539.27
Received Since			
Amount received from bondsmen for the Geo. Gaier late			
Treasurer, L. B. Judgment in suit No 51626.26 J.D.C.		\$470.74	
Interest		28.66	
Advanced costs returned		20.00	
Stenographer fees returned		<u>76.05</u>	595.45
	Total:		\$1134.72
	Expenditures		997.41
	Balance:		<u>\$137.31</u>

The following report of the Finance Committee was read and approved.
Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 6th 1887

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen: - We your Finance Committee approve and recommend for payment the following bills:

Gretna Courier	\$3.00
Geo. Selby	5.20
Peter Fink	53.90
Gretna Courier	1.00
Kurscheet and Bievenae	15.00
Gretna Courier	153.00

Respectfully

Signed

L. H. Marrero, Chm.
R. J. Perkins
R. N. Cochrane

The petition of F. Colin was read, calling the attention of the Jury to the fact that there are a certain class of individuals who are violating the oyster laws of this parish to the utter ruin of the natural oyster beds lying within the limits of this parish and asking that the Police Jury appoint a special committee to join action with Felicien Colin Frederick Colin Rudolp Terrebone and Julien Leforte to investigate this matter.

On motion duly seconded the President was authorized to appoint a committee of two in accordance with the petition of F. Colin The President appointed Messrs Beauvais and Bonnabel on this committee.

On motion of Mr Bonnabel the President was added to this Committee.

It was resolved that the expense of this Committee be borne by the Parish.

Communication of V. Fortier relative to obstructions on Harlem Avenue was referred to a committee comprised of R. J. Perkins, A. Bonnabel and F. H. Adams.

Communication from the Southern Oil Co. asking for the privilege of crossing Front street on the Southern Oil Co's property with three railroad tracks, one elevated steam pipe and one elevated conveyor.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted provided said company shall bind themselves to keep these railroad crossings in good order.

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The petition of E. J. Gay asking that the Police Jury authorize the Recorder to cancel the Parish Tax for 1875 of \$55.00 which has been erroneously charged against his property situated on the Metairie Ridge was read and on motion duly seconded the Recorder was authorized to have same done.

On motion duly seconded the parish license No. 238 for 1887, for Mrs. C. Rau was transferred to Mrs F. Demuth,

The Jury then took a recess of one half hour. On reconvening all members were present.

On motion of Mr Daniels seconded by Mr Perkins the following was adopted Whereas, the Parish Jail has been completed by the Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing Co, of St Louis Mo. and the same has been approved and accepted by the Police Jury.

Be it Resolved That the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign the necessary notes for said work in accordance with the contract between this Police Jury and said Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing Co.

Further Resolved that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the said Pauly Jail Co. the sum of \$2317.76 being the amount now due on the first payment of \$5000.00 as agreed to in said contract.

On motion Mr. Daniels, seconded by W. M. Naudain the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish, That the Parish Jail as now completed and accepted by them be this day turned over to the Sheriff of this parish, and that from this day he shall have the supervision and control of the same.

Further Resolved That said Sheriff be and is hereby instructed to transfer all prisoners now in his custody to said parish Jail immediately.

On motion of J. D. Daniels seconded by F. H. Adam the following was

adopted:

Be it Resolved, That in accordance with Act No. 73 of 1877, ex session authorizing Police Juries to fix the compensation of sheriff for keeping and maintaining prisoners in the parish Jail; That the sum of thirty cents per day for each prisoner, be allowed by this Police Jury to the sheriff for said keeping and maintaining of prisoners in this parish.

On motion of Mr. Hennings seconded by Mr. Bonnabel the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That it shall be the duty of all persons before offering for interment in the potters field belonging to the parish the body of any deceased person, to obtain a burial certificate therefor from the Health Officer, and it shall be his duty to permit therein of the bodies of those only who shall have died in indigence.

Further resolved, that all persons offering any bodies for internment in said potters fields other than paupers shall be subject to charge of \$1.50 for each body interred, to be collected by the coroner and turned over by him to the parish.

On motion of Mr. Hennings, seconded by Dr. Naudain, the following was adopted:

Whereas the City Council of New Orleans has revoked the privilege given to G. C. Godschalk, lessee of the ferry between Amesville and Upperline street in New Orleans, and as under said privilege the present ferry is run,

Be it Resolved, That the President of the Police Jury be authorized and instructed to confer with the City of New Orleans in regard to the sale of the ferry privilege between a point called Amesville, in this parish and a point opposite in the City of New Orleans.

Further Resolved That the President be authorized to take steps that he may deem to the interest of the parish of Jefferson in the matter.

On motion of Mr Hennings seconded by Mr Bonnabel the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That whenever one fourth of the owners of real property fronting on any unpaved or unbanquetted street in the villages of this parish, shall by petition which must be signed by the petitioners and addressed to the Police Jury asking for the paving or banquetting of said streets or any portion thereof setting forth the character or quality of said pavement or of said banquetting, said Police Jury shall have said petition published in the official Journal for and during four weeks once in each week, and if at the expiration of said publication so made of said petition a majority of the owners of real property thereof, shall not by memorial signed by memorialists and addressed to said Police Jury, object to same said Police Jury shall be resolution or otherwise, order said pavement or said banquetting so petitioned for to be made in accordance with terms of said petition the cost of said paving shall be borne four fifths by owners of the real property fronting on said pavements in equal proportions according to the running foot front and the cost of one fifth of said pavement in front of private property, and whole of intersections shall be borne by the Police Jury.

On motion of Mr Daniels duly seconded it was

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Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to purchase such books and stationery as may be needed by the Syndics in the discharge of their respective duties.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday August 3 1887 at 11 oclock A. M.

W. Preston
Secy

L. H. Marrero
President

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 19 1887

The Police Jury met this day in special session.

Members Present; L. H. Marrero Presdt, W. M. Naudain, F. Hennings, R. N. Cochrane, J. D. Daniels, P. E. Bienvenue, F. H. Adams, A. Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to take into consideration the acceptance of the vault just completed by the Pauly Jail Co. Also to consider the report of the Attorney appointed to enforce the collection from the City of New Orleans of Ferry revenues.

On motion of Mr Cochrane duly seconded it was Resolved That action on the vault be postponed.

The report of C. W. Besancon, Esqr., Attorney, appointed under resolution April 7th, 1887, to recover from the City of New Orleans, certain monies due the Parish of Jefferson and showing the amount collected by him to be \$568.00 was approved and the Treasurer was authorized to pay him the sum of \$56.80 being 10 per cent on the amount collected as agreed upon.

On motion of Mr Bonnabel duly seconded it was Resolved That Mr C. W. Besancon Attorney be instructed to proceed against the City of Kenner for ferry monies collected by them and due this Police Jury.

The petition from the teachers and ladies of the 8th Ward asking the privilege of giving a public entertainment with bar privileges on ~~Aug~~ July 30 and 31, the proceeds of said entertainment to be devoted to the building of school houses, was received and on motion duly seconded, was granted.

On motion Mr Hennings duly seconded it was Resolved That the Secretary be instructed to purchase the necessary poison sausages, that shall be required by the Chief of Police for the purpose of doing away with stray dogs that infest the villages of this parish.

The Jury then adjourned:

W. Preston
Secy

L. H. Marrero
President.

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Aug 3rd 1887.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present: - L. H. Marrero, Presdt; W. M. Naudain, F. Hennings, R. N. Cochrane, J. D. Daniels, P. E. Beauvais, F. H. Adams, A. Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was on motion dispensed with.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 30/87

To the Hon. President and Members
of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen: - I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of July 1887.

Balance as per report for June		4917.43
Received Since		
Parish tax & Int 1886	63.48	
Do Do 1885	39.71	
Do Do 1884	46.90	
Ferry Privileges from City New Orleans	568.00	
Cart Nos 1887	45.75	763.84
		<u>5681.27</u>
Expenditures		3453.86
Balance		<u>\$2227.41</u>
Left Bank		
Balance as per report for June		\$137.31
No receipts		00 00
		<u>137.31</u>
No Expenditures		00 00
Balance		<u>\$137.31</u>
Right Bank		
Balance as per report for June		1218.76
Received since		
Parish tax & Int. 1883 (less comms)	1.71	
Judgm't do do 1883	50	
Parish do do 1882	1.60	
do do 1877	1.90	5.71
		<u>1224.47</u>
No expenditures		00 00
Balance		<u>\$1224.47</u>

The following report of the Finance Committee was read and on motion duly seconded was approved.

Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson
Aug 3rd, 1887

To the Hon President & Members
of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen, we your Finance Committee to whom was referred certain claims beg leave to report that we approve & recommend for

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payment the following bills, to wit:

H & C Viering,	articles for new Jail	\$202.25
H. Stiles		3.94
H. N. Gautier		5.00
O. V. Waggner		22.00
Do		25.40
Do		<u>11.30</u>

(Signed) Respectfully

L. H. Marrero,
 Chmn. Finance Com.
 R. N. Cochran
 R. J. Perkins

The following report of the President of the Jury was read, approved and ordered spread on the minutes

Gretna, Aug 3rd 1887

To the Honorable Police Jury Parish of Jefferson:

Gentlemen: - I beg leave to respectfully report that having been furnished by the Sheriff with a list of articles, which he asked to be furnished by the parish for the new jail, which said list is annexed and made part hereof of this report, and knowing that it was to the advantage of the Parish to have the prisoners confined in New Orleans brought over to our jail as soon as possible, on July 18th, 1887.

I furnished the following articles through Messrs H & C Viering;

Three single bedsteads, mattresses and springs

Two wash stands

One square Table,

Two hatracks

One Dozen office chairs

Sixteen mattresses (Single)

Thirty two pair blankets

Nine mosquito bars

Six Pillows (moss)

Three Dozen tin cups,

Three Dozen French iron spoons,

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Three Dozen tin pans

Six Knives and forks

One Stove (complete)

One Kitchen table

Two rinsing pans

Six galvanized buckets

One Doz. do do & covers

Finding that there was still a delay in bringing the prisoners over, I called on the Hon. Emile Rost, District Judge, and asked his advice in the matter, I was handed an open letter by him to the Sheriff of this parish, a copy of which is annexed to this report.

(Signed)

Respectfully

L. H. Marrero
 President Police Jury.

List furnished by the Sheriff.

One set of furniture for front room (upstairs)
 Bedstead and bedding, armour, washstand, table and chairs.
 Office and general use, One dozen chairs.
 Keepers room, bedstead and bedding, washstand, table armour.
 For insane and small cells, 16 mattresses,
 32 sheets, 16 bars, 16 blankets,
 For cage. 12 blankets, 12 bars, 38 moss pillows
 2 Dozen quart iron pots,
 3 " " cups tin,
 3 " six inch pans
 3 " Iron spoons,
 1 " " knives & forks
 1 stove and utensils
 2 kitchen tables
 2 wooden chairs
 1 kitchen safe
 2 large dish pans
 ½ doz buckets, pipe connection to kitchen and slop trough
 ½ doz large sauce pans
 ½ doz hand cuffs
 1 buck, saw and wood ax
 3 doz coarse towels,
 1 set scales
 3 tin scoops
 1 set liquid measures

Copy letter of Judge Rost,

New Orleans July 22, 1887.

O. V. Waggnar

Sheriff Parish of Jefferson:

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Dear Sir

Mr Marrero President of the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson, having informed me that the new parish Jail of the parish of Jefferson has been turned over to you ready and fitted up, to receive prisoners you are requested to send all prisoners committed to your charge to the new parish jail, as I consider that the Police Jury have complied with section 2746 Revised Statues.

Respectfully yours

(Signed) Emile Rost

District Judge

Report of the poundkeepers 3rd and 7th wards received.

Report pound keeper 4th ward showing amount of fine collected for July to be six dollars was received.

Communication of J. M. Winship, Pres't Planters Crescent Oil Co., relative to amount advanced to Jno. Pebeck for fifty casks of sand was on motion laid on the table.

Communication of C. W. Besancon Atty appointed to recover certain monies from the City of New Orleans for ferry privileges due this parish and showing the amt, collected by him to be \$132.⁰⁰/_{xx} was received

approved and the Treasurer was authorized to pay to him as Attorney's fees the sum of \$13.²⁰, being 10 per cent of the amount collected. The petition of Mrs Margaret Mithoff relative to the dividing fence between her property and that of her neighbors, Mess Murphy & Perkins, and setting forth that the Syndic in her ward is an interested party, therefore asking the Jury to appoint two disinterested inhabitants to fix the delay in which said fence should be erected or to designate a Syndic to act in his place, was read.

On motion of Mr Perkins duly seconded the President was requested to appoint a member of the Police Jury to act in his place as Syndic to carry out article 122, Police Jury ordinances of 1877.

The President appointed Mr A. Bonnabel to act as Syndic in this matter. The communication of Chs Piercy, special police officer, asking for a salary was on motion referred to the committee on Police.

On motion of Mr Daniels seconded by Dr Naudain,

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the following was adopted:

Whereas Mr Amedée Fortier has filled and repaired the cut in his levee to the satisfaction of the syndic of his ward.

Therefore Be it Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to return to him the fifty dollars deposited by him to insure the said work.

On motion of Mr Bonnabel seconded by Mr. Adam the following was adopted:

Whereas, the parish of Jefferson is possessed of an interest as a joint owner in the square of ground, buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of a brick building, formerly the Court House of the parish, and a brick building formerly the parish jail situated in the 7th district of New Orleans (late Carrollton) and the said property is now susceptible to partition.

Therefore be it Resolved, That the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized to cause the necessary legal proceedings to be instituted to effect a partition of the said property so that the parish of Jefferson shall obtain its proportion of ownership in the said property.

Further Resolved, That (10%) ten per cent on the amount recovered for the parish be allowed to the attorney employed in this matter.

The judiciary Committee recommended that C. W. Besancon Esq. Atty be appointed to take charge of this matter.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, seconded by Mr. Hennings it was Resolved, That the Policeman on the Left bank be instructed to notify the Lessees of the "Elmwood" plantation on the Left bank to close the cut in the levee recently made by them for a roadway immediately, and if not finished in ten days that he the policeman be hereby instructed to have the same done and that the said lessees be held responsible for the cost of said work.

On motion of Mr Perkins, seconded by Mr Hennings it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for

bids letting out the Public Printing and that said bids are to be considered at the next regular meeting, the Jury reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

On motion of Mr Cochrane, seconded by Mr Hennings, the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Police Jury of Jefferson parish That the following be adopted as the estimate of expenses for the parish of Jefferson for the year 1887.

Schools	\$44 00.
Levees Maintenance of roads and Levees	44 00.
Contingent salaries, police, legal & contingent Expenses	44 00.
Judiciary - Judicial expenses, & Coroner	77 00.
Paymt on C. H. & repairs	11 00.
Total	<u>\$220 00.</u>

Yeas Naudain, Hennings, Cochrane, Marrero, Daniels, Beauvais, Adam
Bonnabel and Perkins.

On motion of Mr Perkins, duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That the owner or owners of the house occupied by Prince Johnson in front of Shrewsbury Avenue, be notified by the Chief of Police to remove the said building and the surrounding fence within ten days.

Communications relative to amending articles 147 and 157 of the game law of this parish were referred to a committee composed of Messrs Daniels and Beauvais.

On motion of Mr Hennings seconded by Mr Cochrane it was Resolved That the Secretary of this body be authorized to have printed one thousand copies of Entertainment permits for the use of the Syndics of this parish.

Mr Hall of Gibson & Hall Attorneys at law called the attention of the Jury to a judgment they had obtained against the parish of Jefferson in suit No 491. 26th Judicial District Court entitled Wakeman W. Edwards vs Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, and asked that some provision be made to pay same.

On motion duly seconded this matter was referred to the President with power to make any arrangements that he may deem advisable and to report his action at the next regular meeting.

On motion of W. M. Naudain duly seconded it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of three (3) fire wells to be placed in the 1st ward of this parish under specifications to be furnished by the Syndic of the said ward, said bids to be opened at the next regular meeting of this Jury, the Jury reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Sept 7th 1887, at 11 oclock A. M.

W. Preston L. H. Marrero

Sec'y. President Police Jury

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
September 7th 1887

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudin F. Hennings, R. M. Cochrane, J. D. Daniels, P. E. Beauvais, F. H. Adam, A. Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins.

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

The Jury then proceeded to elect officers for the year commencing August 3rd 1887

Mr L. H. Marrero was unanimously reelected President of the Jury.

W. Preston was nominated for Secretary and Treasurer and on call of the yeas and nays was unanimously reelected.

The election of the police officers was referred to the committee on Police.

The proposals for the Public Printing for the year commencing August 1st 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 two hundred and fifty dollars.

The opening of the bids for the construction of public wells in the 1st. Ward was deferred until the next regular meeting.

The election of a Health officer was postponed until the next meeting.

A communication from H Gundorf, druggist offering to furnish drugs and medicines necessary for the parish jail was read and on motion duly seconded his proposition was accepted for the term of one month from date.

The report of the chairman of the committee on police was referred back to the committee on Police.

The report of the Committee on Police against granting the petition of Ch^s Percy was accepted.

The Chief of Police reported verbally, that he had notified Prince Johnson to remove the house and fence in front of the Shrewsbury Avenue on the Left Bank in accordance with resolution of the last meeting, and that he refused to have the same done;

On motion duly seconded this matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee with authority to act.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson, Aug 31st 1887

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, 1887

Balance as per report for July 1887- \$2227.41

Received Since.

Pound fees 4th ward pound 6.00

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Ferry privileges from City of New Orleans	<u>132.00</u>	138.00
		<u>2365.41</u>
Expenditures		407.80
Balance.		<u>\$1957.61</u>
<u>Right Bank.</u>		
Balce as per report for July 1887-		1224.47
No receipts		00 00
		<u>1224.47</u>
Expenditures		19.95
Balance		<u><u>\$1204.52</u></u>
<u>Left Bank</u>		
Balance as per report for July 1887.		137.31
No receipts		00 00
.Balance.		<u>137.31</u>

Respectfully
W. Preston

Treasurer

The following report of the Committee appointed to investigate the oyster fisheries of this parish was read and approved
To the President & Members of
the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish

Your Committee appointed conformable to a petition of residents of the Cheniere Camanada, relative to the enforcement of Act No. 116 of the Legislature, session of 1886, an act to encourage, protect regulate and develop the Oyster industry in the State of Louisiana, beg leave to report, that we have visited the oyster regions of the parish of Jefferson in company with Messrs. F. Colon Rudolph Terrebonne and Capt Peters of the lugger "Maximillian" who kindly tendered your Committee the use of his boat and his services free of charge

We find unexhaustible natural oyster

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beds in the parish of Jefferson, which if properly protected will furnish a large revenue to the parish and State, your Committee is convinced that large quantities of oysters have been caught and taken away & are still being caught and taken away from this parish without culling them as the law directs, which if not stopped, will destroy the natural beds of this parish, and destroy a large and growing industry, which is the almost sole support of a rapidly increasing population on the Cheniere Camanada, and Grand Island, amounting now to more than three thousand souls.

Your committee also finds that very near all the natural oyster beds have been marked with stakes and claimed as bedding grounds by different parties and as private property also contrary to Act No. 106 of 1886

Your committee have reason to believe that parties have been registered and that others are likely to be registered in this parish under the provisions of Sec. 6 of Act. No. 106, who are not residents of this State within the meaning and intent of the said Act to the detriment of the bona fide residents and tax payers of this parish. Your committee will further report that after conferring with a great many of the old

fishermen of the Cheniere Camanada that we find them willing and anxious to see the oyster law fully enforced and are ready to lend their aid and assistance to that end.

Your committee are of opinion that it is necessary that a commissioner should be appointed for the second oyster district in conformity with Sec. 11 of what is known as the oyster law, to advise and assist the authorities carrying out the object of said law, and that any defect or amendment thought necessary may be reported before the next legislature meet.

Your committee would also suggest that the Governor be petitioned to by resolution of this Jury or otherwise to make the appointment as soon as in his discretion it can be done with propriety;

Your committee would further suggest

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that some ordinance be adopted by this body to more fully define the culling and the bedding of oysters within the limits of this parish.

Respectfully

(Signed) L. H. Marrero

" P. E. Beauvais

The petition of the "Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railway Company, relative to \$143.⁷⁵/₁₀₀ dollars amount of parish tax paid by them on property situated in the City of Kenner, and asking that some provision be made for the re-payment of same to them was referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Board of State Engineers relative to levees was received.

Petition of the Southern Oil Company asking the privilege of running an eight inch pipe through the levee in front of their property was read and on motion same was granted.

The petition of the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas R. R. Co., asking the privilege of running one or more tracks of railway across the public road running along the base of the levee opposite their property situated in this parish above Carrollton was received.

On motion of Mr Perkins duly seconded, the following ordinance was adopted:

An Ordinance

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson. that the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railway Company, its successors and assigns be and they are hereby authorized to construct one or more railway tracks, upon one or more bridges to be built over the public road running along the base of the levee on the east bank of the Mississippi river in front of their property in this parish a short distance above the City of Carrollton, said railway track or tracks so to be built to leave a wagonway at least twenty two feet wide under said tracks, and to leave a space of at least eleven feet six inches between the lower surface of the stringers supporting said tracks and the surface of the underlying roadway, said height to be obtained by excavating the roadway under said

track or tracks to a depth of two feet below the present surface.
 Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the said Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railway Company, its successors and assigns, be and they are hereby required to maintain the roadway under said bridges, and the public road in front of their property in a state of unimpaired efficiency to properly drain said roadway under said bridges, and to lay said roadway with either plank or stone under said bridges.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the said bridges shall be constructed substantially in such form and manner as is set forth in a plan annexed to a petition of said Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railway Co., filed among the archives of this body on the 7th day of September, 1887,

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

On motion duly seconded the President was authorized to commission Mr Martin Cohen and Mr. L. G. Boudousqui as special officers without pay.

On motion of Mr. Bonnabel seconded by Mr. Beauvais, the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or as much thereof as is necessary to defray the expenses of the beneficiary Cadet sent from this parish to the Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the contingent funds of 1887 & 1888 for said expenses.

Be it further Resolved, That the Treasurer of this parish be and he is hereby authorized to pay for the said expenses incurred by said beneficiary Cadet, as they become due on the order of the Treasurer of the Louisiana State University.

Yeas Hennings, Cochrane, Marrero, Beauvais, Adams, Bonnabel and Perkins.

On motion of Mr. Hennings, seconded by Mr. Perkins the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That a committee of three members of this body be appointed by the President to be hereafter known as a "Committee on Improvements" whose duty it shall be to look after and inquire into the general condition of all public buildings and other property belonging to the parish.

Be further resolved, That in the discharge of their duties they shall [have] free access to any public building or other property of whatsoever nature belonging to the parish

Be it further resolved, That all public officials or persons in charge of public property or buildings herein mentioned are requested to lend their aid and assistance to the said committee or any member thereof in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

Be it further resolved, that the said Committee shall from time to time as necessity or expediency require report to this body for

further action any needed repairs, extensions, alterations or new work required for the use and benefit of the parish.

Be it further resolved, That all ordinances or parts of same contrary to or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Messrs. Hennings, Cochrane and Perkins were appointed on this committee. Mr Perkins offered the following resolution seconded by Mr Adam.

Be it Resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a tax of ten mills on the dollar be and the same is hereby levied for the year 1887, on all taxable property in the parish of Jefferson for general purposes, estimated and divided as follows to wit;

Schools	2 Mills
Judiciary-payment of Coroner and Judicial expenses	3½ "
Levee - Maintenance of roads & Levees	2 "
Contingent - salaries, contingent, logal and police expenses.	2 "
Paymt on Court House and repairs.	0½ "
total	10 Mills

On call of Yeas and Nays the above was adopted by the following voto.

Yeas; Hennings, Cochrane, Marrero, Adams, Bonnabel and Perkins

Nay: Beauvais

Absent; Naudain and Daniels.

On motion of Mr. Hennings, seconded by Mr Perkins it was Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to settle with the Pauly Jail Building and Mfg. Co., for the vault just completed by them when said work is approved and accepted by the Building Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hennings, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That the Secretary and Treasurer be and he is hereby required to be at his office for the transaction of business on and after the 10th of September 1887. on Monday's, Wednesday, and Friday's from 9 oclock A. M. to 3 oclock P. M. each day as stated.

Be it further resolved, That he shall keep posted at all times in conspicuous places in the Jury Rooms notices conforming with the foregoing ordinance.

On motion duly seconded, it was Resolved, That a special [Committee] Composed of Messrs Hennings and Cochrane be appointed to get specifications for the shelving of the new vault in the office of the Clerk of the Court.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Oct 5th 1887, at 11 oclock A. M.

W. Preston
Secy.

L. H. Marrero
President.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct 5th 1887

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members Present L. H. Marrero President, W. M. Naudain F. Hennings
R. N. Cochrane, P. E. Beauvais F. H. Adams A. Bonnabel and R. J.
Perkins

Absent, J. D. Daniels

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

The following report of the Finance Committee was read and approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct 5th 1887

To the Hon. President and Members
of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen - We your Finance Committee approve and recommend for approval the following bills to wit:

F. M. Hotard	Coroners Jury warrant Aug 29/87	\$2.00
Louis Adam	Do Do Aug 1/87	2.00
T. Arnoult	Do Do Do	2.00
H. Gundorf	Medicines for Prisoners 1887	3.50
Th ^s Favalora	Conveying pauper to Hospital	2.00
Gretna Courier		3.00
Do		1.00
M. F. Dunn	Stationery 1887	17.85
Do	Do	89.85
J. C. Baumann(Clerk)	Recording inquests	52.50
Jno. S. Ford(Coroner)	Coroner's fees	111.00
O. Besancon Ass'r	Assessor's Commissions 1887	612.00
Jno Pebeck	Amt Paid for hauling sand	62.50
Wm. Langridge	Maintenance of prisoners Police Jail 1887	15.60
Do	Do Do	12.40
Do	Do Do	17.20
Do	Do Do	14.40
Do	Do Do	14.40
Do	Do Do	12.40
Do	Do Do	15.20
Do	Do Do	8.40
Do	Conveying pauper to Hospital	2.50
J. C. Baumann	Costs in suit No 459	
Do	Do 571	
W. R. Chapman 1st J.Pce	Fees to Mch 31st 1887	102.02
Do	Do to June 30 1887	96.42
Eph. Towner	Fees to March 31/87	107.65
Do	Do To June 30/87	108.60

Respectfully submitted

(Signed)

L. H. Marrero Chm Finance Committee

R. J. Perkins

R. N. Cochrane

The report of the Judiciary Committee relative to the obstruction on Shrewsbury Avenue was referred back to them with authority to consult an attorney and act in this matter.

The following report of the Committee on Police was read and on motion duly seconded approved and the officers therein enumerated appointed.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 7/87.

To the Hon President and Members
of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen, We your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the reappointment of the Police of this parish beg leave to recommend the reappointment of the following officers:

Wm L. Langridge, as chief of police at a salary of sixty dollars per month.

M. Flesch, M. Huber, Jno Groff, and Jno A. Adams as patrolman at a salary of Fifty dollars per month.

Jno Kaiser as patrolman at a salary of Forty two 50/100 dollars per month.

We further recommend that each officer enumerated above all be required to keep a horse, at their own expense to facilitate them in the discharge of their duties.

(Signed) Frank Hennings Chm.
R. N. Cochrane
Alf. Bonnabel

The following report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly seconded approved

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 30/87

To the Hon. President and Members
of the Police Jury

Gentlemen: - I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of September 1887

Balance as per report for Aug		\$1957.61
Received Since		
Parish tax & Int. 1886 (July Collections)	\$56.09	
Do 1885 Do	44.99	
Do 1884 Do	49.39	
Parish licenses 1887	209.38	
Ph tax 1886 (Aug collections)	203.04	
Do 1887 Do	176.58	
Ferry Privileges (5th ward Ferry)	100.00	839.47

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	total	2797.08
	Expenditures	909.30
	Balance	\$1887.78
Left Bank		
Balance as per report for Aug 1887		137.31
No receipts & no expenditures		00.00
Balance		<u>137.31</u>

Right Bank		
Balance as per report for Aug 1887		1204.52
Received since		
Parish tax & Int 1883	5.45	
Do 1882	2.02	
Do 1881	1.75	
Do 1880	.57	
Special Judgmt tax 1883	<u>1.83</u>	11.62
		<u>1216.14</u>
No Expenditures		00 00
Balance		<u>1216.14</u>

Respectfully

W. Preston

Treasurer

The report of the pound keeper of the 3rd ward showing amount of fines collected for Septemeber to be $1\frac{00}{xx}$ was received

Report pound keeper 7th ward showing amount of fines for Septemebr 1887 to be $\$1\frac{00}{xx}$ was received

The following report of the Syndic 1st. ward was read
October 5th 1887

To the Hon President and

Members of the Police Jury, Jefferson Parish:

The undersigned members of the Jury for the 1st ward has the honor to report that the levee in the 1st. ward in two places requires splitting owing to crayfish having undermined it to a considerable extent sufficient to make it dangerous in my opinion, otherwise it is in good and sound condition.

I would recommend that from the lower line of the 1st ward to the Texas and Pacific line be raised at least about 15 inches to insure security against the excess of water which of necessity must come when the mouth of the Atchafalaya is partially closed.

(Signed) W. M. Naudain

Police Jurymen 1st. ward Jefferson Parish

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On motion duly seconded it was Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to examine the levees in the 1st. ward and confer with the Board of State Engineers in regard to raising same.

Messrs Naudain and Cochrane were appointed to this Committee.

On motion the President of the Jury was added to this Committee

The following report of the State Board of Engineers was read.
New Orleans October 4th 1887

To the Hon. President & Members

of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

Gentlemen:

We would respectfully call your attention to the present condition of the Sauvé Levee of 1849, This levee for a distance of upward of one thousand feet from the rice flume to near the upper angle is perforated with crayfish and leaks very badly in high water

To secure this Levee will necessitate the cutting out of all cray-

fish holes, a thorough drainage of the slough in the front and a free circulation of the river water during high water, that is by cutting away all wings of old levee or other obstructions which tend to pond up the water and prevent deposit against the levee.

This kind of work under existing laws is relagated to your Police Jury.

Very respectfully
Board of State Engineers
(Signed) Sidney F. Lewis
Asst. State Eng.

On motion of Mr. Perkins seconded by Mr. Adams the following resolution was adopted:

In view of the report of the Board of State Engineers on the present precarious condition of about 1000 feet of the upper portion of the Sauve levee.

Be it Resolved That a committee of one from this body and two citizens of the Left Bank interested in the preservation of our levees, be appointed to confer with the authorities of the two railroads interested with a view to raise sufficient funds to put this levee in a safe condition. Be it further Resolved that the sum

of five hundred dollars (\$500.⁰⁰/_{xx}) or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Yeas: Naudain, Hennings, Cochrane, Marrero, Beauvais, Adams, Bonnabel and Perkins.

Absent: J. D. Daniels.

Communication from H. N. Gautier Attorney in case Police Jury vs Isabell before W. R. Chapman, Justice of the Peace asking that the Treasurer be authorized to pay for the deposit required for the appeal to the Supreme Court of twenty dollars required in this case.

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to pay same.

Communication from the Clerk of Court asking that the stove pipe in his office and shutters to his windows be repaired was read and the Secretary of the Jury authorized to have the same done.

Communication from Benj. Andrews referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion duly seconded the parish license No 283 issued to Bazile Grisaffi on March 22, 1887, was transferred to Mrs. C. Eichenberger.

On motion of Mr. Hennings seconded by Mr. Perkins it was, Resolved, That the proposition of H. Gundorf, druggist, of September 1st, 1887, to furnish drugs and medicines necessary for the parish jail be continued and accepted for six months from date.

On motion duly seconded the bids for the construction of fire wells in the 1st. ward were referred to a committee of two composed of Messrs. Naudain and Cochrane to report at the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Hennings seconded by Mr. Perkins the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That the Treasurer and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer from the funds now on hand to the credit of the Right Bank the sum of twelve hundred dollars to the salary and contingent fund of 1887, for the purpose of paying the police part of their salary for this year.

That the said amount so transferred shall be returned out of the said

Contingent and salary fund when there is money to its credit.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Nov 2/87 at 11 oclock A.M.

W. Preston
Secy.

L. H. Marrero,
President.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
November 2/87

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members Present: L. H. Marrero President, W. M. Naudain, F. Hennings, R. N. Cochrane, F. H. Adams, A. Bonnabel and J. D. Daniels.

Absent: P. E. Beauvais and R. J. Perkins.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was on motion dispensed with,

The following report of the Finance Committee was read and approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov 2/87

To the Hon President & Members
of the Police Jury

Gentlemen: - We, your Finance Committee approve and recommend for payment the following to wit:

Phillip Jackson	Coroner's Jury warrant 1887	\$2.00
Jack Bundy	Do	2.00
A.G.C. Joseph	Do	2.00
E. Fauchaux	Do	2.00
Louis Guillotte	Do	2.00
F. N. Lebeuf	Do	2.00
L. Guidry	Do	2.00
L. Defourneau	Do	2.00
Ths Cavalier	Holding views 1877	37.00
J. M. Robinson		18.00
H. Gundrof		7.80
J. D. Coleman Atty		25.00
Hy. Thoede		5.50
J. C. Baumann		26.95

Respectfully

(Signed) L. H. Marrero

Chm. Finance Comm.

R. N. Cochrane.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson

October 31st 1887

To the Hon. President & Members
of the Police Jury

Gentlemen: - I herewith submit my report of receipts and
Expenditures for October 1887.

Balance as per report for Sept 1877				\$1887.78
Do	Do	Do	R.B.	1216.14
Do	Do	Do	L.B.	137.31
			Total	<u>3241.23</u>

	Received Since.			
Parish tax & Int (less comms)	1882 R.B.	\$7.83		
Do	Do 1882 L.B.	4.34		
Do	Do 1883	5.47		
Do	Do 1884	40.69		
Do	Do 1885	29.64		
Do	Do 1886	89.38		
Do	Do 1887	104.42		
Parish licenses	Do 1887	4.75		286.52
				<u>\$3527.75</u>
	Expenditures			1822.80
	Balance			<u>\$1704.95</u>

W. Preston

Treasurer

The report of the pound keeper 7th ward for October 1887 was read, and
fines collected \$10 ⁰⁰/_{xx}.

The committee to whom was referred the bids for the construction of
fire-wells in the 1st ward reported that the bids of H. B. Dast for One
hundred and thirty five dollars each was the lowest bid received and
they recommend that same be accepted.

On motion duly seconded the report was accepted and the contract
for building three fire-wells in the 1st. ward was awarded to Mr. H. B.
Dast in accordance with his bid of One hundred and thirty five dollars
each.

The petition of citizens of the 7th ward asking the Jury to cause
to be opened 4th Street in New Carrollton at its intersection of Upper-
line Street was, read and the Syndic of the said 7th ward was instructed
to have same done.

Communication of J. D. Daniels Syndic of the 5th ward setting forth
that the cuts made in the levee in the 5th ward by Messrs Cavalier and
Edmonson were filled and revetted by them to his satisfaction and in
accordance with resolution Police Jury, authorizing same, and asking that
the bond given by them for said work be cancelled,

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was received and on motion duly seconded, it was ordered that same be
done.

The petition of A. L. LeBreton setting forth that he had been ar-
rested and fined in the sum of \$5 ⁰⁰/_{xx} before the 2nd Justice of the Peace
for not having a cart No was read.

After having considered the circumstances of the case it was
Resolved, That the Justice of the Peace be instructed to remit the said
fine.

The following report was read:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov 2nd 1887

To the Hon. President & Members
of the Police Jury

Gentlemen: -

We your Committee appointed on March 2, 1887 to confer with the Sheriff in view to some amicable adjustment or settlement of his bills alleged to be due to him, respectfully report that after many conferences with him and attempts to come to some amicable arrangement or adjustment we have failed to do so, although we have made every effort consistent with our duties as sworn officers to accomplish same.

He has presented claims for the year 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1887 amounting to some \$8079.⁴⁵/_{xx}. We find bills unwarranted and some that are largely overcharged amounting to some \$3915.⁵⁹/_{xx} which we consider he is not entitled to. We respectfully ask to be discharged.

Respectfully

L H Marrero
Chm Committee
F Hennings
J. D. Daniels

(Signed)

On motion duly seconded it was -
Resolved, That the report be accepted and the Committee discharged and that the Sheriff's bills be referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from R. N. Cochrane asking permission to place a rail road swithh across the public road at the merchants warehouses was received and same was granted.

The following report of Jas. D. Coleman atty was read.

New Orleans La
Oct 31st 1887

Hon. L. H. Marrero
President Police Jury of Jefferson

Dear Sir:

You ask me for my

opinion upon following inquiries

Upon whom, under the law, devolves the right to appoint, and the obligation to compensate, a court house janitor R. S. 2746 makes it obligatory upon the Police Jury to provide a court house etc.

The Court house, thus provided is under the control and care of the Police Jury and it is the right and duty of the Police Jury to appoint or select such persons as may be necessary for the proper protection of the buildings, rooms, etc.; necessary to an administering of Justice and upon the Police Jury devolves the obligation fo remunerating such persons for their services.

Very Respectfully

James David Coleman

On motion of Mr. Adams duly seconded the following was adopted.

Whereas, it is necessary that this parish should have some competent

and reliable man to act as Janitor for the Court House building.

Be it resolved, That Casimir Hublitz be appointed to fill that position for the term of one year from date at a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars a year.

The Jury than adjourned to Wednesday December 7th 1887 at 11 oclock A. M.

W. Preston
Secy.

L. H. Marrero
President

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 7th 1887

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain, F. Honnings, R. N. Cochrane, F. H. Adam, J. D. Daniels, P. E. Beauvais, and R. J. Perkins.

Absent: A. Bonnabel.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and they were approved. The report of the pound keeper of the 3rd ward showing the amount of fines collected for November to be \$2.⁰⁰/_{xx} and the report of the pound keeper 7th ward pound for November amount of fines collected \$5.⁰⁰/_{xx} were received and approved.

The report of John Pierce Justice of the peace showing amount of fines collected for the month of November to be \$2.⁵⁰/_{xx} received.

The following report of the Building Committee was read and approved.

Gretna, La Nov 5th 1887

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

Gentlemen: -

We your Building Committee, who contracted for the building of a fire proof vault to be placed in the office of the Clerk of Court, beg leave to report that said work has been completed to our satisfaction and we have accepted the same and ordered the Treasurer to pay for same as per contract price of eight hundred and seventy five dollars in accordance with resolution of your Honorable body under dates of June 1st and September 7th 1887

(L. H. Marrero
Signed (Chm Building Com.
(F. Hennings

On motion of Mr Hennings, seconded by Mr Beauvais the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the committee appointed to secure bids for the shelving of the vault in the clerk's office be authorized to contract with Mr. C. L. Winet, for the said shelving with their patent roller shelving in accordance with their bid of seventy five cents for pigeon holes and one dollar and thirty five cents for each book space.

Further resolved, That the President of the Police Jury be fully authorized to sign the necessary agreements in behalf of the Police Jury for said work.

The following report of J. D. Coleman attorney, was received.

No 109)	
Josiah Fisk)	26 th Judicial District Court
vs)	
Police Jury of Jefferson)	
Left Bank)	

New Orleans La Dec 7th 1886

To the Officers and Members
of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson

Gentlemen:-

In the above entitled suit as your attorney on this rule for contempt taken against you in execution of the judgment rendered in the above suits in writs of mandamus issued May 26th 1886.

In this proceedings you will note the writ of mandamus as hereto annexed, and the judgment rendered in the rule to quash the writ (copy annexed of said judgment) and hereby you will observe that I succeeded in court and in confining operation of the writ to the judgment defendant, thereby saving from an onerous tax in defiance of the law, a large area of your present parish formerly embraced within limits of Jefferson Right Bank. Upon the instructions of your body I appealed this case hoping to secure additional relief; but the Hon. Supreme Court of Louisiana has recently affirmed the judgment, a copy of which I append and have referred to above.

I now deem it my duty to report to you that the Relator Fisk in this suit (and solely and only in this suit) is entitled to have his judgment interests and costs embraced in your next budget of parish expenses, and to have levied a special tax of six mills upon all the property within the late limits of the parish of Jefferson (when said judgments were rendered in 1874) to be applied to the payment pro tanto of said Judgment Interests, and costs.

I think it proper in furtherance of

the judgment of the Hon. District Court and affirmed on appeal that the Jury should spread on record, its intention, at the time fixed by law for its official action in the premises, to comply scrupulously with the said final judgment.

Permit me here to state that the Jury must not give any recognition to any claim of said Relator in any other suit, or to any obligation in this suit beyond the six mills now desired to be levied upon the Left Bank property, as I feel satisfied that by proper legal defenses in the enforcement of the late Left Bank parish rights, any further tax exaction can be successfully resisted.

Thanking you for your confidence believe me

Yours Very respectfully

(Signed) James David Coleman

On motion of Mr Perkins seconded by Mr Hennings the following was adopted:

Whereas is suit No 109 of the 26th Judicial District Court and NOS 8261 and 9821 of the Supreme Court of Louisiana a mandate has issued to this Jury acting as the successor of the late parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, to place upon its next budget the judgments rendered in favor of the Relator Fisk in said suit No 109 of the 26th Judicial District Court in and for the parish of Jefferson, entitled State ex rel Josiah Fish vs Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, and to levy upon all the property within the limits of the late parish of Jefferson, Left Bank to be applied pro tanto to the payment of said judgments embraced in said suit No 109 of the 26th Judicial District Court and No 8261 of the Supreme Court.

Be it resolved That the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson now covenants, agrees and obligates itself at its next meeting for budgeting parish expenses and the levying of taxes to budget as an expense of the late parish of Jefferson Left Bank.

The judgments interests and costs embraced in said above entitled and numbered suit, and to levy upon all property within the limits of the late parish of Jefferson Left Bank the debtor in said judgment a special

judgment tax of six mills to be applied pro tanto to the payment of said judgments, interests and costs, and to fully comply with the mandate of the Hon. 26th Judicial District Court, affirmed by judgment of the Hon. Supreme Court of Louisiana on appeal in suit No 9821 of the Docket thereof.

Resolved, That this action is to be without prejudice to the rights of said late Police Jury of Jefferson, Left Bank through this Police Jury as its successor under the art. 92 of acts 1884, to lawfully resist any further liability to said Relator in said suit, under said judgments beyond the said six mills, this Police Jury for and in behalf of the said late Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson, Left Bank specially reserving its right to contest any additional liabilities by tax exactions or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Perkins seconded by W. M. Naudain the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That in response to the invitation of the Police Jury of Vermillion parish to co-operate with them to secure such legislation at the next session of the Legislature as will secure us as well as the citizens of the other parishes of the State from the unjust and burdensome tax of supporting in idleness those persons who are convicted of crimes and misdemeanors and who are sentenced to pay a fine or suffer imprisonment in the parish prison, and who elect to stand imprisonment instead of paying the fines and costs.

That it is the sense of this body that any legislation that will authorize the working of the prisoners on the public roads or other public works would be decidedly to the advantage and benefit of the good and law abiding citizens of this and other parishes, and that we will hereby co-operate with the Police Jury of Vermillion in securing

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such legislation.

Resolved further that the secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of

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this resolution to the President of the Police Jury of Vermillion.

On motion of Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Beauvais the following was adopted:

Whereas, The Tax Collector of this parish has failed to make any final settlement to this Police Jury of taxes collected by him as provided for under Sec 74 Act 96 of 1882 and Sec 79 Act 98 of 1886.

Be it Resolved, That he be required to make such settlement within a period of thirty days, and that the Secretary of this Jury be instructed to serve him with a copy of this resolution.

On motion duly seconded all bills were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Janu 4th 1887 at 11 oclock A. M.

W. Preston
Secy

L. H. Marrero
President

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Jan. 4 1888

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present:-L. H. Marrero Prest., W. M. Naudain, F. Hennings, F. H. Adams, J. D. Daniels, P. E. Beauvais, and R. J. Perkins.

Absent: A. Bonnabel, R. N. Cochrane.

On motion, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The following report of the Finance Committee was received and on motion, duly seconded, approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Jan 4, 1888

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen:

We your Finance Committee, to whom was referred certain bills against the Parish of Jefferson beg leave most respectfully to report that we approve and recommend for payment the following bills, to wit:

R. J. Perkins	making bridge 7th W.	\$1.00
U. Vicknair	fixing windows and doors C.H.	8.00
Pauly Jail Co.	extra window, guards and bedsteads	112.00
T. H. Thomason	briefs	3.75
F. H. Adams	amount paid for work on road.	26.15
H. Gundorf	medicines furnished for prisoners	5.65
J. C. Baumann	recording inquests and views	20.00
J. D. Coleman	Att'y Prof services	150.00
Dr. J. S. Ford	attendance on pris.	61.00
Gervais Leche	conviction fees.	680.00

Wm. Langridge	maintenance of prisoners	2.00
Wm. Langridge	maintenance of prisoners	2.40
Wm. Langridge	maintenance of prisoners	6.80
W. R. Chapman	Fees to Sept. 30/87	190.00
Eph. Towner	" " " "	197.87
Jno. Pierce	fees to Nov. 1/87	70.17
Pat Carter	" " " "	75.70
T. Cavalier	J.P. fees to Nov. 1/87	80.92
"	" " " "	151.36
"	" " " "	104.92
E. Defourneau	fees to March. 31/87	120.00
"	" " June 30/87	170.00
"	" Sept. 30/87	239.75
"	" Dec. /87	154.00
Eugene Milano	" " " "	90.75
Henry Thoede	glazing	1.25
H. Austin		1.00

O. V. Waggner	Sheriff criminal expenses outside the Parish, Bills Nos D 67. to 125 for 1886, amounting to \$319 approved to the amount of 50 per cent say	\$159.50
do	Criminal expenses outside the Parish 1886, No D 126, to 209 amounting to \$313.85 approved to the am't of 50 per cent say	156.95
do	Conveying prisoners to the State Penitentiary 1886 No D 210 to 212	82.45
do	Attendance on District Court '87	30.00
do	Conveying prisoners to Baton Rouge 1887	153.15
do	Criminal services outside the Parish 1887 Nos E 9 to 78 amounting to \$383.15 approved to the amount of 50 per cent say	191.57
do	Constitution compensation 1887	500.00
do	Maintenance of prisoners from Jan. to June 30 1887	1052.00
do	Maintenance of prisoners for July '87	159.70
do	Maintenance of prisoners for August 87	214.50
do	Maintenance of prisoners Sept. 1887	233.10
do	Maintenance of prisoners, Oct. 1887	324.90
do	Maintenance of prisoners Nov. 1887	263.70

The following bills of O. V. Waggner Sheriff for conveying prisoners to the Parish of Orleans from this Parish of 10 dollars for each prisoner for the following years:

1883	amounting to	\$350.00
1884	"	650.00

1885	amounting to	880.00
1886	"	660.00
1887	"	590.00

We consider illegal and unauthorized therefore reject.

The bills of O. V. Waggner Sheriff for maintenance of insane at 5 dollars a week and the bills for opening court during a criminal or jury term, and the bill for pursuit of Mike Jefferson, who broke jail we lay over for future consideration.

(Signed) (Respectfully
L. H. Marrero
Ch'm Finance Com.
R. J. Perkins

The report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly seconded approved:

Office Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Dec 31, 1887

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen:

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I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for December 1887.

Balance as per report for Nov. 87 \$726.36

Received since		
Parish tax 1887,	less commissions	257.00
Parish tax 1886	" "	297.57
Parish tax 1885	" "	37.00
Parish tax 1884	" "	30.65
Parish tax 1883 R.B.	" "	5.97
Parish tax 1883 L.B.	" "	46.48
Special Judgment tax '83.		1.83
Parish License 1887		9.50
Ferry privilege 5 and 7 wards ferry		18.50
Pound fees 3 and 7 wards		7.00
Total		<u>711.50</u>
Less: expenditures		<u>394.45</u>
Balance		<u>1043.41</u>

(signed) W. Preston
Treas.

Report pound keeper 3rd ward received, no fines.

Report pound keeper 4th ward for Oct, Nov. and Dec. was received, fines collected \$6.00

Communication from O. V. Waggner Sheriff; asking for an extension of time to make his final settlement as requested at the last meeting, was read and a further period of 30 days was granted.

Petition from Soniat Bros asking privilege of placing a rice flume in their levee was read.

On motion of Mr. Perkins seconded by Mr. Adams, the following was adopted;

Be it Resolved, That permission be granted to the Soniat Bros agreeable to their petition, the privilege of placing a rice flume in their levee,

provided that said flume be built according to the old specifications which the Board of State Engineers formerly furnished.

Communication from Theresa Mooney laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Daniels seconded by Mr. Adams, the following was adopted.

Be it ordained, That there be and is hereby levied an annual parish license tax, for the year 1888 upon all persons and corporations pursuing any trade calling profession or business within the parish of Jefferson except those expressly exempt by articles Nos 206 and 207 of the Constitution of this State.

2 D. That the kinds of business and occupations to be licensed shall be the same as those set forth for the State of Louisiana in Act No 101, Acts of the Legislature of 1886 approved July 8, 1886 and that the said kinds of business and occupations shall be graduated and classified and the parish license tax assessed collected

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thereon in like manner and graduation as are fixed by the said Act for the collection of State Licenses. Provided, That the amount assessed and collected for parish licenses shall be three fifths of the amount fixed by said act for State licenses.

Yeas:- Naudain, Hennings, Daniels, Beauvais, Adams, Perkins, Marrero.
Absent Cochrane and Bonnabel.

On motion duly seconded it was

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to report to the Jury the advisability of establishing a lock up in the 2nd Justice of the Peace ward R. B.

The President appointed Messrs Daniels and Perkins on this committee.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Feb. 1st. at 11 o'clock A.M.

W. Preston
Secy.

L. H. Marrero
President

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feby 1st 1888

The Police Jury met this day in regular session
Members Present L. H. Marrero, President, W. M. Naudain, F. Hennings,
F. H. Adams, J. D. Daniels, R. N. Cochrane and R. J. Perkins,
Absent:-A. Bonnabel, P. E. Beauvais.

On motion duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with & they were approved,

The following report of the Finance Committee was received and on motion duly seconded, approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson, Feby 1st 1888

To the Hon. President & Members
of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen, We your Finance Committee, to whom was referred certain bills beg leave to report that we approve and recommend for payment the following bills to wit:

Briggs & Whaunn	Coal for C.H.	\$30.00
Gretna Courier		2.50
F. Hausman	Cart Nos 1880 & '87	80.60
Sophia Fisher	Midwife	15.00
D. Brady		12.00
do	Work on Ph. Prison	62.75
do	Do Court House	49.07
Dan Driscoll	Coroner's Jury 1887	2.00
L. D. Matthews	do	2.00
B. Miller	do	2.00
Ch ^s . Brown	do	2.00
Ch ^s . Schmidt	do	2.00
Scott Ellison	do	2.00
Jas. Loye	do	2.00
M. F. Messi	do	2.00
Jno. B. Lyman	do	2.00
Jos. Hudley	do	2.00
T. Cavalier	Fees quarter ending Mch/87	74.91
W. R. Chapman	do Dec/87	136.93
Eph. Towner	do Dec/87	113.57
Wm. Langridge	Maintenance prisoners Jany/1888	3.60
H. N. Gautier	Atty's fees	15.00
F. H. Dast	Fire Well 1st. Ward	\$135.00
Dr. J. S. Ford	Fees to Dec 1887	91.00

We recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to Pay the note on Court House property held by H. Viering due May 14th 1887 and extended to January 12th 1888, say

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Amt of note	700.00
Interest to May 14th 1887 at 6%	126.00
Do from do to Feby 1888, @ 8%	42.00
	<u>868.00</u>

Respectfully

L. H. Marrero

(Signed) Chm. Finance Com.

R. N. Cochrane

The following report of the Board of Trustees of Mechanicham was read and approved.

Gretna Feby 1st 1888

To the Hon. President and Members
of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor of transmitting to your honorable body the following:

At a meeting held by the Board of Trustees at the rooms of the Police Jury on Wednesday Jany 11, 1888 the following funds were received and turned over to the Treasurer of your body and his receipt

taken in acknowledgment thereto

From H. Viering	175.00
" Ths. Pickles	60.00
" J. H. Kandal for (Union Oil Co)	60.00
" H. Bei rent Blacksmith Shop	30.00
	<u>325.00</u>
Funds in the Treasury	677.45

Making a grand total \$1002.45

to the credit of the improvement fund of the Village of Mechanickham, Thus since the creation of the Board of Trustees this amount has been received for rentals of batture property and is now fostered for future ~~use~~ improvements

As the building of the market is deemed by the Board to be inexpedient at present first, as to the selection of a location and second, the insufficiency of funds.

Not being able to loan the amount with sound security and ample interest and as the general condition of the streets and levees are good we have therefore left the disbursement of this fund for future consideration, with the hopes that our successors in office may be able to carry out the aims and objects for which we have labored and that our people as a whole may receive the full benefit of this fund that has accrued for improvements and the advancement of the Village of Mechanickham.

Respectfully submitted
Frank Hennings
Chm Board Trustees

The following report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jany 31st 1888

To the Hon. President &
Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of January 1888

Balce as per report for Dec 1887 \$1043.41

Received Since			
Parish tax 1887		less Comms	\$10112.60
do 1886		Do	568.43
do 1885		Do	222.97
do 1884		Do	195.86
do 1883		Do	1.33
Special Judgment tax 1883		Do	.33
Parish licenses 1887		do	71.25
Pound fees 7th ward			1.00
Rent lower street Gretna			25.00
" Batture H. Viering			175.00
" " Union Oil Co			60.00
" " Ths. Pickles			60.00
" " Blacksmith shop H. Bei			30.00
			<u>11523.77</u>

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Less Expenditures	8290.23
Balce	<u>4276.95</u>

W. Preston
Treasurer

The following report was read and approved.

Gretna La
Feby 1st 1888

To the Hon. President & Members
of the Police Jury.

Gentlement

We your committee for furnishing the vault with shelving and file cases and such other requirements as may be needed respectfully report subject to your approval as per resolution of your body. We have contracted with Mr. L. Wundt, through J. Messi Agent and have ordered from this firm as follows:

150 patent roller shelving at \$1.35	202.50
200 bronzed file cases at 1.00	<u>200.00</u>
Making a total amount of	\$402.50

under the following conditions; one half

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of the amount to be paid on completion of said work as per contract on file, and approved by your committee and the President of your body.

The balance to be paid on the 1st day of January 1889 bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent from the acceptance of the work until paid.

Said work to be completed on or before the 1st day of March 1888.

Bids have been received for furnishing the entire vault with wooden pigeon holes without the patent roller book shelving for \$250.00.

After due consideration we recommend the adoption of the file cases in the matter of greater security and finish, and the slight difference of cost, when leaving out the roller shelving as will be perceived from communication from C. L. Wundt, and which is appended to this report.

That 75 cents is asked for the plain file cases, but on recommendation we have approved the bornze cases in consideration of the extra workmanship and finish, with an increase cost of 25 cents per file case.

Thus we are happy to announce to you that in a short space of time, the vault will be completed after months of delays caused by the insufficiency of means, and other causes, and the valuable records of our parish may be forever preserved from the ravages of fire, and the labors. We have accomplished may be an incentive to our successors for future progress.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Hennings

Chm

R. N. Cochrane

Extract from the letter of Mr. C. L. Wundt.

"The figure Mr. Thompson made you namely \$1.35 per book space and 75 cents for each for file cases is very low, in fact lower than we have ever sold a job before."

"We invariably get \$2.00 per book and \$1.00 for these file cases, so far as the time is concerned will give you all the time you want by paying me 6 per-cent interest of course, and should your Police Jury decide to let me do the work have the kindness to fill out the contracts sent you

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some time ago, specifying the time you want, etc.

Hoping to receive your order, I am

Very truly yours

Signed Ch^s L. Wundt

Communication from H. S. Pickering, agt. L. N. & T. Ry Co asking that the Jury commission E. M. Skelton, night watchman at Southport, as a special officer without pay, was, laid over as the party recommended is a non-resident.

Communication from O. V. Waggoner Sheriff parish of Jefferson, setting forth that he will be ready to submit his final statement in accordance with resolution Police Jury of Dec 4, 1887 on the 16th of February 1889 was received.

On motion duly seconded it was

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Sheriff he be allowed until the 16th of this month to make his final settlements in accordance with resolution Police Jury Dec 4th 1887 and that he shall file same in the office of the Police Jury through the Secretary on that day and that the President of the Jury be requested to call a special meeting as soon as practicable for consideration of same.

Communication from the Planters Crescent Oil Co., Union Oil Co., and the Southern Oil Co., calling the attention of the fact of a large quantity of Dynamite having been stored in our midst, was referred to the Chief of Police and his attention called to Article 83 of the Police Jury ordinances

The following report was received.

Jefferson Parish,
Feby 1st 1888

To the Hon. President & Members
of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned committee appointed on Jany 4/88, for the purpose of seeing what arrangements could be made for the construction of a temporary lock up in the 2nd Justice of the Peace ward R. B. of this Parish beg leave to report

We find that Mr. Leon Defourneau will donate for that purpose a portion of

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of land near Jefferson Station; said land so donated will be under the control of the parish so long as it is used for the purpose of a jail or temporary lockup but if diverted to other uses will return to the original owner. We suggest that steps be taken to have said work done as we thing it will be of great advantage to the parish pecuniarily.

J. D. Daniels,
Chm. Committee.

On motion duly seconded it was Resolved That Capt Wm L Langridge Chief of Police be added to the above committee and that the committee be authorized and instructed to proceed as soon as practicable to cause to be built a temporary lockup on the property donated by Mr Defourneau for such purpose said building not to exceed in cost the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars. And that Mr Defourneau be requested to have a notarial transfer of said property to the parish.

Petition from the Southern Oil Co asking the Jury to grant the right of way necessary to have the Morgan Rail road extend its swithh along the river front from the Union Oil Works to the upper limits of the Labarre property was received and it was referred to a committee of three with the President of the Jury added to consult with the interested parties and to report to the Jury at its next regular meeting.

The President appointed Messrs. Cochrane, Hennings & Perkins on this committee.

Petition from Mechanicks Hook and Ladder Co, asking the Jury to grant them the privilege of selling liquors at their Ball to be given on the night of Feby 14th 1888 was received and on motion same was granted so far as the parish License is concerned.

On motion duly seconded it was Resolved That the bids of Messrs. Jahncke and Babet for the paving of the banquette around the Court House and of certain squares be referred to a committee composed of two members of the Jury and three citizens to make such arrangements as are possible with the citizens for the laying of said banquette.

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The President appointed Messrs. Hennings and Cochrane, Members of the Jury and Messrs. J. Linden, H. Viering & O. Besancon, citizens on this committee.

On motion duly seconded, the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved That upon application of any taxpayer or party interested the Clerk of the Court and ex officio recorder for the parish of Jefferson, be and he is hereby authorized to cancel any tax inscription that may exist for parish taxes against their property situated within the limits of the City of Kenner.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Feby 7th 1888 at 11 oclock

A. M.
W. Preston
Secy.

L. H. Marrero
President.

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 7th 1888

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present: L. H. Marrero, Prest, W. M. Naudain, F. Hennings R. N. Cochrane, P. E. Beauvais, F. H. Adams A. Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins.
Absent: J. D. Daniels

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion approved.
Office of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson
March 7th 1888

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen: -

We, your Finance Committee to whom was referred certain bills, beg leave to report that we approve and recommend for payment the following bills to wit:

J. E. Messi, Coroner, Jany 1887.	\$2.00	
Gretna Courier, Poll Books	30.00	
Philip Thomas,	Road work 7th Ward	23.05
F. H. Adams	Levee work 7th "	71.76
F. Fisher & Sons	Lumber for levees	202.61
M. F. Dunn & Bro	Stationery	64.90
M. Vicknair	building & repairing bridges	17.60
F.H. Thomason	Printing briefs	6.25
Wm. L. Langridge	maintenance of prisoners	2.40
R. J. Perkins	Roadwork 9th Ward	92.00

Respectfully

(Signed) L. H. Marrero, Chairman

R. M. Cochrane

R. J. Perkins.

Report of the Pound keeper 7th ward for January and February 1888, was received- No receipts.

The Syndic of the 8th ward reported that he had contracted with Mr. D. L. Depassan for the construction of a bridge over the 17th street canal in the 8th ward under specifications, drawn by him.

On motion duly seconded his action was approved and the following resolution adopted.

Be it resolved: That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the road and levee fund for the construction of a bridge over the 17th street canal and grading and repairing the road way to same in the 8th ward of this Parish.

And further resolved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and instructed to pay for said work on the acceptance by approval of the Syndic of the 8th ward.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson Feb. 29 1887

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen: -

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the months of February 1888.

Balance as per report, for Jan 1888. \$4276.95

Received since.

Ph Tax 1887	less comm	4520.39
do 1886	do	805.72
do 1885	do	52.18

do	1884	do	33.60	
do	1883 r.p.	do	206.72	
do	1887	do	138.36	
do	1881	do	126.03	
do	1880	do	31.12	
Judgt tax	1883	do	55.23	
Ph tax	1883 l.b.	do	17.86	
do	1882	do	52.06	
do	1881	do	48.89	
do	1880	do	72.33	
Ph license	1887	do	23.75	
Jury fees			60.00	
Ferry priv Kenner			90.00	
Cart Numbers			118.50	\$ 6452.74

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\$ 7197.31

Less Expenditures

Balance

Mr. Perkins offered the following ordinance, seconded by Mr Hennings. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that the Louisville New Orleans & Texas Railway Company it successors and assigns be and it is hereby authorized to construct a fence on the levee in front of its property at Southport on the left bank of the Mississippi river in this Parish provided that the said railroad company will keep its thorough repair the revetment that now exists inside the proposed fence and that the said fence be located midway between the crest of the levee and the revetment.

Be it further ordained etc That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage. Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Naudain, Hennings, Cochran, Marrero, Beauvais Bonnabel and Perkins.

Nay: Adams, absent: Daniels.

The following report was read.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen:

The undersigned members appointed by your honorable body to inquire into and report

as to the feasibility of continuing the switch of the Southern Pacific Railroad from its present terminus at the Union C.S. Mill to and beyond the Southern C.S. Oil Mill as far as Harvey's Canal report that so far as known there is no reason why it should not be extended to that point, that there is room enough on the levee road to lay the track and the sidings for the accomodation of the Union Mill, the Crescent Mill and for any other needed siding when called for and when properly laid down.

In regard to the utility, the convenience and to advance the interests and welfare and for the general good of the people the extension of this switch there can be no question all of which is respectfully submitted for your favorable consideration.

(signed)

Respectfully,
R. N. Cochrane,
F. Hennings
R. J. Perkins
L. H. Marrero

On motion of Mr. Perkins duly seconded by W. M. Naudain it was Resolved. That in accordance with the report of the special committee appointed by this body on the extension of the switch of the Southern Pacific Railroad permission be granted to said corporation to extend the said switch as applied for as far as Harvey's Canal.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, seconded by Mr. Hennings the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on the building of a temporary lockup in the 2nd Justice of the Peace ward R. B. be authorized and empowered to contract for the erection of said building.

Further Resolved, That they be also empowered to contract for a similar building of like dimensions in the 1st Justice of the Peace Ward, Left Bank.

Provided that both buildings shall not exceed in cost the sum of \$500 or \$250 each.

Further resolved, That Mr. Bonnabel of the Jury be added to the Committee.

Petition from John Beuegau asking the privilege of peddling without a license was laid on the table.

Petition from E. M. Skelton night watchman at Southport asking that the Jury commission him as a special police officer without pay was read.

On motion duly seconded, the President was authorized to commission him as such on his furnishing the requisite bond.

The following communication was read and the Syndic of the 1st Ward authorized to have the said work done.

To the Hon. President and members of the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish.

The undersigned respectfully recommend that Second street from Derbigny street to its intersection with the Morgan ground a distance of seven squares be ditched graded, and wherever needed, bridged and placed in good traveling order for the convenience of the general public.

It will greatly relieve First street which is the only street that can now be used between Gretna and Gouldsboro. the most of the way is now in good order and the outlay would not be very much.

Respectfully,
R. W. Cochrane
Police Juror 3rd ward
W. M. Naudain
Police Juror 1st ward
Frank Hennings

On motion of F. Hennings, seconded by W. M. Naudain the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That the bid of Mr. Babet for the paving of the banquette around the Courthouse be accepted, one fifth to be paid out

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of the general fund and the balance to be paid pro rata out of the Village of Mechanickham street fund and the Special Improvement Fund for the Village of Mechanickham, provided the Board of Trustees concur in said payment.

On motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by F. Hennings, the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the Syndic of the 1st ward be instructed to notify the authorities of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to open Monroe street to travel and also give sufficient drainage across their road in the Village of McDonoghville and also to make the approaches to the crown of their road so that teams may cross without unnecessary trouble and also to make the crossing at Hamilton street of a more easy grade. Communication from H. N. Gautier attorney, stating that he holds for collection certain claims against the late Parish of Jefferson left bank asking that a committee be appointed to examine them, was on motion referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Bonnabel and Perkins. The following petition was received and on motion duly seconded, granted for one year so far as the Parish license is concerned.

Gretna, La.

March 6th 1888

To the Officers and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish
of Jefferson

Gentlemen:

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I had my arm taken off at the Southern Oil Company on the 6th of Feb. of this year which makes it impossible for me to do any laboring work, I therefore apply to you to grant me the privilege of selling notions in and about the parish without a license for one year, by that time I will have my doctors bill and expenses incurred at the time of the taking off of my arm paid up, and be able to get out the regular licenses. By granting this favor you will greatly help me, and for which I will be more than sincerely obliged.

Yours respectfully

Geo. Swiler,

On motion of Mr. Perkins seconded by Mr. Hennings the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the secretary of the Police Jury be authorized to advertise for bids in the official journal for a Parish Physician for the term of one year said bids to be opened at the next regular meeting of this body.

The duties of the said Parish Physician to be appointed shall be to attend to all sick prisoners in the Parish jail, and to make quarterly reports to this body of the sanitary conditions of all public buildings and to report to the Jury any and all sanitary matters that may require any action on the part of this Jury.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday April 4th 1888 at 11 oclock
A. M.

W. Preston
Secy.

L. H. Marrero
President Police Jury

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 4th 1888

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present:-L. H. Marrero, President; W. M. Naudain, F. Hennings,
R. N. Cochrane, J. D. Daniels, F. H. Adams, and R. J. Perkins.

Absent: P. E. Beauvais, and A. Bonnabel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read and on mo-
tion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 4th 1888

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:

H. N. Gautier	Cost in Isabel suit	\$15.00
W. Preston	Amt. paid for repairs to cistern	5.00
F. Fisher & Sons	lumber for bridges	16.28
D. Brady	Work at Parish Jail	215.00
U. Vicknair	Making bridges 2nd ward	6.75
Southern Pacific Co.	lumber for levees	154.80
Geo. Washington	Work on Streets. 1st ward	7.00
Gretna Courier	Printing notices	1.50
W. M. Naudain	Burying dead horse	3.00
Abraham Collins	Coroners Jury 1887	2.00
Louis Adams	Do Do Do	2.00
R. J. Perkins	Do Do Do	2.00
Phillip Thomas	Do Do Do	2.00
Austin White	Do Do 1888	2.00
Harrison Cleavis	Do Do Do	2.00
Louis Hopkins	Do Do Do	2.00
Nealy Langman	Do Do Do	2.00
August Fricken	Do Do Do	2.00
Hy. Monroe	Do Do Do	2.00
A. Collins	Do Do 1887	2.00
Alex Joseph	Do Do Do	2.00
Emile Pleach	Do Do Do	2.00
L. Defourneau	Do Do 1888	2.00
Th ^s Cavalier	Do Do Do	2.00
L. Defourneau	Do Do Do	2.00
Emile Pleach	Do Do Do	2.00
Th ^s Cavalier	Do Do Do	2.00
Joseph Victor	Do Do Do	2.00
Edmond Rieux	Do Do Do	2.00
Jno. McCabe	Do Do 1887	2.00

Jno. A. Adams Coroner's Jury 1887 2.00

Edmond Rieux	Coroner's Jury 1888	2.00
H. F. Williams	Do Do Do	2.00
Phillip Drumm	Do Do Do	2.00
Rob't Patrick	Do Do Do	2.00
Geo. Washington	Do Do Do	2.00
Jas. D. Coleman	Atty's Fees Do	50.00
Do	Do	66.00
H. Gundorf	Medicines furnished to prison-	
	(ers	12.60
Do	Do	10.70
Do	Do	15.50

The bill of P. A. Bienvenue for expenses incurred as registrar of Voters for the years 1880, 1882 & 1884 was laid over.

Respectfully
L. H. Marrero Chairman
R. J. Perkins
R. N. Cochrane

The following report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Mechanicham was received.

Gretna April 4th 1888

To the Hon. President & Members
of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen

I have the honor to report that the resolution of your honorable body of March 7th 1888, that the bid of Mr. Babit for paving the banquette around the Court house be accepted, provided the Board of Trustees concur in paying their pro rata for same. At a meeting of the board of trustees held March 8th 1888 at the rooms of the Police Jury said proposition from your body was rejected.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Hennings
Chairman Board of Trustees

The following report of the Treasurer was read & on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Mch 31/88.

To the Hon. President and
Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen:-I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for March 1888

Balanc as per report for Feby 1888. \$7197.31

Received Since		
Parish tax 1887 less comms	419.52	
Do 1886 Do	436.76	

Parish tax 1885 less comms	126.43
Do 1884 Do	5.51
Do 1883 Do	1.56
Do 1887 Do	7.60
Ph. licenses 1888	1057.35

Ferry Privileges	27.37	
Cart Nos	28.75	2110.85
		<u>9308.16</u>
Less Comms		2052.34
Balce		<u>7255.82</u>

Respectfully
W. Preston
Treasurer

The following petition was received.

Gretna, April 4/88.

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

Whereas, there seems to be some difference of opinion as to the construction of the ordinance passed at the last meeting of your honorable body granting permission to the Southern Pacific Company to extend its track from its present terminus to Harvey's Canal.

We respectfully pray that if it should be necessary in order to construct said track and side track into the Union Oil Works to move the track of the Algiers and Gretna Street railway toward the swamp side of the road.

Permission to do so be granted on condition that the space between the rails of said street railway and eight inches on the outside of each rail be planked between the lower line of Lavoisier street and a point 100 feet below the line of Lafayette avenue.

The Southern Pacific Company to keep the space so planked between the limits described above in order and repair.

The Southern Pacific Co.

J. Kruttschnitt act man.

The Union Oil Co

Jno H Kendal Manager.

On motion of F. Hennings seconded by R. J. Perkins, the following was adopted:

Resolved That the petition of the Union Oil Co. and the Southern Pacific Company to move the track of the Algiers & Gretna street Railway between the

limits named therein be granted on the condition specified

The following report was read.

Gretna April 4, 1888

To the Hon. President & Members
of the Police Jury

Gentlemen

Your committee for furnishing the vault with patent roller shelving & file cases have received a communication from the builders stating that they have been unable to fill out their contract with your body at the time specified for reasons of having a heavy pressure of orders upon them, and therefore petition for further time in order to complete their contract with your body.

In connection with their petition they write us that the amount of file cases ordered will not be sufficient to fill out the vacant

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space in the vault and would suggest the advisability of filling an additional order for the required amount of file cases to complete the work in a more satisfactory manner.

In consultation with the clerk of the Court through whose recommendation we have ordered twenty-two file cases to complete the work.

Respectfully,

F. Hennings Chairman.

On motion duly seconded the report was received and the committee's action approved.

The following communication from Jas. J. Ligon, Secretary of the Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing Company was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

St. Louis, March 29, 1888.

L. H. Marrero Esq.,

President, Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson.

Gretna, La.

My dear Sir:

Your favor under date of March 8 was received in due course of mail and contents carefully noted. I should have replied to this letter earlier but at the time I received it the office was crowded with visitors and shortly afterwards I had to leave for a trip to Texas and the South. For this reason and for the

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reason that I thought possibly I might be enabled to visit Gretna on my return trip I deferred answering.

It was my fortune to be in New Orleans on the 25th of this month, and I at once made a trip over to Gretna and thoroughly investigated the condition of your jail while there, I will preface my remarks in this letter by saying that it has been our custom to render the very best service to all countries entrusting their business to us in the matter of jail building. We made a contract with your parish and we claim that we strictly complied with that contract. We built you just such a jail as we built for Lafayette parish and also for Plaquemine parish. Neither of these parishes have ever had any trouble whatever with their respective jails, so you will readily see that when we heard of there being trouble with our work at Gretna we were anxious to know why this was. Believing that our work was just such as we had put up in the above named parishes, and also in almost every State and territory in the United States as well as some in Canada, we of course felt that there must be some cause for our having worse luck at Gretna than anywhere else; therefore, my anxiety to visit in person your jail before replying to this letter.

Now my dear sir after visiting and carefully examining the condition of your jail and the breaks that were made in the jail I was forced to the conclusion that the grossest kind of negligence had been shown on the part of the officials of your parish and I am constrained to say plainly that if proper care had been taken of the jail as any prudent man or official should take care of his own property or that of property entrusted to his care there never would have been such a wanton destruction of the work that we put in your

jail as has been. It has been well said that "a public office is a public trust" and we claim that the sheriff or custodian of the

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County or parish jail should be held strictly to account for the safe keeping of the jail as well as the safe keeping of the prisoners.

It was my pleasure once while in Gretna, to meet Col. Wagner, and it occurred to me that he was a prudent man and one that would take pride in caring for that jail after we had built it and turned it over to the parish in good condition. I may be mistaken in it being the duty of the Sheriff of your parish to take care of your jail and it may be that he entrusts it to other parties. I do not know what your custom is but we have always found that the Sheriff is the custodian of the County jail and the prisoners.

To my surprise, upon visiting the jail about noon, I found no one there except the prisoners, and after going around the jail once or twice I found some parties on the outside who told me that a deputy would soon appear with provisions for the prisoners and that no one stayed about the jail day or night except to go there at stated times and feed the prisoners. In designing the plan for this jail, we purposely arranged jailors apartments, supposing that a janitor at least would be there to take care of the property of the parish if not of the prisoners. Upon investigation I found that the jail was in a very filthy condition and I found also that the prisoners had cut the hinge of one of the cell doors, and torn it from its position. Upon investigation and inquiry as to how this was done, I ascertained that they were provided in some unknown manner with seventeen fine steel saws, and they were occupied for seven days in sawing the hinge in to.

This shows clearly to our mind that no care is taken and no inquiry made as to what the prisoners are during while confined in that jail.

I furthermore found that those prisoners were turned loose day & night in the corridor with the cell doors open and they were at liberty to do as they saw proper in the corridor or in the cells.

We have plainly instructed all county officials where we had done work that

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those cells were made to retain the prisoners and that the corridor was made ~~for~~ to handle and exercise them in. If those prisoners had been locked up at night in these cells and the cell doors closed they would have never been able to cut that hinge as they have, even if there had been no surveillance or care taken in watching their movements.

They were also allowed an iron bedstead in that corridor, which they cut to pieces and made tools and implements to assist them in their escape. I have also been informed that frequently the worse criminals are not kept in their cells and that no regard to classification has been observed. This is all wrong and should be corrected in some way by your police Jury. I have written plainly in regard to this matter for the reason that after we struggle hard to build a good

jail, we do not like to have it so carelessly handled as to inflict upon us censure that does not belong to us, we have acted honestly and squarely with your parish and built you a good jail, and we claim that ordinary precautions and some system in the management of your prisoners, it would be rendered a safe and substantial jail; but such carelessness has been observed in the handling of your prisoners that it would be impossible to confine them in any kind of jail. We have been blamed and censured in this matter. Our friends in New Orleans as well as in Gretna have written us in regard to, it and we feel that in justice to ourselves a thorough investigation should be made and let the fault be placed upon those who are at fault. If any one can show where we have neglected any part of our contract or duty toward your parish, we would be very thankful to have them point it out to us.

By today's express we send you our printed rules for the government and handling of prisoners, enclosed in a frame and we respectfully request that your honorable body have this hung up in the jailors office and place

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somebody there as the custodian of that jail that will ~~obay~~ observe these rules and follow out some system in the management of those prisoners. Which we are confident will redound to the credit of your parish as well as to ourselves.

We also send you a duplicate of the hinge that was sawed off, which would never have been sawed off if the door had been closed as is the intention of these cell doors, while the prisoners are in the cells.

The deputy sheriff who was in the jail when I was there informed me that some of the locks did not work easy. This no doubt was caused by their being racked some way in shipping. If you will kindly have them taken off and forwarded to us with your combination lock which was broken by the prisoners we will have them repaired and re-shipped to you at our own expense, while we do this without charge to your parish. We want you to understand that we do not feel that we are under any obligations to do so but only wish to do by you the best that we can.

I have written thus fully as I felt hurt in the unwarranted carelessness shown in the care that is taken of that jail and the prisoners. We do not lose interest in any of our work after it is done, and I most respectfully ask that action be taken in regard to this matter and some course pursued in the future, will insure the proper management of that jail and the prisoners.

Respectfully soliciting your favors

I am very truly yours

James J. Ligon

Secy Pauly Jail Bldg & Mfg Co

On motion duly seconded it was

Resolved that the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to notify the sheriff & ex officio Tax Collector to file in this office his final settlements and that when same is done the President shall call a meeting of the Finance Committee to consider same at as early a day as practicably,

On motion of Mr. Hennings duly seconded it was Resolved that the Treasurer of this body be & is hereby authorized to pay to the David Crocket Fire Company

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of Gretna the sum of One hundred Dollars out of the general fund of 1888 as a donation to their hose fund.

Yeas Naudain, Hennings, Cochrane, Marrero, Daniels, Adams, Perkins.

On motion of Mr. Perkins seconded by Mr. Hennings the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved That the sum of fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated and set aside out of any fund not otherwise appropriated or against which there is no outstanding claims, for the purpose of a donation to the State Immigration Association of Louisiana.

Yeas Naudain, Hennings, Cochrane, Marrero, Daniels, Adams, Perkins.

On motion of Mr. Daniels duly seconded it was

Resolved That the Chief of police of this parish be instructed to suppress all games of chance, percentage or otherwise played in public in this parish.

On motion of Mr Adams duly seconded it was -

Resolved That the President be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to appoint as many special police officers without pay as he may deem advisable to serve on the coming 17th of April, Election day.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Whereas, the lease of the Amesville ferry as entered into by L. H. Marrero President Police Jury and J. B. Arleans, on Aug 1st 1887 has become null & void on account of the joint sale of said ferry on March 16th, 1888 by the City of New Orleans & Jefferson parish to Peter Duffy, and whereas the parish of Jefferson still holds in their possession eighteen notes of \$15. dollars each of the said Arleans on the first sale.

Be it therefore Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to return to the said J. B. Arleans his notes which were on hand at the time of the second sale.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday May 2nd 1888 at 11 oclock A. M.

W. Preston
Secy

L. H. Marrero
President.

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 2nd 1888

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President; W. M. Naudain, F. Hennings, R. N. Cochrane, J. D. Daniels, R. J. Perkins, P. E. Beauvais, and A. Bonnabel.

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

The following report of the Finance Committee was read and on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 2nd 1888

To the Hon. President & Members
of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen - We your Finance Committee approve & recommend for payment the following bills, to wit:

H. N. Gautier	Atty's fees & Costs	\$45.40
F. Fischer & Sons	lumber for levee	6.80
F. H. Adams	Levee work	13.05
Do	burying pauper	4.00
Do	Do Do	7.00
Gretna Courier		10.25
L.N. & Tex. R.R.Co.	Work on Sauve Levee	501.62
W. R. Chapman	Fees to Mch 31st 1888	187.02
Eph. Townner	Do Do	251.89
W. R. Chapman	Rent	5.00
Th ^s Cavalier	Fees to Mch 31st 1888	74.33
B. Miller	Coroner's Jury 1887	2.00
Alex Clark	" " "	2.00
C. Snypp	" " 1888	2.00
Jno. Pierce	" " "	2.00
Geo. Hule	" " "	\$2.00
Jos Guber	" " "	2.00
H. Knoll	" " "	2.00
Wm. Long	" " "	2.00
W. Scheberman	" " "	2.00
Jno. Pierce J <u>PCE</u>	Fees " 1888	97.98
Pat Carter	" " 1888	34.00

We further report that we have received a statement from the Sheriff for taxes collected by him for the years 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886 and in the absence of a statement from the School Treasurer of amounts turned over to him as treasurer of the school Board which statement we have asked for we are unable to report on same at present and ask for further time

Respectfully

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(Signed) L. H. Marrero
Chairman
R. J. Perkins
R. N. Cochrane

The following report of pound keepers received and approved.

Third ward,	Amt. fines for March and April 1888	—	10.00
Seventh ward,	Amt. fines for April	1888	28.00
" "	" " " "	"	9.75

The following report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 30/88

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To the Hon. President & Members
of the Police Jury.

Gentleman. I herewith submit this my report of receipts
and expenditures for the month of April 1888.

Balance as per report for Mch-1888		7255.82
----- Received since -----		
Parish tax 1887 less comms	142.84	
" 1887 "	23.15	
" 1884 "	6.65	
Parish Licenses 1888	746.70	
Pound fees	9.75	
Ferry privileges	100.00	1029.09
		<u>8284.91</u>
Less expenditures for April	1712.19	
Balce		<u>\$5572.72</u>

W. Preston

Treasurer

Petition from the David Crocket Fire Co No 1 asking for bar privileges at
their ball, to be given on the 7th of May 1888, was received and on motion
duly seconded same was granted, so far as the parish license is con-
cerned.

Petitions from the Gould Fire Co No 2 and from the Good Intent Fire Co
No 2 asking for a donation for their hose fund were received.

On motion of Mr. Hennings seconded by Mr. W. M. Naudain, the following
was adopted:

Be it Resolved That the sum of fifty dollars be and the same shall be
set aside out of the taxes of this year as a donation to the Gould Fire
Co. of McDonoghville. Be if further Resolved, That the sum of twenty-
five dollars shall be set aside

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out of the taxes of this year as a donation to the Good Intent Fire Co
of Gretna.

The following communication was received.

To the Hon. President & Members of the
Police Jury, of Jefferson Parish, La.

The unfortunate fire of Sunday last, developed
the fact that four of the fire plugs recently planted by the Union and
Crescent Oil Company's along Front Street in the Villages of Gretna and
Mechanicham had been tampered with and were useless. Mischievous persons
had removed the couplings and battered them so that no water could be
delivered from the four.

Will your honorable body instruct the proper officer to have them
placed in good condition and have each securely boxed with heavy plank,
with door and lock each to have duplicate keys, which may be deposited
at convenient places.

Would also recommend that at least 500 feet of hose of the size used
by the Fire Department be purchased and held ready for use in case of
emergencies, all of which should be paid by the respective Villages of
Gretna and Mechanicham.

Also recommend that a heavy penalty be inflicted by fine and impri-
sonment upon any person who may be convicted of having in any manner

damaged or tampered with said fire plugs.

Respectfully

R. N. Cochran

Police Juror 3rd ward Jefferson Parish.

On motion of Mr. Hennings seconded by Mr. Cochran, the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved. That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby instructed to arrest any person or persons found tampering with the water pipe connections in the Villages of Gretna and Mechanicham, unless so authorized by the proper authorities.

Further Resolved, That the Syndics of the 2nd and 3rd wards be instructed to have the fire plugs repaired at once, and the expense incurred to be paid out of said Village funds.

Further Resolved, That we recommend that the Board of Trustees purchase the necessary amount of hose, to be kept in case of fire.

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On motion of Mr. Cochran seconded by W. M. Naudain the following was adopted:

Whereas the note of H. Viering on the Court house property will fall due on May 14/88 said note amounting to \$700.00 and interest to May 14th 1888 say 168.00 and whereas, we will not have, at that time sufficient money on hand to the credit of the payment on C. H. fund.

Be it Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to transfer from the levee fund, the sum of \$672.⁰⁰/_{XX} for said purpose, and that he is hereby instructed to pay said note when due.

On motion duly seconded, Mr. R. J. Perkins was appointed as a director from this parish to the State Immigration Association of Louisiana, and it was

Further Resolved, that the sum of twenty-five dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the expenses of said director.

On motion of Mr. Hennings, seconded by W. M. Naudain, the following was adopted:

Whereas an Almighty Providence has removed our friend and former associate and President of this body, William B. Berthoud from this life.

And whereas it is especially incumbent upon us to recognize the past services of one who so long has favored the people of this parish, and who during life as a member of this body, has by his valuable assistance and efforts advanced the material interests of this parish to place upon our records an expression of our esteem and affectionate regard, which his memory will ever cherish.

Therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of W^m B. Berthoud, this parish has sustained a loss which the members of this body feel with deep and heartfelt sorrow, and as a well deserved but inadequate tribute to his worth, we desire to give our formal expression as we now do, to our high appreciation of his estimable qualities by his unswerving uprightness, his steadfast regard for duty, his ability in the perform-

ance of arduous and responsible duties and the uniform urbanity and kindness which marked his intercourse with his fellow-men his effective and preserving efforts in promoting the welfare of this parish and who for a number of years was the honored President of this body, and by whose guidance he has characterized by his wise discretion the prosperity of this parish is largely due.

And be it further Resolved, That the members of this body in paying their feeble tribute to the memory of our former associate and President do extend to his family in their affliction our sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, further That the Secretary of this body be requested to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the family or relatives of the deceased.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday, June 6th 1888 at 11 oclock A. M.

W. Preston
Secy

L. H. Marrero
President.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 25th 1888

The Police Jury met this day in special session pursuant to call of the President:

Members Present: L. H. Marrero, President; F. Hennings, R. N. Cochrane, F. H. Adams.

There being no quorum present the Jury adjourned.

W. Preston
Secy

L. H. Marrero
President.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 6th 1888.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present:- L. H. Marrero, President: W. M. Naudain, F. Hennings, R. N. Cochrane, F. H. Adams, R. J. Perkins, A. Bonnabel.

Absent: J. D. Daniels and P. E. Beauvais.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read and on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson, June 6th 1888

To the Hon. President &
Members of the Police Jury.

Gentleman - We your Finance Committee to whom was referred certain bills approve the following to wit:

Desforges, Jung & Co.	lumber	\$2.00
R.J. Perkins	Expenses incurred as director (of Immigration & Burial of pauper.	11.00
J. C. Baumann	recording Inquests 1888	75.00
H. Gundroff	Medicines for prisoners	6.00

H. Gundorf	Medicines for prisoners	4.10
Geo. Linden	Work on vault clk's office	4.00
M. F. Dunn	Printing warrant book	7.00
A. G. C. Joseph	Coroner's Jury 1887	2.00
Do	Do 1887	2.00
A. H. Thomas	Do	2.00
Do	Do	2.00
A. H. Wilson	Atty fees	20.00
O. V. Waggner (Sheriff)	Attendance on Circuit Ct	20.00
Do	Maintenance of prisoners Dec/87.	272.40
Do	Do Do Jany/88.	232.40
Do	Do Do Feby/88	212.10
Do	Do Do Mch/88	181.50
Do	Do Do Apl/88	163.20
Do	Do Do May/88	145.80
Do	Janitors Salary 1887	187.50
Do	Attendance on Circuit Ct.	20.00
Do	Pursuit Mike Jefferson & Zeno	
	Davis	27.60

Respectfully

L. H. Marrero Chm.

R. J. Perkins,

R. N. Cochrane

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The following report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 31st 1888

To the Hon. President &
Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit my report of receipts
and expenditures for the month of May 1888

Balance as per report for April 1888.		\$6572.72
Received Since		
Ph tax 1887 less comms.	102.32	
" 1886 Do	14.77	
" 1885 Do	.49	
Ph Licenses 1888 Do	190.95	
Pound fees	44.00	
Fines 1st. J. PCE for 1887	20.90	
Amt received from sale of two old doors C H	2.50	
Cart Nos.	74.75	450.68
		<u>7023.40</u>
Less expenditures for May 1888		2273.20
Balance		<u>\$4750.20</u>

The following resignation of Capt Wm L. Langridge was received and accepted.

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Gretna La.
June 6th 1888

To the Hon President &
Members of the Police Jury

Gentleman I tender this, my resignation as
Chief of Police of the parish of Jefferson, hoping it meets with your
approval

I remain yours respectfully
Wm L. Langridge
Chief of Police

The following communication from the President of the Police Jury was
read.

Amesville, June 5th 1888

To the officers and Members of the
Police Jury, of Jefferson Parish.

Gentlemen:-

I beg respectfully to invite your
attention to the bonds tendered for my approval by the Sheriff and ex
officio tax collector and the Clerk of Court recently elected.

The law imposes upon me the obligation of giving my approval
thereto, before the said officials can enter upon the

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discharge of their duties.

Regarding the matter of security on the bonds of these officials,
as one of great and vital importance to the people of the parish, and
solicitous that I should not err in giving to them the sanction of my
approval, I have thought proper to request your consideration of the
sureties tendered, and such suggestions as will aid me in the seriously
important exercise of authority, which the law imposes upon me. It is
my wish and desire that the sureties tendered should fully respond to
every requirement of the law, to assure full protection to the interest
of the State and parish, and I feel that you can aid me in the accom-
plishment of this purpose. I specially request from you such sugges-
tions, with the names of the sureties before you, as will enable me to
discharge fully and faithfully this important duty.

Believe me gentlemen,
yours respectfully

L. H. Marrero

Presd^t Police Jury of Jefferson.

On motion duly seconded, the President was requested to use the
utmost precaution in considering these bonds, and to fully satisfy him-
self as to the solvency of the sureties before approving same.

The following report was received and approved.

Gretna June 6th 1888

To the Hon. President &
Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen, Your Committee for furnishing the vault in the office
of the clerk of the court, with book shelving and file cases, respect-
fully report that the work is now complete and approved and we recom-
mend the payment for same

Respectfully submitted

F. Hennings

R. N. Cochran

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas, The work of patent roller shel-

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ving and file cases in the vault in the clerks office has been completed and accepted by the committee.

Therefore be it resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to Pauly Jail Building and manufacturing Company, the sum of Five hundred and twenty dollars and ninety cents (\$520.⁹⁰/_{xx}) being in full for said work-and

Further resolved, That he is hereby instructed to pay for said work out of the surplus now on hand to the credit of the Levee fund of 1887 Yeas W. M. Naudain, F. Hennings, R. N. Cochran, L. H. Marrero, F. H. Adams, A. Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins
Absent, J. D. Daniels, P. E. Beauvais

The following communication from the Algiers & Gretna R. R. Co was received

New Orleans June 5th 1888

To the Hon. President and Members of the
Police Jury, parish of Jefferson

Gentlemen,

The Algiers and Gretna Railway Company respectfully request that your Honorable body will grant an extension of two years from date to said company to complete the road to Harvey's Canal

Very respectfully

J. E. Auvray

President

Wm. Bogel
Secretary

On motion duly seconded it was

Resolved, That the extension of time asked for by the Algiers and Gretna R. Co be granted for the periods of one year from date, Provided, said railroad company lay their track with flat rails & plank between rails and also plank eight inches outside of each rail.

Petition from the Mechanics Hook and Ladder Company asking for a donation was laid over

Application from J. R. Goodlet for the position of Chief of Police was received.

On motion of Mr. Perkins seconded by Mr. Hennings, Mr. Michael Flesh, was appointed Chief of Police in place of Wm. L. Langridge, resigned, and Mr. J. R. Goodlet was appointed patrolman.

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Communication from P. Morere was laid over.

Petition amateur hunters asking that Art Nos 157 and 148 of the Game law be amended was received.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it ordained, That Art 157 of the Police Jury Ordinances of 1887 be amended and reenacted so as to read.

That any person or persons who shall catch, kill, or pursue or rob the nest of any Grosbeck or have in his possession Amy Grosbeck from April 1st to June 15th of each year, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and upon conviction shall be imprisoned for a term not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, with or without a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

Be it further ordained, That Art. 148 of the Game law be amended so as to except the hunting or killing of summer duck and brauchius [?] after July 31 of each year.

On motion of Mr. Perkins duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That permission be granted to Th^S Cavalier, Ed^W Bergeron and Edgar Feauchaux to cut the levee in the 5th ward for the purpose of irrigating their rice crop, Provided That they give a bond of fifty dollars for each cut in favor of the President of the Police Jury with good security that said cut will be closed satisfactory to the Syndic of the 5th ward by the 15th day of September of this year.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday July 4th 1888 at 11 oclock A. M.

W. Preston
Secy.

L. H. Marrero
President.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 2nd 1888

The Police Jury met this day as a Board of Reviewers for the purpose of Revising the assessment rolls of 1888.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero President, W. M. Naudain, F. Hennings, R. N. Cochran, J. D. Daniels, F. H. Adams, A. Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins.

Absent: P. E. Beauvais.

The matter of the assessment of the Planters Crescent Oil Co was taken up. They having filed an opposition to the figures of two hundred & twenty five dollars per share on their capital stock as placed by the assessor,

On motion of Mr. Bonnabel duly seconded the figures as fixed by the assessor were sustained. On call of yeas & nays it was declared unanimous.

There being no further oppositions filed and the Board having carefully examined the rolls the assessors figures were accepted.

The Jury, then adjourned sine die as a Board of Reviewers.

W. Preston
Secy.

L. H. Marrero
President

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 2nd 1888

The Police Jury met this day in special session pursuant to call of the President.

Members Present: L. H. Marrero President: W. M. Naudain, F. Hennings, R. N. Cochrane, J. D. Daniels, F. H. Adams, A. Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins.

Absent: P. E. Beauvais.

The President stated that the sheriff had certain approved claims against the parish and that he had called this meeting for the purpose of the Jury making some provision to pay him on account of said approved claims.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas the sheriff of this parish has certain approved claims of 1886 and 1887 against the parish still unpaid and whereas it is the sense of this Jury that he should be paid said claims as approved and as there is not sufficient funds at present to the credit of said years. Be it Resolved that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay him the sum of twelve hundred dollars on account of said claims out of the Judiciary fund of 1884 to the amt of \$119.⁰⁰/_{xx}, out of the Judiciary fund of 1885 to the amount of \$183.⁰⁰/_{xx} out of the Judiciary fund of 1886 to the amount of \$119.⁰⁰/_{xx}, out of the Levee fund 1886 to the amount of \$474.⁰⁰/_{xx}, out of the Parish tax 1883 R. B. to the amt, of \$214.⁰⁰/_{xx} out of the Ph. tax 1882 R. B. to the amount of \$62.⁶⁰/_{xx} balance of the Judiciary fund 1887.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that as the regular meeting day of the Jury will fall on Wednesday July 4th a legal holiday that the Jury meet on Thrusday July 5th 1888 at 11 oclock A. M.

W. Preston
Secy.

L. H. Marrero
President

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 5th 1888

The Police Jury met this day in regular session pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: - L. H. Marrero, Pres^{dt} W. M. Naudain, F. Hennings, F. H. Adams, A. Bonnabel and R. J. Perkins,

Absent: R. N. Cochrane, J. D. Daniels, P. E. Beauvais.

The minutes of the previous meetings of June 6th and July 2nd were read and on motion duly seconded they were ordered approved.

The President stated that he had received a notice through the Louisiana National Bank that the note of the Parish of Jefferson held by the Pauly Jail Building Company of \$2333.³³/₁₀₀ dollars with interest of \$188.²⁰/_{xx} dollars would fall due on the 4th of July 1888. That he had written then asking for an extention of time for six months and agreeing that the Jury would pay the accrued interest to July 4th 1888, That he had received a communication from said company agreeing to said extension, and he asked that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Interest on said note and that the President be authorized to extend the said note

On motion of Mr. Perkins seconded by Mr. Hennings, the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved That the President's action be approved, and that the Treasurer of the Police Jury be instructed to pay to the Pauly Jail Building Company, the sum of \$188.²⁰/₁₀₀ dollars accrued interest on the note held by them of 2333.³³/₁₀₀ dollars the payment of which has been extended, and that the President of the Jury be and he is hereby authorized to extend said note.

On motion of Mr. Bonnabel seconded By Mr. Hennings the following was adopted:

Whereas, we have been informed that the newly appointed members of the Police Jury for the Parish of Jefferson are present and ready to qualify for their respective positions.

Be it resolved. That a committee

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of three be appointed by the President to wait on the said newly appointed members and notify them that the Police Jury as now constituted are ready on the presentation to the President of the proper credentials are duly appointed members, to retire.

The President appointed Messrs. Bonnabel, Hennings, and Perkins on this committee.

The following named gentlemen presented their commissions as Police Jurors for the Parish of Jefferson, which on examination were found correct, namely:

First Ward	Jno. McCabe
Second Ward	Phillip Daude
Fifth Ward	Amedee Fortier
Seventh Ward	M. Robbins
Eighth Ward	Peter Betz
Ninth Ward	G. V. Soniat

On motion of Mr. Bonnabel, duly seconded the members of the old Jury adjourned sine die, and retired.

On call of the roll the above named newly appointed members answered to their names.

On motion duly seconded Mr. Soniat was appointed temporary President.

On motion of Mr. Daude, Mr. Marrero was accorded the privilege of representing the 4th ward until his successor qualified.

On motion of Mr. Robbins duly seconded it was

Resolved that whereas, the members of the 3rd, 4th, and 6th wards were absent that permanent organization be deferred.

On motion duly seconded the Jury adjourned to Wednesday July 18th, 1888, at 11 oclock A. M.

W. Preston
Secy.

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 18th 1888

The police Jury met this day in regular Session pursuant to adjournment.
Members Present: G. V. Soniat President pro-tem, Jno. McCabe, Phillip Daude, Amedee Fortier, M. Robbins and P. Betz.

The following named gentlemen presented their commissions, duly sworn to as police Jurors.

Mr. Jno. Hepting as police Juror for the Third ward.

Mr. A. W. Rountree as police Juror for the Fourth ward.

and Mr Ignace Perrin as police Juror for the Sixth Ward.

On motion duly seconded they were seated as police Jurors for their respective wards.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion duly seconded they were ordered approved.

The Jury then proceeded to the election of a permanent President Messrs. Rountree & Soniat were placed in nomination: On call of the roll it was found that Mr. Rountree received four votes, Mr. Soniat received three votes, blank two votes.

Mr. A. W. Rountree was declared elected permanent President.

On motion of Mr. McCabe seconded by Mr. Soniat, Mr. Rountree's election was made unanimous.

The President stated that the next thing in order was the appointment of the Standing Committees and he announced the following Committees:

Finance Committee (G. V. Soniat Chairman
 (Phillip Daude
 (Jno. Hepting

Police Committee (Phillip Dande Chairman
 (Jno. McCabe
 (M. Robbins

Judiciary Committee (A. Fortier Chairman
 (P. Betz
 (J. Perrin

Committee on Ferries (Jno. Hepting Chairman
 (Jno. McCabe
 (Phillip Daude

On motion duly seconded it was Resolved, That the Finance Committee be requested to prepare the budget for this

year's expenses and report same at the next regular meeting.

Applications for the positions of Secretary & Treasurer and Police officer were read and laid over until the next meeting for consideration.

A communication from Wm. L. Langridge, Clerk of the 26th Judicial Disct Court, asking that the Jury furnish him with certain stationery for the use of his office, also a mortgage and conveyance book and indexes for same was received.

On motion of Mr. McCabe seconded by Mr. Daude the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary and the President be and they are hereby instructed to purchase the necessary stationery for the clerks office

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of this parish as per his requisition, and that the clerk be requested to be presented at the purchase of same.

Communication from the Clerk of the Court relative to the leaky condition of the vault was received and read, and the following resolution adopted.

Resolved that a committee of two be appointed to look into the condition of the vault and to the agreement of the contractors who built the same, and to take immediate steps to have the vault repaired.

The President appointed Messrs. Mc Cabe and Daude on this committee.

Communication from Chs Louque atty, for Josiah Fisk, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Aug 1st 1888 at 11 o'clock
A. M.

W. Preston
Secy.

A. W. Rountree
Presdt

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Aug 1st 1888

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present: - A. W. Rountree, President Jno. McCabe, Phillip Daude, Jnohn Hepting, A. Fortier, Ignace Perrin, M. Robbins, P. Betz and G. V. Soniat.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion duly seconded they were ordered approved.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 28/88

To the Hon. President &
Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen, We, your Finance Committee to whom was referred the matter of reporting to your honorable body on the Budget for the year, would respectfully recommend for your consideration and adoption the following estimate of the probable expenses for the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1888:

Maintenance of Public Schools	\$4400.00
Maintenance of Roads & Levees	4000.00
Sheriff's Constitutional Compensation	500.00
Sheriff's Opening Court.	150.00
Conveying prisoners to State Penitentiary	150.00
Sheriff's Maintenance of prisoners	2900.00
Dist Atty fees	600.00
Grand and Petit Jurors	1500.00
Coroner and Coroner's Jury	600.00
Justices of the Peace and Constables	2000.00
Public Printing	250.00
Police Salaries	3600.00
Secretary & Treasurer	1200.00
Maintenance of Cadet in La. S. U.	250.00
Pynt on Court House and repairs	1000.00

Assessors Comms.	800.00
Incidental expenses	900.00
Total	\$24830.00

In the matter of the communication from Ch^s Louque, Attorney for Josiah Fisk, and which was referred to us, which is annexed and made part of this report. We would respectfully report that after consultation with the Attorney employed, by the late Jury to defend these suits

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of Fisk and others against the late parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, we have come to the conclusion that at the present time it would be unwise to effect any compromise in said suits. In one suit Mr. Fisk has obtained a tax levy of six mills on the dollar on all property in the late Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank. In the other suits which he proposes to compromise a tax levy has been successfully resisted. We recommend that in suit No 109 of the 26th Judicial Disct Court as a mandate has issued from said court ordering the Police Jury to levy a six mills tax to pay said judgment in said suit that same be done and that no other action be taken in the other suits.

We have laid all bills presented to us over until our next meeting for consideration.

Respectfully
G. V. Soniat Chairman
P. Dande
Jno. Hepting, Sr.

Communication from Ch^s Louque.

Parish of Jefferson July 18, 1888

To the Officers and Members
of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson

Gentlemen:-In 1882 as Attorney for Josiah Fisk I commenced proceedings against the Police Jury to enforce the levy of a tax to pay the judgments obtained by him against the Police Jury, Left bank, Parish of Jefferson.

The cases went to the Supreme Court of the United States, and the rights of my client were finally recognized. Instead of complying with the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States the late Police Jury continued a course of technical defense and objection, the result of which was adverse to their pretentious and forced my client into a course of action distasteful to me. We have now tied up the sum of \$750.⁰⁰/_{xx} belonging to the Police Jury.

With the coming into office of a new Police Jury I thought it advisable to make a proposition for honorable settle-

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ment the result of which will be to release the funds under seizure and render them available for your present use, and to disembarass the parish of useless and costly litigation.

To show the spirit in which this communication is made, I propose to realize free of charge to you, outside of the costs of court

your interest in the Carrollton Court-house and to turn over the proceeds to your treasury as soon as the amount can be realized

By order of court you are now to ~~lay~~ pass a resolution levying a six mill tax on the property of the Left Bank of this parish and I hope you will comply with the order of Court and not render yourselves liable to contempt of Court as your predecessors have done.

Hoping to receive an early and satisfactory answer to this communication, I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Chas. Louque

Atty for J. Fisk.

On motion duly seconded the report of the Finance Committee was approved and the budget of probable expenses for the year 1888, as therein submitted by the following vote.

Yeas: - McCabe, Daude, Hepting, Rountree, Fortier, Perrin, Robbins, Betz, and Soniat.

On motion of Mr. Soniat seconded by Mr. Betz the following was adopted:

Whereas, the City of Kenner has never been willing to help the Parish of Jefferson in maintaining prisoners or paying any money towards defraying the expenses of government common to said City of Kenner and the parish of Jefferson.

Be it resolved, That a committee two be appointed to confer with the authorities of said City in order to see whether they can come to an agreement in regard to this matter.

The President appointed Messrs Soniat and Fortier on this committee.

On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Mr. Fortier the following was adopted:

Whereas, In suit Nos 109 of the Hon. 26th Judicial Dist Court, and Nos 8261 and 9821 of

the Hon. Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, a mandate has issued to the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish, acting as successors to the late Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on all the property situated in the late Parish of Jefferson Left Bank to be applied to the payment of the judgments rendered in favor of the Relator Fisk, in said suit No 109 of the 26th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Jefferson entitled State ex rel Josiah Fisk vs. the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That by virtue of said mandate a tax of six mills on the dollar be and the same is hereby levied on all the taxable property situated within the limits of the Late Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, to be applied protanta to the payment of the judgments, interests, and costs in said suit No. 109 of the 26th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Jefferson: this action to be without prejudice to the rights of the Police Jury to lawfully resist any further liability to said Relator in said suit under said judgments beyond the six mills herein levied.

Yeas Mc Cabe, Daude, Hepting, Rountree, Fortier, Perrin, Robbins, Betz

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and Soniat.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.
Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
Aug 1st 1888

To the Hon. President &
Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen I herewith submit this my report
of receipts and expenditures for the months of June & July, 1888
Balance as per report for May 1888 4750.20

Received Since			
Parish tax 1887	May collections, less comms	158.30	
" " "	June " "	84.65	
" 1886	May " "	110.47	
" "	June " "	70.32	
" 1885	May " "	14.97	
Amt carried forwd		438.71	4750.20

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Amts Brought forwd	438.71	4750.20
Parish tax 1885 June Collections less comms	71.21	
" 1884 May " " "	64.53	
" 1884 June " " "	54.87	
" 1878 R.B. " " "	23.75	
" 1881 " " " "	27.28	
" 1881 L.B. " " "	36.33	
" 1882 R.B. " " "	26.03	
Parish Licenses 1888 " " "	48.45	
" " 1887 " " "	5.70	
Ferry Privileges 1887 " " "	1020.87	
Returned Costs	25.00	
Pound Fees	13.00	
Cart Numbers	4.00	
Fines 1st J. <u>pc</u> Court	6.00	
Ferry Privileges 1887 & 1888 from City (New Orleans)	233.33	2099.06
		6849.26
Less Expenditures for June	1074.60	
" " " July	1377.20	2451.80
Balance		\$4397.46

The amount of \$723.²³ in now under seizure in the Louisiana National Bank in the suit of H. Tebbe vs the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish, and now pending in an injunction proceeding before the 26th Judicial Dist Court.

Balances to the Credit of the various funds July 30/88

Judiciary fund 1884	77.42
Levee fund 1884	123.38
Contingent & Salary fund 1884	123.92
7 & 9th wards Road fund	10.32
Levee fund 1885	119.39
Judiciary fund 1885	55.52
Court House & Jail fund	261.12

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Contingent & Salary fund 1885	101.75
Levee fund 1885	581.47
Payment on C. H. & repairs	29.99
Village of Gretna 2nd ward	98.20
" " Mechanicham 3rd "	232.90
" " McDonoghville 1st."	11.95
Contingent Salary fund 1886	37.34
Judiciary fund 1886	97.18
Contingent & Salary fund 1887	77.33
Special Improvement fund Mechanicham	1003.45
Judiciary fund 1887	99.65
Parish tax 1883 R. B.	8.00
" " 1882 "	120.96
" " 1881 "	155.49
Special Judgment Tax 1883	57.39
Parish tax 1880	31.12

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Parish tax 1878 R. B.	23.75
Contg & Salary fund 1888.	.69
Left Bank	306.41
Levee fund 1887	551.37
total	\$4397.46

W. Preston

Treasurer.

Reports from Syndics 7th, 8th and 9th wards relative to work on the road were received and approved.

Report from Pound Keeper 3rd ward showing amount of fines for July 1888 to be \$2.⁵⁰/_{xx} was received.

Report from Pound Keeper 5th ward pound showing amount of fines for July 1888 to be \$1.⁰⁰/_{xx} was received.

Report from Pound Keeper 7th ward pound, showing the amount of fines for July 1888 to be \$7.⁰⁰/_{xx} was received.

Communication from John Zufle, calling the attention of the Jury to the condition of the Zufle Canal and asking that same be cleaned in accordance with the contract between himself and the parish was received, and the Syndic of the 3rd ward was authorized to ask for bids to have said work done.

Application from Messrs P. A. Bienvenue, Hy. Peters, W. F. Hild, Hicky Friedrichs and W. Preston for the position of Secretary and Treasurer were received.

Application from H. N. Gautier for the position of Secretary & Treasurer, legal advisor and Attorney was received.

The Jury then proceeded to elect a Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

On call of the roll it was found that W. Preston received six votes, P. A. Bienvenue received one vote and Hicky Friedrichs received two votes.

W. Preston was declared duly elected Secretary and Treasurer for the year beginning Aug 1st. 1888.

The Jury then proceeded to the election of a Chief of Police and patrolman. Mr. M. Flesch was re-elected Chief of Police for the ensuing

year.

Messrs. M. Huber, Jno. Graff, J. R. Goodlet and Jno. Kaiser were re-elected as patrolmen under the same conditions as last

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year. Mr. Jno. Koerber was elected as patrolman for the Left Bank in place of Jno. A. Adams.

On motion of Mr. Robbins duly seconded the following was adopted: Be it Resolved, That the Secretary of the Jury advertise for sealed proposals for the public printing for the year beginning Sept. 1st 1888. The Jury reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Applications for the position of Health Officer and Parish Physician were laid over until the next meeting for consideration.

Communication from F. Mororo, relative to certain claims he holds against the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank was referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Fred Deible relative to the 4th ward ferry was laid over.

Communication from E. Fortier and Son asking permission to put a flume in the levee in front of their property to be placed according to law was received, and on motion duly seconded same was granted. Petition from Jno. G. Davidson for the Phoenix Fishing Club, asking permission to put a Club house on the Lake Shore fronting the protection levee, was referred to Mr. Betz, Syndic of the 7th ward with power to act.

Petition from E. A. Higgins 1st. Justice of the Peace, Right Bank, asking to be allowed to use the fines in his hands for last month, for the purpose of furnishing his Court house was referred to the Syndic of the 2nd ward.

On motion of Mr. Soniat seconded by Mr. Fortier the following was adopted:

Whereas, under the agreement of Feby 2nd 1887, between Mrs. Adele D. McCutcheon and the Parish of Jefferson in compromise and settlement of her judgment obtained in suit No 10404 of the docket of the United States Circuit Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, the said Mrs. McCutcheon has filed a notice with this Jury claiming a levy of one mill tax upon the late Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, under said compromise in the current budget for this parish:

And whereas, It is desirable to avoid the burden of the levy of such tax.

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Therefore, Be it resolved That the sum of three hundred and nine dollars, now on hand belonging to the separate funds of the late Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank be appropriated as a partial payment to be made the said Mrs McCutcheon, on account of said judgment Provided, she will duly waive her right to the imposition of said tax of one mill in the current budget: and that the Secretary and Treasurer be instructed and authorized to make such payment accordingly, as well as an additional sum of

\$91.⁰⁰/_{xx}, the latter to be paid during the current year, whenever the funds may accrue in the hands of said Secretary and Treasurer, the intent hereof being to make a total payment of \$400.⁰⁰/_{xx} on account of said judgment in consideration of the waiver of said tax in the current budget.

On motion of Mr. Soniat seconded by Mr. Fortier the following was adopted:

Whereas the condition of our roads is a matter of great concern to our citizens in general. Therefore Be it resolved, that two road scrapers be bought and that the Secretary and Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay for same from the funds now on hand belonging to the roads and levee fund, one scraper for the use of the Right Bank and the other for the use of the Left Bank.

On motion duly seconded it was Resolved, That whereas the insurance on the court house building of \$3000 will expire on August 6th 1888, that the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to renew the insurance on said building at the same amount. He is also instructed to insure the Police Jail at a figure not to exceed \$600. and to pay the premium past due on said building amounting to \$10.⁵⁰/_{xx}.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Sept. 5th 1888 at 11 o'clock A. M.

W. Preston
Secy

A W Rountree
President Police Jury

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 5th 1888

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present: Jno. McCabe, Jno. Hepting A. Fortier, I Perrin, M. Robbins, P. Betz and G. V. Soniat.

Absent: A. W. Rountree, President and P Daude

The President being absent Mr G. V. Soniat was elected President pro-tem

On motion of Mr McCabe seconded by Mr Hepting it was Resolved That the Jury adjourn over until Wednesday September 12th 1888 at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. Preston
Secy

A W Rountree
Pres^d

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 12th 1888

The Police Jury met this day in regular session pursuant to adjournment:

Members Present: A. W. Rountree President: Jno. McCabe, Jno. Hepting, I. Perrin, M. Robbins, P. Betz, and G. V. Soniat,

Members Absent: P. Daude, and A. Fortier.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and on motion duly seconded they were ordered approved.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read and approved.

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

Aug 22/88

To the Hon. Presdt & Members
of the Police Jury

Gentlemen. We your Finance Committee to whom was referred certain bills against the parish, would respectfully recommend that we approve and recommend for payment the following bills to wit:

D. Brady	Work on Ph. Jail	\$12.00
P. H. Fitzgerald	Coroner's Jury W. 1888	2.00
L. Ristrop	" " " "	2.00
H. & C. Viering	Lumber for bridges	1.42
Ch ^s Janvier & Co.	Prem. on Ins Policy on Police Jail and C.H.	48.00
H. Gundorf	Medicines furnished prisoners	15.00
Do	" " "	10.05
Gretna Courier	Printing	48.00
A. C. Fowler (Coroner)	Costs in suit O. V. Waggner vs L. H. Marrero	7.10
Wm. L. Langridge (Clerk)	" " " "	9.40
Jno. Lyman	Examining records	2.50
J. C. Bau mann	Costs in suit No 667	16.45
M. F. Dunn	Stationery	200.45

All bills for fees of Justices of the Peace, Constables, and Sheriff's bills we recommend be laid over until some definite conclusion can be reached in regard to the City of Kenner paying her proportion of all expenses that bear alike on both corporations.

G. V. Soniat Chairman.

Jno. Hepting.

The following report of the special committee appointed to wait on the authorities of the City of Kenner was received and read.

Parish of Jefferson

Aug. 31st 1888

To the Hon. Pres^d & Members of the Police Jury.

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Gentlemen: We your committee appointed on Aug 1, 1888, to confer with the authorities of the City of Kenner to see what arrangements could be made with them in regard to their paying their pro-rata of the parochial expenses common to both corporations, would respectfully report that having met a similar committee appointed by the City Council of Kenner, and after a careful consideration of this matter, we would recommend that either of the two following methods be adopted viz:

1st That the Police Jury shall annually determine the pro-rata of contribution to be paid by the City of Kenner towards defraying expenditures, which by law, bear alike on both corporations, said pro-rata to be based upon the proportion of State taxes assessed within the limits of said corporations and after said pro-rata has been ascertained to

find the total amount that the said City of Kenner would annually be liable for, based upon those items in our annual budget, that bear alike upon, and are common to said City of Kenner and said parish; And after said total amount has been ascertained as above set forth, to exact from the City of Kenner a guarantee that said amount will be paid by them into the parish treasury and the Police Jury to then approve and pay all such expenditures in full.

Otherwise the 2nd method that we recommend is, That a joint Parish Committee be appointed to carry into act No. of entitled an act authorizing the appointment of a Parish Committee by the several corporations comprising the Parish of Jefferson, which act is annexed and made part of this report.

G. V. Soniat Chairman

On motion of Mr. Soniat seconded by Mr. Robbins the following was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Jefferson. That two members be appointed from this Police Jury to form a Joint Parish Committee, and that the City of Kenner be requested to appoint one member to represent them on said Committee, to settle all matters in common to said parish and said city in

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accordance with, and to carry out the provisions of act

The following report of the Syndic of the 3rd ward was received and approved.

Sept. 5th 1888

To the officers & Members of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson La.

Herewith I submit my report of expenditures, as

follows:

For repairs from recent storms	\$9.75
" " " " "	2.00
" drainage of Canal	15.00
" lumber as per bills	27.12
total	<u>\$53.87</u>

Jno. Hepting

Syndic 3rd ward.

The report of the Syndic of the 7th ward was received and approved.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson Aug 31st/88

To the Hon. President &
Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen: I herewith submit this, my report

of receipts and expenditures for the month of August 1888.

Balance as per report for July 4397.46

Received Since

Parish tax & Int. 1887 less comms	\$29.38
" " " 1886 " "	1.33

Parish tax & Int. 1885 less comms	1.14	
" " " 1884 " "	1.52	
" " " 1883 " "	1.52	
Special Judgmt tax 1883 " "	.67	
Parish tax & Int. 1882 " "	1.52	
Parish licenses 1888 " "	98.72	
Pound fees " "	3.50	139.30
		<u>4536.76</u>
Less Expenditures		219.65
Balance		\$ 4317.11

W. Preston

Treasurer

Report of the 1st Justice of the Peace, Right Bank, showing the amount of fines collected for August to be \$47.⁵⁰_{xx} was received and approved.
 Report from the 1st Justice of the Peace, L. B. showing amount of fines collec-

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ted for August 1888 to be \$12.⁵⁰_{xx} and asking that the sum of five dollars expended by him in the repairs of his court room be refunded to him out of the fines collected, was received approved and the Treasurer was authorized to refund him the amount of five dollars so expended.

Proposals for the public printing were opened and read viz:

From the Gretna Courier for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

From the Gretna Sun for the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars.

On motion duly seconded the roll was called with the following result.

Messrs. Robbins, Betz, Soniat, and Rountree voting for the Gretna Sun;

Messrs. Mc Cabe, Hepting, and Perrin voting for the Gretna Courier.

Absent: Daude and Fortier.

Application from Henry J. Smith for the position of Supernumerary police officer without pay was received.

On motion duly seconded the President was authorized to commission him as such.

Application from B. Miller to be appointed on the Police force was received.

On motion of Mr. Hepting duly seconded Mr. B. Miller was appointed on the police force for a period of six months.

Petition from the Mechanics Hook & Ladder Company No 1 asking for bar privileges at their ball to be given on the 13th of October 1888, was received.

On motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the parish licenses is concerned.

Petition from the Mechanics Hook and Ladder Co. Jr. asking for bar privileges at their ball to be given on Sept 22nd 1888, was received.

On motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

Communication from J. Stumpf asking to be appointed as druggist for the parish was received.

On motion duly seconded he was appointed as such for the remainder of this year ending December 31st 1888.

On motion duly seconded the Parish license No 7 for 1888, issued to Mr. H. Gundorf, as retail druggist was transferred to J. Stumpf.

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The following communication was received.

Gretna Sept 5th 1888

To the Hon. Pres^{dt} and Members,
of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson

Gentlemen- The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Jefferson Guards, a Military organization but just started in this parish, would respectfully petition your Honorable body to pass such ordinances as would place them under your orders or control in case of an emergency to act as a "possi Comitatus," and to serve at all times as a safe guard for home protection.

Respectfully yours

Louis Fruhling

P. G. Miller

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That in accordance with the petition of the Jefferson Guards, that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson shall, in case of any difficulty or emergency where the police force would not be sufficient to quiet or quell any disturbances, call upon the Jefferson Guards to aid and assist our police force, such orders to be given by the Chief of Police to the commanding officers in charge of said company.

Petition from the Board of Trustees of Mechanickham asking that the Police Jury allow them to put out \$1000⁰⁰_{xx} of the money now on hand to the credit of said Village on a loan, was laid over.

Communications from R. R. Barrow and Manuel ~~White~~ Valle, bondsman for Jno. Hays and J. A. Karrsendick, Special police officers, and asking that the bonds of said officers be cancelled was received.

On motion duly seconded the President was authorized to have the bonds of Jno. Hays and J. A. Karrsendick, special officers, cancelled they having quit the service.

Petition from citizens of the parish of Jefferson and the City of New Orleans, calling the attention of the Jury to the inadequate

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ferry communication between the City of New Orleans and Harvey's Canal and the urgent necessity for improving same and asking that when the privilege that is about to expire, be re-sold that the Police Jury should require that the purchaser should place a ferry boat of sufficient size to be capable of carrying not less than four teams, and should have a comfortable passenger's cabin, was received and referred to the Committee on Ferries and they were requested to confer immediately with the authorities of the City of New Orleans and request that these specifications be included in the specifications when said ferry is sold.

On motion duly seconded the President was requested to act with the Committee on Ferries in this matter.

On motion of Mr. Robbins seconded by Mr. Soniat the following was adopted:

Be it Ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That a tax of ten mills on the dollar be and the same is hereby levied by uniform per-centum on all taxable property situated in the Parish of Jefferson, for general purposes, for the year 1888, and that the tax collector be and he is hereby required to proceed with the collection of said tax in the same manner, within the same time and under the same penalties as provided by the State laws for the collection of State taxes, and other laws on the same subject matter, estimated and divided as follows to wit:

Schools_____	Maintenance of the Public Schools	1 3/4	Mills
Roads & Levees_____	Maintenance of the roads & Levees	1 3/4	"
Contingent & Salaries_____	Police Salaries, legal and contingent expenses	2 1/2	"
Judiciary_____	All Judicial, Sheriffs and Coroner's expenses	3 1/2	"
Paymt on Court House & repairs		1/2	"

Total 10 Mills

Yeas: McCabe, Hepting, Perrin, Robbins, Betz, Soniat and Rountree.

Absent: Daudo & Fortier.

The President took the floor calling Mr. Robbins to the chair and moved that the vote just taken on the proposals for the public printing be reconsidered

which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Hepting duly seconded the matter of the public printing was deferred until the next meeting and the Gretna Courier was retained as the official Journal, pending the final action of this body.

On motion of Mr. McCabe duly seconded the following was adopted: Be it resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby ordered to immediately correspond with the officials of the Algiers & Gretna Railway Co., the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad Co., and the Texas and Pacific Railroad Co., ordering the said companies to comply with the conditions of the privilege granting them the right of way through this parish and the ordinances of the Police Jury, specially to the keeping in good order of the streets, bridges, ditches, crossings and culverts in, around and along their respective roads.

Be it further resolved, that the Secretary forward at once to each of the said Railroad Companies a copy of the ordinances of the Police Jury.

On motion of Mr. McCabe seconded by Mr. Hepting the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, with power to act for the purpose of building a fence around the parish jail, said

fence to be placed at a distance not to exceed forty feet from the said building and to be about twenty feet high and built of 2 inch lumber, according to specifications furnished by the said committee.

The President appointed on this committee Messrs. Robbins, Hepting, and McCabe,

On motion of Mr. Soniat seconded by Mr. McCabe, the following was adopted:

Whereas, the condition of our parish jail reflects directly upon our administration in so much as prisoners are left unguarded and unattended at night and part of the day, and in that interval deface and destroy public property of great value.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the President

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be authorized by the Jury to see that the Sheriff keeps a guardian night and day in order to preserve the peace, to attend and protect prisoners and to prevent such large interests from going to ruin.

On motion of Mr. Robbins seconded by Mr Hepting the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That the salary of the Chief of Police be and the same is hereby raised from Sixty (\$60) dollars to seventy-five (\$75.) dollars per month from the first of September 1888.

On motion of Mr. Soniat duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas, The State Agricultural Fair to be held at Baton Rouge, in the first days of October will be of great benefit to the State at large. And whereas, It behooves the Parish of Jefferson to make as creditable a display as possible in order to bring to light her immense resources, so that she may keep pace with her sister parishes in the March of Progress. Be it Resolved, That each member of the Police Jury be named to represent his ward in collecting and soliciting material for said fair.

Be it further Resolved That one citizen be appointed by the President to represent the Parish as commissioner to take charge of the Parish exhibit at Baton Rouge, and that ~~such~~ the sum of two hundred dollars or as much thereof as will be necessary be set aside to defray whatever expenses be incurred by him in the discharge of his duties.

The President appointed Mr. Stubbs as Commissioner of Jefferson Parish.

On motion of Mr. McCabe seconded by Mr. Soniat, the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That whenever a house, room or closet, situated in any of the Villages be occupied or visited by day or night by persons of suspicious character or under such circumstances as to make it reasonable probable that such house, room or closet is occupied or visited for illicit or immoral purposes, or for ~~the~~ purposes of prostitution, such house is declared to be a public nuisance and any person occupying or visiting such house

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shall upon conviction, before any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined a sum not to exceed twenty five dollars and to be imprisoned not

to exceed thirty days either or both at the discretion of the court.

On motion of Mr. McCabe seconded by Mr. Hepting, the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, Public prostitutes, notoriously or apparently low and abandoned women & girls are forbidden to frequent any coffee-house, or to drink therein, or to stand or in any manner obstruct or be conspicuous in any street or public road or in any manner accost, call or stop any person passing by, or to stroll about the streets, public roads, highways, fields or commons, indecently attired, or in any other respect so to behave or conduct themselves as to attract public attention or calculated to occasion scandal, or in any manner calculated or intended to disturb and offend the peace and good morals of the people; and any person violating this ordinance shall be arrested by any peace or police officer, and upon conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction be fined in a sum not to exceed ten dollars and imprisonment not to exceed thirty days either or both at the discretion of the court.

On motion of Mr. Soniat duly seconded it was Resolved, That Police officers are not allowed to collect one half the fines as informers, as provided for under article No 123 of the Police Jury ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Betz duly seconded the following was adopted: Be it Resolved, That permission be granted to Th^s Farrel to peddle vegetables and fruit on the Metairie Ridge in this parish for the balance of this year as it is an accomodation to the citizens residing in said locality.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted: Be it Resolved, That the Parish of Jefferson shall set aside and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be applied toward the

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maintenance of the present beneficiary Cadot, W. J. Adams at the Louisiana State University, Provided his father will pay the remainder of the amount required for his said maintenance.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday October the 3rd 1888 at 11 oclock A.M.

W. Preston
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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct 3rd 1888

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present: Jno. McCabe, Jno. Hepting, A. Fortier, I. Porrin, M. Robbins, P. Betz, and G. V. Soniat.

Absent: A. W. Rountree, Pres^c and P. Dando.

The President being absent Mr. John McCabe was elected president pro-tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read.

Mr. Soniat stated that the names of the committee of two, appointed at the last meeting as members of the Joint Committee had been, omitted in the proceedings of last meeting, and moved that the names Messrs. Soniat and Fortier, the members appointed on said committee be inserted in said

proceedings and that the minutes be then approved, Carried.

The Jury then went into an election of an official journal.

The roll was called with the following result.

Messrs. McCabe, Hepting and Perrin voting for the "Courier."

Messrs. Robbins, Betz, and Soniat voting for the "Sun."

Mr. Foster not voting.

Absent Rountree and Dande

The vote was declared a tie.

On motion duly seconded the Gretna Courier was retained in the official journal pending the action of this body.

The chairman of the committee on Ferries asked for further time to report on the matter of the Harvey's Canal ferry which was referred to said committee and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

Report of the Pound Keeper of the 5th ward showing the amount of fines collected during September 1888 to be \$13⁵⁰/_{xx} was received and approved.

Report of the Pound Keeper of the 7th ward pound showing the amount of fines for September 1888 to be \$5⁰⁰/_{xx} was received and approved.

The following report of the Syndic of the 6th ward was received and approved.

Barataria October 2 1888.

To the Hon. President & Members of the Police Jury;

Kind Sirs, I have on the 23rd of September, 1888, established a pound on the premises of Felix Perrin and appointed him keeper of the same, and hope your honorable body will approve the same.

yours respectfully

Ignace Perrin

Syndic 6th ward parish. of Jefferson.

The following report of the Syndic of the 7th ward was received and approved

To the Hon. President & Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen — The undersigned would most respectfully report the main truck line road in the 7th ward in splendid condition, although getting rather dusty also the branches all passable levee ditching progressing and in a short time will be finished, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Work Done.

April 4	To cutting weeds on Levee	\$1.50
Sept. 22	" filling up holes with brush & earth	9.65
29	" ditching on Levee & side road.	13.95

M. Robbins
Syndic of the 7th ward

The report of the Syndic of the 8th ward was received and approved.

Parish of Jefferson
October 3rd 1888.

To the Hon. President &
Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen - I have the honor to report the following expenses incurred for necessary repairs to the Metairie Road in my ward, since our last meeting to wit:

Bridge lumber bought of John G. Davidson as detailed in accompanying bill	32.52
1 Keg of nails - bill Pitard & Bro.	2.60
Putting down 12 bridges as per contract at \$1. ⁰⁰ / _{xx}	12.00
Scraping road 5 days @ \$3. ⁵⁰ / _{xx}	17.50
Total expenditures	<u>\$64.62</u>

There still remains in my ward 7 bridges to be completed which, when the work is done, I will duly report at the next meeting of the Police Jury.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Betz.

Syndic 8th ward.

The report of the Syndic of the 9th ward showing the amount of work done on the roads in the 9th ward to be \$16.⁵⁰/_{xx} was received and approved.

The following report of the Health Officer was received and approved.

Gretna Sept 30th 1888.

To the Hon. President and Members
of the Jefferson parish Police Jury:

In compliance with instructions given me at your last meeting, I made it a point to thoroughly visit and investigate the condition of the parish jail. under circumstances and in spite of its crowded condition I found cells, passage ways, halls and staircases unusually clean and well kept.

The food the prisoners get is at the most, wholesome and in sufficient quantity. A serious objection, though lays in the deficient and most improper system of waste pipes and water closets, some features of which if not remedied at an early date will give rise to most disagreeable results.

The system in use is generally a

a very efficient one, when in working order, Only requiring a certain water power behind and pipes of the proper size. A little below mouth of waste pipes is an elbow arrangement whose function is to always hold a certain quantity of pure water, just enough to prevent effete odors and decomposed gasses from ascending through pipes from cess-pools to the rooms above. This method is undoubtedly the best recognized hygienic means of protecting inmates of said rooms from the most injurious effects of drainage pipes of a [blank in record] of only 4 inches are continually clogged up, while the elbow is the direct cause of all the trouble. There being no water power above the daily emptying of six or eight buckets full of refuse material, merely allows the liquid portion to flow down the pipes while the solids remain in the elbow two feet

from the rooms, decomposing and generating most injurious gases. I would respectfully suggest the propriety of immediate attention to this matter an easy and ready remedy lies in the use of the water tank alone for the purpose, of the increase of size of pipes to at least six or eight inches.

The prisoners in the iron cage sleep and spend 20 hours out of the 24 with their waste buckets always full or nearly so while pressed together in the most compressible positions imaginable, some means of disinfection should be allowed these such as carbolic acid and sulphate of copper.

In most prisons means are allowed penitents of minor offenses an opportunity of sunning themselves in a court yard at regular intervals hence it is to be hoped that the court yard fence will be promptly constructed.

After long & complete oral and physical examination of all prisoners I find that only two suffer from incontestable organic diseases one of which a case

of Phthisis Pulmonalis, is in a most precarious state. The others complain at the most of what might be denominated Jail Cephalalgia, (headache) due to confinement lack of sunlight and offensive odors. Out of twenty two cases proscribed for during the week ending on the 25th of September, fifteen were merely proscribed Castor oil and purgatives, the rest cough mixtures, Cod liver oil, Quinine etc. Your druggist is necessarily bound to fill all demands and though the drug ordered is of infinitesimal value, to put it up in a bottle label it cork and warp it, takes time and hence must be charged for. Would it not be a wiser plan to have your druggist prepare regular hospital preparations cheap and convenient of distribution, such as Brown's Cough Mixture, Chalk mixture etc, The jailor could keep these and a large pint bottle of Castor Oil conveniently in the store room and dispense it as needed. Naturally enough acute and important cases would still require the drug store.

It is to be presumed, that if the prisoners did not have the chance of a few minutes talk with a physician they would scarcely require medicines.

There is quite a spirit of dissatisfaction amongst patients but this is to be expected. In no instance had your parish physician ever entered the cage but had made all examinations through the bars. Two prisoners stated that they had been asked whether they needed medication but refused

During Yellow Fever scare I was in constant communication with the State Board of Health Kennerville, the only place slightly threatened by R. R's running through it, was fully protected by Dr. Wilkinson's inspectors.

Practicing physicians and public school teachers have been notified of requirements of Health ordinance Acts referring to contagious diseases. Two domicilliary visits made with regard to closets.

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that health of parish is very good, and that has been no report of any infectious cases.

Very respectfully submitted by
L. G. LeBeuf,
Health Officer

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That a standing committee of three be appointed to investigate the condition of the parish jail and report monthly to this body of the condition of the jail, etc.

Further resolved, That the said committee have power to act immediately on the report of the health officer relative to the repairs needed to the sewer pipes.

The President appointed on this committee, Messrs, Hepting Robbins and McCabe.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Sept 30th 1888,

To the Hon. Presd^t & Members
of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen - I herewith submit this my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of September 1888.

Balance as per report for Aug		4317.11
<u>Received Since.</u>		
Fines J <u>PC^e</u> R.B.	47.50	
" " L. B.	12.50	
Note Peter Duffy Amesville Ferry	<u>27.37</u>	87.37
		<u>4404.48</u>
Expenditures for Sept		391.75
Balance		<u>\$4012.73</u>

W. Preston
Treasurer,

The following report of the special committee was received and approved and ~~further time granted~~ the committee discharged.

Gretna La Oct 3 1888

To the Hon. Presd^t and Members
of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen We, the undersigned committee appointed to look into the repairs of the inside

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iron door and the flashing on the vault in the Clerk's office hereby report that we have had same repaired and to our belief the vault is in good condition, although still damp, and we now beg to be discharged remaining,

Yours respectfully
Jno. McCabe Chairman
Phillip Dande
per Jno. McCabe

The following report of the special committee was received and approved and further time granted.

Gretna La October 3rd 1888.

To the Hon. Presdt & Members,
of the Police Jury

Gentlemen, We, your committee appointed for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of a fence around the parish jail, beg leave to report that we have met and prepared specifications and advertised for bids for said work, we ask for further time for a final report.

M. Robbins Chairman
Jno. Hepting,

Petition from hunters of Barataria asking that the game law ordinance be amended so as to allow the hunting of Wild Duck from October 1st instead of the 15th of said month.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That Art 148 of the Game Ordinance be amended so as to to allow the hunting of Wild Duck from the 1st of October to the 31st of March.

Communication from the Clerk of Court relative to the removal of records from his office into the vault was laid over.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Nov. 7th 1888. at 11 oclock A. M.

W. Preston
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A. W. Rountree
Presd P. J.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov 14th 1888

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present: A. W. Rountree, Presdt John McCabe, John Hepting, J. Dande, A. Fortier, M. Robbins, P. Betz.

Absent, I. Porrin and G. V. Soniat.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and on motion duly seconded they were approved.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read and on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Oct 10/88.

To The Hon. Presdt and Members
of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen — We your Finance Committee approve and recommend for payment the following bills, to wit

L. H. Marrero	per diem Memb ^r P. J. 1888	29.70
W. M. Naudain	Do	24.70
F. Hennings	Do	27.00
R. N. Cochrane	Do	24.00
J. D. Daniels	Do	25.20
P. E. Beauvais	Do	22.60
F. H. Adams	Do	30.40
A. Bonnabel	Do	18.20
R. J. Perkins	Do	32.00
H & C Viering	Lumber	27.12

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[H & C Viering	Lumber]	
Do	Do	7.75
A. Baldwin & Co.	Two road, scrapers	320.00
O. Besancon	Assessor's Comms 1888	727.75
Gretna Courier	printing posters	1.00
We further recommend that (95 ⁴ / ₅ %) ninety five and four fifths per-cent of the following bills be approved, being the parish of Jefferson pro-rata of said expenses.		
O. V. Wagner Sheriff	Constitutional Compensation 1888	500.00
Do	Expenses in arresting one A.B. Dixon	24.00
Do	Attendance on Dist Court 1888	80.00
Do	Do Do	65.00
Do	Do 5 th Circuit Court 1888--	25.00
Do	Do Do	25.00
Do	Conveying prisoners to Penitentiary 1888-	131.00
Do	Expenses in arresting Lee Brennan	28.45
Do	Maintenance Ed. Thomas (insane) \$5.per week	160.00

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O. V. Wagner Sheriff	Articles furnished for Ph. Jail	27.30
	Respectfully submitted	
	.G. V. Soniat Chairman	
	Jno. Hepting	
	Phillip Dande	

The following report of the Committee on Ferries was received and approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Nov 13/88

To the Hon Pres^{dt} & Members
of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen-We, your Committee on Ferries, would respectfully report that in the matter of the Harvey's Canal ferry referred to us, that the City of New Orleans advertised and sold said ferry privilege under the same specifications as the previous sale, without consulting the authorities of this parish in the matter at all, That your committee appeared before the committee of the City of New Orleans to whom said sale was referred and objected to the sale made by them, on the grounds that the parish of Jefferson was not a party to said sale, or the specifications under which said sale was made, that the City of New Orleans rejected said bid and agreed with your committee to re-advertise the said privilege under specifications to be drawn up jointly by the undersigned Committee and the authorities of said City of New Orleans, and we ask for further time to report fully on this matter.

Jno. Hepting, Chairman.
Phillip Dande.

Report of the pound keeper 5th ward pound showing the amount of fines for October 1888 to be \$5.⁰⁰/_{xx} was approved.
Report of the pound keeper of the 6th ward pound showing the amount of pound fees to be \$21.⁵⁰ was approved.

The following report of the 1st Justice of the Peace was received and approved.

Parish of Jefferson
Gretna La Nov 14, 1888

Hon. President & Members of the
Police Jury in and for the
Parish of Jefferson:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to make my report in regards to
fines

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collected by me and paid on furniture for the use of the 1st Justice
Court, to wit:

One armour from Mr. David Fink for the sum of seven dollars and fifty
cents, which said amount was paid by me and the receipt made out in the
name of the Police Jury, which receipt I turned over to Mr. Dande which,
according to motion made by the Jury, Mr. Dande was appointed a committee
of one, to attend to said furniture for said court. I still have money
on hand to pay for the balance of furniture. I also have paid to Mr.
C. Fraering for one large desk \$7.⁰⁰~~xx~~, drayage 50 cents, making a total
paid out by me from fines collected, \$15.⁰⁰~~xx~~ as per receipts in the
hands of Mr. Phillip Dande.

I remain your obedient servant,
E. A. Higgins,

1st Justice of the Peace, Par of Jefferson.

Report from the 1st Justice Peace, amt of fines collected
from October \$5.⁰⁰~~xx~~ received and approved.

Report of the Health Officer received and approved.

The following report of the Syndic of the 8th ward was received
and approved.

8th ward, Parish of Jefferson,
Nov 14th 1888

To the Hon. President &
Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen-since my last report I have performed the fol-
lowing work to-wit:

Oct. 4	scraping road	$\frac{1}{2}$ day	2 horses	2.00
"	"	" 1 "	" "	4.00
Nov. 2	"	" $\frac{1}{2}$ "	4 "	6.00
12	"	" 1 "	2 "	3.00
			Total	<u>15.00</u>

I propose to complete the bridges requiring to be put in order
during the latter part of this month.

Respectfully submitted
Peter Betz,
Syndic.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.
Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct 31 /88

To the Hon. President &
Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen-I herewith submit this my report of receipts
and expenditures for the month of October 1888
Balance Oct 1, /88 4012.73

		Received since		
Parish tax & int	1887 Aug	Collection		49.84
" "	1887 Sept	"	"	111.87
" "	1886 Aug	"	"	16.24
" "	1886 Sept	"	"	36.43
" "	1885 Aug	"	"	16.34
" "	1885 Sept	"	"	17.64
" "	1884 Aug	"	"	17.33
" "	1884 Sept	"	"	15.36
" "	1880 Aug	"	"	14.23
Parish Licenses	1888			52.72
Pound fees				<u>13.50</u>
				366.50
				<u>\$4379.23</u>
Less Expenditures for October				293.12
Balance				<u>\$4086.11</u>

W. Preston

Treasurer

The following report of the Jail Committee was read:

Parish of Jefferson La

Nov 14, 1888

To the Hon. President & Members
of the Police Jury.

Sirs - We, the undersigned committee report as follows:

After having examined the sewer pipes we found them in a bad condition, that it was necessary to have the cess pools cleaned, which was promptly done, afterwards the pipes would not work.

We recommend that a pit of sufficient size be made to deposit the nuisance also a good well be made.

Respectfully

Jno. Hepting, Chm.

M. Robbins.

On motion duly seconded they were authorized to have the necessary work done.

The following report was received and the committee discharged, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the sum of three hundred and ten dollars to U. Vicknair in accordance with the contract made with him by the committee

Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson, Nov. 14th 1888.

To the President & Members of
the Police Jury.

Gentlemen - We your committee appointed for the purpose of building a fence around the parish Jail, having full power to act in the premises, would respectfully report that after having duly advertised for bids for

the construction of same under specifications adopted by us and made part of this report, that Mr. U. Vicknair being the lowest bidder, we awarded the contract to him for the sum of three hundred and ten dollars, that said contract has been completed to our satisfaction, and we ask that the committee be discharged.

M. Robbins, Chairman.

Jno. Hepting,

The report of Prof. W. C. Stubbs, Commissioner for Jefferson parish, at the Louisiana State Fair was received and approved and a vote of thanks was extended to him for his endeavors in the interests of Jefferson parish.

On motion duly seconded, the Treasurer was authorized to pay him the sum of sixty five dollars and seventy three cents amount expended by him as Commissioner.

The following petition of the Union Oil Co, was received and permission granted as asked for.

New Orleans La

Nov 7 1888

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

Gentlemen:- We are desirous of extending our Fire Service down Front Street to our lower line, and on Amelia and Lafayette Avenues to Second Street if found necessary, in order to protect our property and that in the immediate neighborhood: and herewith ask permission to lay these pipes, with Chapman Hydrants, the same as those put in by us on Front Street.

We will do the work as quickly as possible, and it shall in no way

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interfere with public travel.

Asking for a favorable consideration of the above, and at an early date in order that we may do the work promptly, and awaiting your reply, I am

Most respectfully yours,

J. H. Kendall,

Manager.

Petition from the Southern Cotton Oil Co. asking for the privilege of laying an underground pipe from its works along the public road to the Union refinery was received.

On motion of Mr. McCabe duly seconded the following was adopted: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Southern Cotton Oil Co. to lay a pipe of either cast or tap welded iron, and of a diameter of not more than five nor less than three inches, from its refinery to the Union Oil Co's refinery.

Provided, The said pipe to be laid along the public highway in a trench sufficiently deep not to interfere with travel. And Provided furthermore, That any damage done to the public street or highway by the laying of said pipe, be fully repaired by the Southern Cotton Oil Co. and Provided furthermore, That the said privilege herein granted shall extend for a period not to exceed ten years from date.

Petition from the owners of the Handy's Ship yard, asking that the

Police Jury grant them the use of a certain strip of ground fronting Richards Street ferry, was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. McCabe and Dande, to investigate and report at the next meeting.

Communication from the Clerk of the Court offering to remove, assort and number the records laying in the back room and to place and remove all the books etc. in his office into the vault was laid over.

Communication from the Clerk of the Court, calling the attention of the Jury to the necessity of having certain record books in the mortgage and conveyance offices rebound, was referred to a committee.

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of two to report at the next meeting. Messrs. McCabe and Dande were appointed on this committee.

Proposition from Wm L. Langridge, Clerk of the Court, offering to re-index the following books for the sum of One hundred and seventy five dollars viz Index books J, 13", 10", 2", 11", 7", 5", 8", 9", & "11,

On motion duly seconded it was

Resolved, That the bid of Wm. L. Langridge clerk, of \$175.⁰⁰/~~xx~~, for re-indexing record books in his office be accepted.

And further Resolved, That the Secretary of the Jury be and he is hereby authorized to provide the necessary blank index books required.

Petition from the Mechanics Hook and Ladder Co., asking the privilege to have and run a public skating rink at their hall, in Gretna, was received.

On motion duly seconded same was granted provided said rink shall not remain open later than half past ten oclock at night.

Communication from H. N. Gautier, Attorney, relative to certain warrants against the parish left bank was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. McCabe, duly seconded the following was adopted.

Resolved, That privilege is hereby granted to the Gould Jr. Truck Co. of McDonoughville, to give a Soiree; Saturday night, December 1st 1888.

Further resolved, That they be granted the privilege of having a bar at said Soiree up to 12 oclock M on said night under the regulations of ordinances of this Jury.

The President stated that in the matter of the ferry across the Mississippi river between the 4th and 7th wards of this parish, that the former lessee having failed to comply with his contract in regard to payments, etc, he was compelled to abandon it, and that he as president had contracted with Mr. A. Guidry to have him take it and run it for a period of two years subject to the approval of the Jury under the

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following conditions to wit:

From Sept. 15th, 1888 to Jany 1st. 1889 at nineteen ⁷⁵/~~100~~ per month, and from Jany 1st 1889 for a period of two years additional at \$15⁰⁰/~~xx~~ per month under the same specifications as heretofore existing.

The Presidents action in this matter was on motion duly seconded approved.

On motion of Mr Dande seconded by Mr. Fortier the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, That it shall be unlawful in the Parish of Jefferson, to catch, kill or pursue with such intent, any Jacksnipe or any bird of the Snipe specie before sunrise or after sunset, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than ten dollars with or without imprisonment not to exceed thirty days in the parish prison at the discretion of the court, one half of the fine thus recovered to go to the informer.

On motion of Mr. McCabe, duly seconded the following was adopted.

Whereas, the police officers of our parish have not been paid their salaries for some time past and as there is at present no money to the credit of the Salary fund for this year, and as the holidays are approaching,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay them one months salary out of any monies now on hand in the parish treasury.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to O. V. Waggner, Sheriff, the sum of \$282.¹⁷/₁₀₀ dollars on account of his approved claim of \$500. for constitutional compensation for 1887 to be paid out of any monies to the credit of the Judiciary funds of 1884, 1885, 1886 & 1887.

On motion of Mr. Fortier duly seconded Mr. A. W. Rountree, was appointed a special police officer without pay and the Secretary of the Jury and the Chairman of the committee on Police were authorized to commission as such.

On motion of Mr. Robbins duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, By the Police Jury, that the committee on the Parish Jail be authorized to purchase whatever mattresses, blankets, etc. that may be necessary for the use and comfort of the prisoners in accordance with the requisitions of the Sheriff.

On motion of Mr. Hepting, seconded by Mr. McCabe The "Gretna Courier" was re-elected as the official Journal for the Parish of Jefferson, for the term of One year, under the same salary.

On motion of Mr. Robbins duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the Assessor be and he is hereby instructed to make out an assessment roll for the current year of all property situated on the left bank of the Mississippi River, in this parish and to assess a Judgment tax of six mills on the dollar on all taxable property situated in said district, in accordance with, and to carry into effect the provisions of a resolution passed by this Police Jury on Aug 1st 1888 levying the said Judgment tax.

And further Resolved, That the Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector be and he is hereby instructed to proceed with the collection of said Judgment tax in the same manner as he now does in the collection of Parish taxes.

On motion duly seconded the following bills were approved and ordered paid.

F. Fischer & Sons	Lumber	91.13.
O. V. Waggner	Lock for Jail	6.00

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Hy. Thoede	Glazing in Jail	11.06
A. W. Rountree	Amt. paid for work on Levee	23.50

On motion duly seconded the Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Dec-
5th 1888 at 11 oclock A. M.

W. Preston
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A. W. Rountree
President.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 5th 1888.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
Members Present: A. W. Rountree, President, Jno. McCabe, Jno. Hepting,
P. Daude, A. Fortier, M. Robbins, P. Betz, I. Perrin.
Absent:-G. V. Soniat.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and on motion duly
seconded they were approved.

The following report of the jail committee was read and approved.
Parish of Jefferson, December 5/88

To the Hon. Pres^{dt} &
Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen:-We your jail committee would respectfully
report that in accordance with the requisition of the Sheriff we have
purchased from Mr. Jules Samuels 10 double blankets for the use of the
prisoners confined in the parish jail. The blankets were bought for
\$1.⁵⁰ a piece.

Hoping that this will meet with your approval, we remain
Jno. Hepting Chairman
Jno. McCabe
M. Robbins

The following report of the Health officer was received.
Gretna Dec 1st 1888.

The Health officer would like to report that he desires to be
authorized by the Police Jury to insert a notice in the official journal
about the vaccination bureau which will be open twice a week as long as
it might seem proper.

It would be well for the Hon. body to again inquire into the
hygiene of the jail, and its deficient sewer system.

In conclusion he begs to report the correction of two public
nuisances.

Respectfully
L. G. LeBouf

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That the Health officer be authorized to open
a free vaccination bureau twice a week during two months of each year
and that he shall cause a notice of same to be published in the official
journal.

The following report of the Syndic of

the 3rd ward was received and approved.

Mechanicham La Dec 3rd 1888

To the Pres^{dt} & Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen:- I herewith submit this

my report of work done by me in the 3rd ward.

Tony Harter	work on levee front Hatch's place	\$12.25
Joe	Do Do	10.50
Jos. Spraner	Do Do	4.00
N. Laque	Hauling & filling holes 3 rd ward	18.00
Jos. Silvare	60 bbls Oyster shells	3.00
F. Favalora	41 " " "	2.05
Peter Amarr	ditchings in 3 rd ward	106.75
		<u>\$156.55</u>
		64.52
H. Viering, lumber	total	<u>\$221.07</u>

Respectfully

Jno. Hepting,

Syndic, 3rd ward.

The following report of the Syndic of the 5th ward was received & approved.

Jefferson Parish Dec. 5th 1888

To the Hon. Pres^{dt} & Members
of the Police Jury.

I hereby submit my report of expenses on the public

roads of the 5th ward viz

Oct. 7	- 2 hands filling holes 1 day.	2.00
" 9	- 2 hands filling holes & 4 mules scraping with road machine $\frac{1}{2}$ day	5.00
" 10	- 2 hands & 4 mules scraping with rd. machine	
Nov. 26	- 4 hands & 8 mules plowing & scraping road	10.00
" 28	- 4 hands & 10 " " " "	11.50
" 29	- 4 " & 10 " " " "	11.50
" 30	- 4 " & 10 " " " "	11.50
Dec. 4	- 4 " & 10 " " " "	11.50
	total	<u>\$63.00</u>

Amedee Fortier

Syndic 5th ward

The report of the pound keeper of the 5th ward showing the amount of pound fees to be \$14.00 was received and approved.

Report of the pound keeper of the 7th ward pound showing the amount of pound fees for Nov./88 was received & approved.

Report of the 1st Justice of the Peace R. B. showing the amount of fines for Nov./88 to be \$12.00 was received and approved.

Report of the 1st Justice of the Peace L. B. showing the amount of fines for Nov./88 to be twenty dollars was received & approved.

The following report of the Treasurer was received and on motion duly

seconded approved-

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson Nov 30th 1888

To the Hon. President & Members of the
Police Jury

Gentlemen: - I herewith submit this my report of receipts &
expenditures for the month of November 1888

Balance Nov. 1 st 1888		4086.11	
Received Since			
Parish tax & Int	1887 less comms	86.16	
" "	" 1886	44.38	
" "	" 1885	45.60	
" "	" 1884	22.04	
" "	" 1883	53.20	
" "	" 1882	36.48	
" "	" 1877	11.40	
Special Judg ^{mt} tax	1883	14.97	
Parish Licenses	1888	9.03	
Pound fees	1888	26.50	
Fines 1 st J. P ^{ce}		5.00	354.76
			4440.87
			1752.26
			\$2688.61
	Less expenditures for Nov.		
	Balance		

W. Preston
Treasurer

Mr. McCabe then reported that in the matter of the rebinding of mortgage and conveyances books in the clerk's office that the committee had asked for propositions from different stationers, but as yet had received none and the committee asked for further time which was granted.

Communication from Jno. Williams, Constable, asking that the Jury provide him with a pair of handcuffs, was laid over.

Report of the Syndic of the 8th ward was received & approved.

8th ward Parish of Jefferson Dec 5th 1888

To the Hon. President & Members
of Police Jury.

Gentlemen:- Since my last report I have performed the following work to wit:

Nov. 16	1 day scraping 4 mules	6.00
" 22	1 day " 4 "	6.00
" 28	5 bridges at \$1 each	5.00
	Billy Sperling for work ditching in front standers & in front bath road.	2.00
Nov. 29	½ day scraping 2 mules	1.50
	total	20.50

Hoping this will meet with your approval respectfully submitted

P. Botz

Syndic 8th ward.

On motion of Mr. Daude seconded by Mr. Betz the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, By the Police Jury, That the Syndics of the different wards are hereby instructed to notify all lessees or owners of property in front of whose property and unused rice flume, water trunk or Dahl exists to have the same closed and if said work is not done within 15 days from service of said notice, the said syndic shall cause

same to be done at the owners expense.

Be it further Resolved; That any person or persons desirous of placing any rice flume, Dahl, water-trunk or pipe according to law, will first have to obtain permission from the Police Jury, and if said permission is granted, he or they shall be required to make a deposit in each and every case of twenty five dollars to guarantee the closing of same when not in use, to the satisfaction of the Syndic of said ward, when in such case said deposit shall be refunded to him.

Further resolved, That all owners of Dahls or rice flumes, etc., now existing and to be continued in use shall be required to make the said deposit, and the Syndics are hereby instructed to notify them to comply with the above resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Robbins duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That the Board of State Engineers be requested by this Police Jury to under no circumstances, allow the contractor who has in charge the building of what is known as the Waggner levee to touch or take away, any part of the old levee to use in the construction of said new levee.

On motion duly seconded it was Resolved:

That A committee composed of Messrs. Rountree, Hepting, McCabe and **Daude** be appointed for the purpose of waiting on the different rail road companies running in and through this parish in regard to all matters between said companies and this parish.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Sec. 1. Be it ordained that there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1889, upon each and every business or association of persons or business.

firms and corporations pursuing any trade profession, avocation, calling or business within the parish of Jefferson except those expressly exempt by articles Nos 206 & 207 of the Constitution of this State.

Sec. 2nd. That the kinds of business and occupations to be licensed shall be the same as those set forth for the State of Louisiana in Act No 101, Acts of the Legislature of 1886 approved July 8th 1886 and Act No 101 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1888, and that the 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 Acts for the collection of State licenses

Sec. 3rd. That the Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector be and he is hereby required authorized and directed to proceed with the collection of said license tax under the same penalties as provided in the said act for the collection of State License and other acts on the same subject matter.

Sec. 4th. Be it further ordained That the revenues deprived from said license be set aside for the payment of salaries of all officers of the Police Jury as fixed by existing ordinances.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas A. W. Rountree, Jno. McCabe, Jno. Hepting, P. **Daude**, A. Fortier, M. Robbins and P. Betz. Nay I. Porrin ___ Absent G. V. Soniat.

On motion duly seconded Mr. P. Betz was appointed as a special Police officer without pay.

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On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas the lease of the Union Oil Co. of the Batture lot No 3 in Mochanicham, expires on Jan'y 1st 1888.

Be it Resolved, That this matter be referred to the Trustees of the Village of Mochanicham and they be directed to advertise and sell said lease for a period of 10 years.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Jan'y 2nd 1889 at 11 oclock A. M.

W. Proston
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A. W. Rountree
President P. L. J.

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Minutes of the proceedings of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Right Bank in "Executive Session."

At meeting hold Decombor 21st 1881, as follows, to wit:

On motion seconded the Jury went into Executive Session.

"On motion of F. H. Hatch seconded by W. M. Naudain, it was Resolved: That the Parish Treasurer be and is heroby 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 and the Parish Treasurer vs the Sheriff Ex-officio Tax Collector et als in aboyance 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 heroby fixed at the rate of \$100 - per month from and after the 1st of January 1881, and the same made payable out of the salary & contingent Fund and that all resolutions or parts of resolutions heretofore enacted contrary to or in conflict with this Resolution be and are heroby repealed."

The above resolution was adopted unanimously -

At meeting hold January 11th, 1882.

"On motion of W. M. Naudain, seconded by J. P. Thompson, it was Resolved: That the action of the Treasurer and Attorney of this Parish in the matter of the suit of the Police Jury & Parish Treasurer vs Leon Defournou Sheriff Ex-officio Tax Collector et als be and is heroby approved and ratified -"

The above resolution was adopted unanimously, at meeting hold February 1st 1882

"On motion seconded J. P. Thompson 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 Dec'r 31st 1882, at a salary of \$100.00 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 how-
over that for all Parish Licenses collected by him or through his exertions during the said year he shall receive the additional compensation of 10% on the amounts so collected and provided further that his commissions on said collections shall not excoot 10% in any event -"

The above resolution adopted without dissent.

minutes of Ordinances & Resolutions passed in Executive Session of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Right Bank.

at the regular session of the Police Jury, Jefferson Right Bank held on May 3^d 1882.

On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by Jas. P. Thompson it was Resolved, That the President of this Police Jury is hereby instructed to memorialize the Legislature of the State in behalf of this Jury to remove by Legislation address out of office-Loon Defourneau, Sheriff Ex-officio Tax Collector of the Parish of Jefferson, for the reasons of misfeasance and violations of his official duties committed by him; and already known, to this Jury and which said misconduct has caused and is causing the Parish of Jefferson irreparable and grievous injury- Further that the President be instructed to set forth in said memorial at length the reasons upon which said application for removal is based, and to use every exertion to secure the removal of said official -

The above resolution was unanimously adopted:-

F. H. Hatch

Prost^t pro-ton

At regular session held February 7th 1883.

"On motion of W. M. Naudain seconded by F. H. Hatch, it was Resolved: That S. S. Carlisle be and is hereby re-appointed as special Attorney for the Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank for the year commencing January 1st 1883, at the same salary and upon the same conditions as for the past year."

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.____

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

Dec 12, 1888

The Police Jury met this day in special session pursuant to call of the President.

Members Present: A. W. Rountree, President, Jno. McCabe, P. Daude, Jno. Hopting, A. Fortier, I. Perrin, M. Robbins, & P. Betz.

Absent: G. V. Soniat.

The President stated that the object of this meeting was to take into consideration the sale of the Parish of Jefferson's interest in Court House, in the 7th District of New Orleans (late Carrollton) and the appropriation of the money derived from said sale of the said interest.

On motion of Mr. Fortier seconded by Mr. McCabe the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, and ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That the President of this Jury A. W. Rountree be and he is hereby authorized to transfer by sale or otherwise for not less than Four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00) the interest of the Police Jury of Jefferson in and to a square of ground situated in Carrollton (now the 7th district of the City of New Orleans) designated by square F #23, bounded by Hampson, Second, Short Streets and Canal Avenue, (now Carrollton Avenue) which square measures 275 feet on each of said streets containing 20 lots numbered from one to twenty inclusive, together with all the improvements thereon, being the same property acquired by acts of sale before J. B. Gervais Arnoult, Parish Recorder and notary Public of

the Parish of Jefferson on the 12th day of December A. D. 1853, as per plan of M. Harrison dated 23rd March 1844 deposited in office of L. Hornmann notary Public New Orleans said sale from Geo. Currio Duncan to the Parish of Jefferson, composed at that time of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, The town of Carrollton and the City of Jefferson,

And the President of this Jury is

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authorized and empowered to sell the said interest in said property to such person or persons, as may be deemed by him advisable to carry out this ordinance provided for not less than Four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4800.⁰⁰) in cash.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas McCabe, Daude, Hopting, Fortier, Perrin, Rountree, Robbins, and Betz.

Absent G. V. Soniat.

On motion of Mr. McCabe duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved That the attorney's fees of ten per-cent on the amount obtained from the sale of the Parish of Jefferson's interest in the square of ground in Carrollton T No 23 bounded by Hampson, Second & Short Streets and Canal Avenue, on the amount of sale to wit: Four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4800.⁰⁰) be and is hereby ordered paid out of said amount when same is received by the President.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas McCabe, Daude, Hopting, Fortier, Perrin Rountree and Betz.

Nays - Robbins

Absent Soniat

On motion of Mr. McCabe seconded by Mr. Fortier the following was adopted

Be it Resolved that the amount of money received by this Police Jury from the sale of the interest of this Police Jury in the square of ground in Carrollton (now 7th District of New Orleans Square T No 23 bounded by Hampson, Second & Short Streets and Canal Avenue, (now Carrollton Avenue) be and the same is hereby appropriated for school purposes as follows to wit:

For the building and repairs of school houses in this Parish, provided that in each ward where there is already a school house belonging to this Parish such school money now appropriated shall be used for the repairs or enlargement of such school house and provided further that the school board in making said repairs and enlargements or the building of school

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houses shall be entirely governed & controlled by the directions of this Police Jury as to the extent of repairs, enlargement, building and location of the same adopted by the following vote

Yeas McCabe, Daude, Hepting, Rountree, Fortier, Perrin, Robbins and Betz.

Absent G. V. Soniat.

The Jury then adjourned

W. Preston
Secy

A W Rountree
President P L J

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Jany. 2/89

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members Present: A. W. Rountree President Jno McCabe, John Hepting
A Fortier, I Perrin, M Robbins, P Betz, and G. V. Soniat

The minutes of the previous meeting of Dec 5th & Dec 12/88 were read and on motion duly seconded they were approved.

The President stated that in accordance with resolutions passed by the Police Jury on December 12th 1888 authorizing him to sell the interests of the Parish of Jefferson in and to a square No T 23 in Carrollton (now 7th district of New Orleans) that he had consummated said sale for the sum of Four thousand Eight hundred dollars in cash That the City of New Orleans was the purchaser; further that he has paid out of said amount received by him the attys fees say Four hundred & Eighty dollars and notarial fees say $8\frac{00}{xx}$ dollars leaving a balance in his hands of $4312.\frac{00}{xx}$

On motion of Mr. Robbins seconded by Mr Soniat the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved That the Presidents action in the matter of the Parish of Jeffersons interest in the square of ground T 23, situated in Carrollton (now 7th District of New Orleans) in accordance with resolutions of this Police Jury passed Dec 12, 1888 namely for $4800.\frac{00}{xx}$ dollars be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Further resolved, That he be authorized to turn over said money say $4800.\frac{00}{xx}$ less costs and Attorneys fees of $488\frac{00}{xx}$ being $4312.\frac{00}{xx}$ now in his hands to the Parish Treasurer.

That said money shall be divided,

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among the different wards of the parish in the proportion of one-ninth each to be used for the purpose of building and repairing school houses in this parish, provided that the School Board in making said repairs, enlargements or building etc, shall be governed by the Police Jury of this parish.

Further resolved, That no part of this money shall be paid out for any other propose adopted by the following vote, - Yeas Rountree, Fortier, Perrin, Robbins, Betz and Soniat.

Absent: Daude-
Blank, McCabe,

The report of the Health Officer was received and approved.
The following report of the Syndic of the 8th ward was received and approved.

Jefferson Parish, Jany 2nd 1889.

To the Hon. Pres^{dt} & Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen - Since my last report I have not done anything towards the road but this month it will require attention, I will also state that the culvert must be reopened, for it has entirely caved in preventing the water from flowing out and causing it to stand in front of all property. I will also have to state that the old Hoy's Canal bridge is in a very bad condition and a good deal of complaint is being made of this bridge and the culvert and I know this to be a fact.

I will also state that the Mississippi Valley has not cut the willows nor does she give the signal at crossings nor did she raise grade on Labarre Road. Hoping that the Jury will give attention.

Yours respectfully

P. Betz, Syndic 8th ward.

Report of the pound keeper of the 8th ward showing the amt of pound fees collected for Dec. 1888 to be \$17.⁷⁵/_{xx} was received and approved.

The report of the pound keeper of the 4th ward pound showing the amount of pound fees for Nov & Dec 1888 to be \$10⁰⁰ was received and approved.

The report of the 1st Justice of the Peace showing the amount of fines collected to be \$15.⁵⁰/_{xx} was received and approved.

The following report of the Treasurer was received and approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Dec 31/88

To the Hon. President and
Members of the Police Jury.

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Gentlemen - I herewith submit this my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of December 1888

Balce Dec 1 1888- 2688.61

	<u>Received Since</u>	
Rent lower St. Gretna from Union Oil Co.	25.00	
Pound fees	23.00	
Fines J pce	32.00	
Sale of one old stove Clks office	2.50	
Ph. tax 1886 less comms	1.05	
1887 "	40.61	
" 1888 "	633.46	
Special Judgment tax 1888	186.45	
Ferry Priv (Amesville)	<u>27.35</u>	971.42
		<u>3660.03</u>
Less Expenditures		828.05
Balance		<u>\$2831.08</u>

W. Preston,
Treasurer.

The following report of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Mechanicham was read.

To the Hon. President and Members
of the Police Jury-

Gentlemen: - The Board of Trustees for Mechanicham met on the 17th day of December 1888 - Present Messrs. Hepting, Linden, & Viering.

Mr. Hepting was appointed chairman Mr. Daude, the member of the Police Jury from the 2nd ward, was seated as a member of the Board in accordance with Police Jury ordinance, H. Bei being considerably in arrears for rent of the blacksmith shop it was resolved that a committee of two composed of Messrs. Hepting and Viering, be appointed to wait on him and to make the best arrangements possible with him in regard to a settlement.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that, whereas the leases on batture property leased by Messrs. Viering and others will expire at the end of next year 1889, therefore be it resolved that in the matter

of the batture lot No 3 leased to the Union Oil Co which expires this month that said lot be released to the said Union Oil Co at the same figures and under the same conditions for a period of one year from Jan'y 1st 1889 - Thus we will be enabled to lease or sell all the batture privileges at the same time and thereby save expense to the parish.

The following resolution was also offered and adopted:

Whereas, under the present state of affairs this board has such limited powers that we are necessarily hampered in our efforts to promote the welfare of the Village.

Be it Resolved, That the Police Jury be requested to give this board more power in the custody and disbursement of the funds entrusted to our care. We ask that we be allowed to elect a treasurer who shall give a good and solvent bond, who shall be the custodian and disbursing officer of these funds.

That the said funds shall be expended by Board of Trustees, and that said board shall report to the Police Jury semi-annually all receipts and expenditures of said board and that all money now on hand in the possession of the Parish Treasurer derived from rentals of the batture property belonging to the Village of Mechanicham be turned over to us as soon as the Treasurer elected by this board shall have qualified.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Jno. Hepting,

Chairman Board Trustees Village Mechanicham.

On motion duly seconded the report of the Board of Trustees was received and approved and the following resolution adopted:

Be it Resolved, That the Board of Trustees in and for the Village of Mechanicham, created by the Police Jury, by ordinance passed, for the purpose of regulating the expenditures of the rentals of batture property situated in said Village, be and they are hereby vested with full control of said monies that have accrued or may hereafter accrue from the said batture property, and they shall report semi-annually to the Police Jury all receipts and disbursements made by them; That they shall elect a Treasurer who shall give a good and solvent bond in an amount to be fixed by said board, who shall be the disbursing officer of the said Board of Trustees, and subject to rules and regulations adopted by them.

Further Resolved, That the Parish Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay over to the said Board of Trustees any moneys that may be on hand derived from the rentals of the said batture property in the said Village of Mechanicham

Petition from Geo. Swiler asking permission

to peddle notions without a license for the year 1889 was received and same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

Communication from the City of Kenner relative to the sale of a skiff ferry at Kenner was referred to Mr. Fortier to report at the next

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meeting.

Communication from Board of State Engineers relative to Levees was received.

Applications from L. De Poorter and Jas. D. Seguin for the position of attorney for the Police Jury were laid over.

Communication from residents and tax payers calling the attention of the Jury to the public thoroughfare near Madison and Third Streets was referred to the Syndic to exercise his full authority

The following communication was received

Clerks Office Parish of Jefferson
Nov 14th 1888

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

Gentlemen: - I hereby offer to remove the records from the room next to the Assessor's Office assort and place them in pigeon holes, and have them properly numbered; to remove and place in the vault the mortgage and conveyance books; to remove and place in the vault and to properly label the records of the Second, Third, and Twenty-sixth Judicial Districts Courts, and the old parish probate Court, the criminal records and all other documents of value for the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.⁰⁰/₁₀₀).

Remaining your respectfully

Signed Wm. L. Langridge

Clerk of Court.

On motion duly seconded the bid of the Clerk of the Court to remove and place in pigeon holes and to properly label the records of the 2nd 3rd and 26th Judicial Disct Courts and the old parish probate Courts the criminal records, and to remove, assort and place in pigeon holes and properly number the records in the room back of the assessor's office, was accepted and he was authorized to proceed with said work.

The following report of the Finance

Committee was received and approved.

Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson Dec 31/88

To the Hon. President &
Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen: - We your Finance Committee, to whom was referred certain claims against the parish beg leave to make the following report:

We approve and recommend for payment, in so far as they do not exceed their respective amounts as set forth in the budget 95-4/5% of the following bills being the proportion due by the parish of Jefferson
Wm. L. Langridge (Clk) recording inquests)

		30.00
Do	Do	17.50
Do	Do	25.00
Do	Do	17.50
Do	Do	10.00
Do	Do	25.00
Do	Do	20.00

H. Gundorf	medicines furnished prisoners in Ph. Jail		24.30
O. Besancon	Expenses returning Officer		12.69
Dr. Jno. S. Ford	Coroner's inquest to May 2/88		121.00
Jno. Stumpf	medicines furnished prisoners	Sept./88	42.15
Do	Do	Oct/88	73.40
Do	Do	Nov/88	72.90
Gervais Leche	Dist Atty's Fees		250.00
H. Oliviana	Coroner's Jury W 1888		2.00
Albert Dussua	Do	Do	2.00
C. W. Briggs	Do	Do	2.00
S. V. De Gruy	Do	Do	4.00
Baptiste Cavalier	Do	Do	4.00
Wm. Kemp	Do	Do	4.00
R. Valle	Do	Do	2.00
Alex. Hart	Do	Do	2.00
A. Marrero	Do	Do	2.00
Andrew Jackson	Do	Do	2.00
M. Walls	Do	Do	2.00
J. Buhler	Do	Do	2.00
Jno. Cassimer	Do	Do	2.00
Bernard Dast	Do	Do	2.00
L. H. Marrero	Do	Do	2.00
R. C. Carter	Do	Do	2.00
Robt Henry	Do	Do	2.00
Jno. Baptiste	Do	Do	2.00
F. Lassaie	Do	Do	2.00
Jos. Mayonais	Do	Do	2.00
Hy. Berger	Do	Do	2.00
V. E. Schurb	Do	Do	2.00
M. Hamilton	Do	Do	2.00

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Carter Wilson	Coroners Jury W 1888.		2.00
Scott Ellison	Do	Do	2.00
Hy Jones	Do	Do	2.00
Scott Ellison	Do	Do	4.00
Isaac Anderson	Do	Do	2.00
Hylas Stiles	Do	Do	2.00
P. J. Walters	Do	Do	2.00
W. M. King	Do	Do	2.00
Scott Ellison	Do	Do	2.00
J. Harrington	Do	Do	2.00
Louis Hutchinson	Do	Do	2.00
B. Pierce	Do	Do	2.00
F. Samuels	Do	Do	2.00
Ths. Dean	Do	Do	2.00
F. B. Houston	Do	Do	2.00
Jno. Koerber	Do	Do	2.00
Silas Donald	Do	Do	2.00
H. Lonox	Do	Do	2.00
Jno. Brown	Do	Do	2.00

M. L. Pierce	Do	Do	2.00
J. C. Quinette	Do	Do	2.00
A. H. Thomas	Do	Do	2.00
H. W. Gautier	Do	Do	2.00
H. Viering	Do	Do	2.00
Dani Adams	Do	Do	2.00
M. Flesch	Do	Do	2.00
F. Lassare	Do	Do	2.00
Jos. Prudhome	Do	Do	2.00
J. B. Roussell	Do	Do	2.00
M. L. Pierce	Do	Do	2.00
Wm. Christman	Do	Do	2.00
M. Iver	Do	Do	2.00
Simon Clain	Do	Do	2.00
Simon Schurb	Do	Do	2.00
Th ^S Dean	Do	Do	2.00
F. Klien	Do	Do	2.00
C. F. Brown	Do	Do	2.00
Fred Wagner	Do	Do	2.00
Ed ^W Gordy	Do	Do	4.00
Monroe Brown	Do	Do	4.00
H. Surke	Do	Do	2.00
J. Stringer	Do	Do	2.00
Jno. Scott	Do	Do	2.00
P. Holliday	Do	Do	2.00
Newton Morris	Do	Do	2.00
P. Holliday	Do	Do	2.00
Wm. Johnson	Do	Do	2.00
F. A. Plethan	Do	Do	2.00
H. Stewart	Do	Do	2.00
Jno. Kaiser	Do	Do	2.00
I. Smith	Do	Do	2.00

Jesse Tasker	Coroners Jury warrants 1888		2.00
Dani Crowley	Do	Do	2.00
Aug. Mills	Do	Do	2.00
M. Schneider	Do	Do	2.00
Jno. Linden	Do	Do	2.00
Do	Do	Do	2.00
Joe Johnson	Do	Do	2.00
J. A. Adams	Do	Do	2.00
F. Gillias	Do	Do	2.00
Fred Gillias	Do	Do	2.00
Eph. Towner	Do	Do	2.00
M. Huber	Do	Do	2.00
B. Miller	Do	Do	2.00
Jno. Kaiser	Do	Do	2.00
Emile Jules	Do	Do	2.00
Jas. Love	Do	Do	2.00
Wm. Kemp	Do	Do	2.00

We further approve and recommend for payment, in so far as they do not exceed their respective amounts as set forth in the budget the following bill which bear upon the Parish.

M. Flesch	Maintenance of prisoners Police Jail to Nov./88	16.40
H. N. Gautier	Atty's Fees	30.00
H. & C. Viering	Lumber for Levees	64.52
Do	Bucket of Lime	.20
M. F. Dunn & Bro.	Briefs	3.00

We find that the bills of Dr Fowler as parish Physician for 1888, are overcharged and illegal, as we do not find any authority in law or by ordinance by Jury for said charges.

The claims of Dr Fowler as coroner for 1888 we would respectfully refer back to your honorable body for consideration.

The bills of the Justices of the Peace and constables for 1888 we would respectfully refer back to your honorable body as we find after having carefully examined same that the charges as set forth in said bills in most instances do not agree with the fee bill and do not agree with one another.

Respectfully submitted

Signed G. V. Soniat Chm.

Jno. Hepting

Report of M. Flesch Chief of Police, relative to minors gambling was referred to a committee composed of Messrs McCabe and Hepting to report at the next meeting.

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to pay the following claims in full and to make demand on the City of Kenner for her pro-rata of

said claims.

Dore & Irwin	Coal for C. H.	36.50
Robt Weiss	repairing roof C. H.	7.50
Do		11.75
Do		30.00
M. Flesch		3.50

The Jury then adjourned over to Thursday Jany 3rd 1889 at 11 o'clock

A.M.

W. Preston
Secy

A. W. Rountree
Presdt

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jany 3rd 1889.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session pursuant to adjournment.

Members Present: A. W. Rountree, President, Jno. McCabe, Jno. Hepting,

A. Fortier, I. Perrin, M. Robbins, P. Betz, G. V. Soniat.

Absent: P. Daude.

The minutes of the meeting of Jany 2nd - 89 were read.

Mr. Soniat requested that his vote on the motion accepting the President's action at the last meeting, in so far as the payment of 10 per-cent attorney's fees be changed from yea to nay.

The minutes were then approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Soniat, seconded by Mr. Fortier, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the President acting with the Finance Committee be authorized to contract with the Justices of the Peace constables and other officers for regular salaries instead of fees the contracts to be submitted for final action to the Police Jury.

On motion of Mr. Soniat duly seconded the following bills were approved and ordered paid, in so far as they do not exceed their respective amounts as set forth on the budget.

W. R. Chapman	Fees J. PCC	to April 14/88	83.43
E. A. Higgins	Fees J. PCC	May "	36.85
Do	Do	June "	75.72
Do	Do	July "	87.43
Do	Do	Aug "	58.51
Do	Do	Sept "	52.76
Do	Do	Oct & Dec"	65.49
Ths. Cavalier	Do	June	21.05

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Leon Defourneau	Fees Justice Peace	June 1888	50.92
Do	" "	July to Sept. 1888	91.98
Do	" "	Oct./Dec. "	24.99
F. B. Houston	" "	June to Aug. "	27.93
Do	" "	Sept. to Dec. "	18.43
Eph. Towner	" "	April & May "	125.25
Do	" "	June "	48.42
H. Stiles	" "	" "	52.90
Do	" "	July "	76.40
Do	" "	Aug. "	59.55
Do	" "	September "	54.05
Do	" "	October "	27.65
Do	" "	Nov. "	22.80
Do	" "	Dec. "	37.25
Eugene Milano	" "	Jan'y to Mch "	86.15
Do	" "	Apl to June "	113.35
Do	" "	July to Sept. "	154.75
Do	" "	Oct. to Dec. "	36.95
Jno. Williams	" "	June to Aug. "	24.85
Do	" "	Sept. to Dec. "	10.20

On motion of Mr. Soniat duly seconded the following bills were approved for 95-4/5% to be paid in so far as they do not exceed the amounts as set forth on the budget.

O. V. Wagner (Sheriff)	Maintonance of prisoners	June 1888	161.20
Do	" "	July "	150.20
Do	" "	Aug. "	183.00
Do	" "	Sept. "	256.80
Do	" "	Oct. "	271.20
Do	" "	Nov. "	263.70
Do	" "	Dec. "	236.30
Do	Expenses outside parish	"	166.05
Do	Attendance on C.C.	"	15.00

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Berthoud, J.
Berthoud, W.B.
Broun, Chas.
Cavalier, L.
Harang, L.A., Secretary

Higgins, C.A.
Michel, A.
Milland, R.F.
Wall, M.
Williamson, W., President

1880

Berthoud, J., Secretary
Berthoud, W.B., President
Broun, C.
Bossey, George
Cavalier, L.
Drouet, E.
Harang, L.A., Secretary
Hatch, F.H.
Higgins, C.A.

Hopper, T.J.
Mathews, F.L.
Michel, A.
Milland, R.F.
Naudain, W.M.
Thompson, J.P.
Wall, M.
Williamson, W., President

1881

Berthoud, W.B., President
Bossey, George
Drouet, E.
Hatch, F.H.

Hopper, T.J.
Naudain, W.M.
Osgood, J.L.
Thompson, J.P.

1882

Berthoud, W.B., President
Bossey, George
Hatch, F.H.
Hopper, T.J.

Naudain, W.M.
Osgood, J.L.
Thompson, J.P.

1883

Berthoud, W.B., President
Bossey, George
Hatch, F.H.
Hopper, T.J.

Naudain, W.M.
Osgood, J.L.
Thompson, J.P.

Police Jury Members:

Jefferson Parish, Right Bank

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Berthoud, W.B., President
Besancon, O.
Bonnabel, A.
Bossey, George
Browning, C.K., Secretary
Elol, H.
Hatch, F.H., President
Hopper, T.J.
Leboeuf, N.

Marrero, L.H.
Naudain, W.M.
Osgood, J. L.
Pebeck, John
Perkins, R.J.
Preston, W., Secretary
Thompson, J.P.
Williamson, H.

1885

Adams, F.H.
Berthoud, W.B., President
Besancon, O.
Bonnabel, A.
Bossey, George
Chapron, Hy.

Marrero, L.H., President
Naudain, W.M.
Pebeck, John
Perkins, R.J.
Preston, W., Secretary
Wilkinson, H.

1886

Adams, F.H.
Beauvais, P.E.
Bonnabel, A.
Bossey, George
Chapron, Hy.
Cochrane, R.N.
Daniels, J.D.

Hennings, Frank
Marrero, L.H., President
Naudain, W.M.
Pebeck, John
Perkins, R.J.
Preston, W. Secretary
Wilkinson, H.

1887

Adams, F.H.
Beauvais, P.E.
Bonnabel, A.
Cochrane, R.N.
Daniels, J.D.

Hennings, Frank
Marrero, L.H., President
Naudain, W.M.
Perkins, R.J.
Preston, W., Secretary.

Police Jury Members

Jefferson Parish, Right Bank

1879 - 1888

1888

Adams, F.H.
Beauvais, P.E.
Betz, P.
Bonnabel, A.
Cochrane, R.N.
Daniels, J.D.
Daude, Phillip
Fortier, A.
Hepting, Jno.
Mc Cabe, Jno.

Hennings, Frank
Marrero, L.H., President
Naudain, W.M.
Perkins, R.J.
Perrin, Ignace
Preston, W., Secretary
Robbins, M.
Roundtree, A.W., President
Soniati, G.V.

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