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PARISH OF JEFFERSON
1940
POLICE JURY

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

Members

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

PARISH OF JEFFERSON
1940

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

FOREWORD

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

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

We especially wish to commend the study of these volumes to the teachers and students in the schools of the parish.

W. R. Toledano
PRESIDENT

PREFACE

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

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

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

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

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

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

John C. L. Andreassen
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New Orleans, Louisiana
April 10, 1940

POLICE JURY
OF THE PARISH
OF JEFFERSON

MINUTE BOOK
1889 - 1895

Official Proceedings
 - of the -
 Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson
 Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 Feby 6th 1889

The Police Jury met this day in regular Session.

Members Present - A. W. Rountree President; John McCabe, P. Daude,
 John Hepting A. Fortier, I Perrin, M Robbins, P. Betz and G. V. Soniat.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following report of the Jail Committee was received and approved.

Parish of Jefferson
 Feby 2nd 1889

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen-

We your Jail Committee would respectfully report that we found it necessary to cause to be made a Cesspool 8 feet deep and about 10 feet square, and have built a house over same, and that said work was completed to our satisfaction, by Mr. U Vicknair for the sum of \$84¹⁵ dollars, We have also purchased from Mr Geo. Pflug two water buckets ¹⁰⁰ dol- for the sum of 80 cents.

We think everything is at present in good working order at the parish jail.

Respectfully submitted

Jno Hepting ch'm

M Robbins

Jno Mc Cabe

The following report of the syndic of the 1st Ward was received, approved and the bills ordered paid

Feby 6, 1889

To the Hon. President and members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen, I would respectfully

report that I have been Compelled to repair certain streets in my ward during the late bad

weather, as it is impossible for people to get to their houses, viz-

Anile Hugers	1.25
Simon Bayner	.75
Cornelius Johnson	1 25
Th ^s Risher	1.25
" "	1.50
Louis Mc Cabe	2.25
" "	3.00
Jos Hopcl	3.00

Total \$14.25

Respectfully Submitted

Jno Mc Cabe

Syndic First Ward

The following report of the syndic of the 2nd Ward was received and ap-

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proved

Gretna La. Feby 6th 1889

To the Hon. President &
Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen - I herewith make this my report of work done by me in 2nd
Ward

Jno Groff building 5 bridges and repairing old one	49.75
M Loque hauling & filling holes	4.96
	<u>\$54.71</u>

Respectfully yours
Philip Daude
Syndic second Ward

The following report of the Syndic of the 3rd Ward was approved and bills
ordered paid.

To the Hon President &
Members of the Police Jury

I would respectfully report that I have had the following work done in my
ward viz

Repairing bridges	
To Tony Harter 3/4 da	1.45
" Jos Spraner 1 da	2.00
	<u>\$3.45</u>

Total
Respectfully Submitted
Jno Hepting

The report of Syndic of the 4th Ward was received, approved & the bill order-
ed paid.

4th Ward Feby 6. 1889

To the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson

I would respectfully report the following work done in the 4th Ward -

To Ch ^s Brown repairing levee at Bells place	20.25
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To Ch^s Brown 4 da filling holes

	4.00
Total	<u>\$24.25</u>

A. W. Rountree

The following report of the Syndic of the 5th Ward was received approved and
the work ordered paid.

Jefferson Parish
Feby 5th 1889

To the Hon President & Members
of the Police Jury

I hereby Submit my report for work done on the public roads of the 5th
Ward to wit;

Dec 22 Ditching road .	2.00
Jany 23 Scraping road 2 hands and six mules-	6.50
" 30 Fixing roads .	2.25
Feby 1 10 hands ditching & fixing bridges and filling holes -	10.00

Total \$20.75

A Fortier
Syndic 5th Ward

The Syndic of the 7th Ward presented the following bills for Work on the public

roads & Levees in his Ward which were approved and ordered paid

M. Robbins	Work on public roads	50.95
Do	Do	6.75
Do	Do	8.00
Do	Work on Levee from Flory's to Zerinque's	47.00
Do	Work on Levee front of Arnault's	4.25
F Fisher & sons	Lumber for Levees	105.50
A Guidry	hauling lumber	9.00
O. V. Waggner	bridge lumber	6.28

The following report of the Syndic of the 8th Ward was received and approved.

Parish of Jefferson
Feb'y 6th 1889

To the Hon President & Members of the
Police Jury

Gentlemen- Since my last report I have performed the following work
to wit

Jany 11	1/2 day	Scraping 2 mules	1.50
19	Do	Do	1.50
30	1 day	Do	3.00
Feb'y 5	1 day	Do	3.00
Total			\$ 9.00

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I will also State again that the old bridge crossing J. Hoey's Canal, and the culvert that drains Metarie Bayou require immediate attention. Sold Jany 21st at the 8th Ward pound one brindley cow for the sum of \$10²⁵ just covered expenses, Hoping this and the above will meet with your approval enclosed please find Amt of \$2⁵⁰

Yours respectfully
Peter Betz
Syndic 8th Ward

The Syndic of the 9th Ward presented the following bill for work on the roads which was approved and ordered paid.

G. V. Soniat	50.90
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The following communication was received:

Gretna Court House Jefferson
Feb'y 2nd 1889

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

Gentlemen-I beg to call your attention to the want of certain law books which are daily needed for the use of the Court and Members of the bar. The other parishes of this district are provided with a Court house library, and I suggest that the Police Jury purchase a cheap book-case with lock and Key to be placed in the Court room and also purchase the following books none of which are on hand.

Ray's Revised Statutes Civil Code, Code of Practice, Louque's Digest, Acts of the General Assembly from 1870 to 1888, and Volumes 34, 35, and 36 of the Annual Reports. This would be of great assistance until such time as the Police Jury could complete the library

Respectfully yours
Emile Rost
District Judge

On motion duly seconded a committee composed of the President of the Jury, the Sheriff, the Clerk of the Court and the Secretary of the

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Jury were appointed to report at the next meeting, the lowest amount that these books can be purchased for.

On motion duly Seconded the Treasurer was authorized to return to Mr Tony Licalgi the amount realized from Sale of his horse in the 8th Ward pound on December 22nd 1888: less the pound fees & costs, say \$26⁰⁰ less costs & fees of 9²⁵ balance \$16⁷⁵

The Sale of the Skiff ferry privilege on December 15th 1888, to Harry Harrison by the City of Kenner for the term of five years from Jan^y 1st 1889 for 100 dollars, the parish of Jefferson receiving one half of said amount, was on motion duly Seconded Approved and ratified.

Report of the First Justice of the Peace R. B. showing the amounts of fines collected to be \$9⁰⁰ was received and approved.

Report of 1st J.P^{ce}, L.B. showing the amount of fines collected in January to be 14⁰⁰ was received and approved.

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Jan^y 31/89

To the Hon. President &
Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen I, herewith submit this my report of receipts & expenditures for the month of Jan^y 1889

Balance Jan ^y 1 st 1889-		2831.08
	<u>Received Since</u>	
Parish tax & 1888	less Comms	13653.78
Do & Int 1887	"	139.19
Do 1886	"	24.24
Do 1885	"	3.04
Do 1882	"	14.60
Special Judgmt tax 1888	"	1366.86
Parish Licenses 1888	"	64.60
Rent Lower St		25.00
Pound fees		27.75
J P ^{ce} Fines		15.50
Ferry Priv (Jackson St.)		1950.00
7 th Disct Ferries		102.00
Rent Batture from Th ^s Pickles		60.00
Cart N ^{os}		38.50
		17485.06
	Amt Carried Forwd	20316.14

Amt Brot Forward	20316.14
Less Expenditures	15072.20
Balance	<u>\$ 5243.94</u>

W. Preston
Treasurer

Application from W^m Finch to be appointed special police officer was referred to the Committee on Police

Application from W^m J Ashoix for the position as special police officer without pay for Barataria Bay was read and the President was authorized to Commission him as such.

Application from C^hs Piercy for the position as Special police officer without pay was read, and the President was authorized to Commission him as such.

Application from C. W. Settoon to furnish drugs for the parish jail was laid over

Potition from S. Ostarly asking the privilege of establishing a slaughter house on his own property above Southport in this parish was referred to a Committee of three composed of Mossrs Robbins, Betz, and Soniat, to report at the next meeting

Potition from the Jefferson Guards asking for financial assistance was referred to a committee composed of Mossrs Hopting, Daude, and Soniat to report at the next meeting

Potition from the Gould Fire Co No 2 asking for bar privileges at their ball to be given on Saturday night Feby 16th 1889

On motion duly seconded same was granted up to 12 o clock so far as the parish liconse is concerned.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following was adopted
Be it Resolved, That the sum of \$300⁰⁰ be and the same is hereby appropriated to each Ward, from the roads & levee fund for the use of the Syndics of the nine Wards of the parish of Jefferson for the repair and maintenance of the public roads and Streets in said Wards

On motion of Mr Soniat duly Seconded the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That in Cases of Emorgency that the Chairman of the Jail Committee be authorized to buy medicines for the parish jail

On motion duly Seconded the President Mr A. W. Rountree was appointed as a member of the Board of Assessment of the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines running through this parish in accordance with Act N^o 92 of the Acts of 1888

The President Stated that in the suit of A. C. Fowler vs the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson now pending before the District Court, he had employed M. J. Cunningham Esq. Atty. to represent the Police Jury.

On motion duly Seconded his action was approved and ratified

On motion duly Seconded the President was authorized to get legal advice on the rights and obligations of the parish as well as those of the Southern Pacific Company resulting from the passing of the ordinance authorizing the laying of the Switch track along Front Street in Gretna and along the public road to Harvey's Canal.

Mr. G. V. Soniat was on motion duly Seconded appointed a director from Jefferson parish to the State Immigration association of Louisiana

The Jury then approved the following bills-

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Dan Miller-	Costs in suit State & Ph Vs Dan Miller	25.00
O Besancon	Comm ^s Assessmt roll Judgmt tax 1888	110.10
A. G. Frere	Sheriff St Mary	5.90
Victor Koerner	Constable fees Dec 1888	15.00
T Hausmann	Cart plates 1889	77.40
Soniat Bros	Freight on Road Machines	12.00
The following bills were approved for 95 4/5%		
R. W. Sharp	Coroners Jury 1888	2.00
A A Cooley	Do	2.00
J. L. G. Jackson	Do	2.00
Do	Do	4.00
Robt Leland	Do	4.00

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M Brakel	Coroners Jury 1888	2 00
J Parker	Do	2 00
C W Rossner	Do	2 00
R. S. Parker	Do	2.00
Alonzo Shepherd	Do	2.00
O. Besancon	Do	2.00
W. F. Hild	Do	4.00

Mr Hepting Chairman of the Board of Trustees, reported that pursuant to and in accordance with a resolution of the Police Jury the Board of Trustees in and for the Village of Mechanicham met and elected Mr W. F. Hild as Secretary and Treasurer of Said board, that they required him to furnish a good and Solvent bond in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. On motion duly seconded their action was approved and the Parish Treasurer was authorized to turn over to said board of Trustees any Money now on hand derived from the rentals of batture property in Said Village of Mechanicham.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Mch 16th, 1889 at 11 oclock A.M.

W. Preston
Secy

A W Rountree
President-

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 6th 1889

The Police Jury met this day in regular Session.

Members Present, A. W. Rountree President: Jno. Mc Cabe, John Hepting, I Perrin, M Robbins, P Betz, G. V. Soniat

Absent: P Daude and A Fortier

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

The report of the Jail Committee was received & approved.

The following report of the Syndic of the Eighth Ward was received and approved and the bill for work on the public roads ordered paid.

Mch 6, 1889

To the Hon President &
Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen Since my last report I have performed the following work to wit.

Feb'y 26 th	1/2 day	Scraping 2 mules	1.50
27	1 day	Do 2 "	3.00
Total			4.50

In regard to Hoy's bridge and Culvert I have not done anything yet. Lumber could not be delivered on account of bad weather and roads unpassable but will attend to it this month if weather is favorable I also turn into the Jury One dollars which I made by error on Jan'y 2nd on the horse which I sold in pound.

Yours Respectfully

Peter Betz

Syndic 8th Ward

The following report of the Syndic of the 9th Ward was received and approved and the bill for work ordered paid.

To the Hon President &
members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen-Since my last report I beg leave to Submit the following report of work performed by me on public roads

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To filling holes	2.25
" 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres ditching less 6 ⁰⁰	8.75
" Scraping roads	1.50
" 6 Mules, Scraping road 1 day	3.00
Total	\$15.50

G. V. Soniat

Syndic 9th Ward

Report of the Syndic of the 8th Ward showing the amount of fines for February 1889 to be one dollars was received and approved
Report of 1st Justice of the Peace R. B. showing amount of fines collected during February to be nine dollars was received and approved.

The following report was received and approved

To the Hon President &
members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen

Your Committee on petition of Mr Simon Osterly to erect a Slaughter house at Southport beg leave to report that they can see no objection and would recommend compliance with same, provided same is not less than three hundred feet from the public, road and that he maintains the public road in front of his property in first class order.

M. Robbins chairman

G. V. Soniat

P Betz

On motion of Mr Soniat Seconded by Mr Perrin the following was adopted. Be it resolved, That the Jury accept the report of the Committee appointed on the establishment of a slaughter-house above Southport. Provided that same is conducted according to the laws of the parish and State and provided further that the Jury may rescind this grant at any time it may think proper

The following report was received and approved and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the Clerk his bid of Seventy five dollars for said

Work.

Gretna La

March 6th 1889

To the Hon. President & members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen-We the undersigned Committee appointed to attend to the moving of the Court records beg to report that the work is now complete, all the records having been placed in the Vault, with the exception of some records which have been carefully assorted and placed in good order in the Clerk's office. Respectfully requesting that the Clerk's bill for said work be paid

We Remain yours Respectfully
Jno McCabe chm.

The following report of the Treasurer was received and on motion duly Seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feb'y 28th 1889

To the Hon. President & members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen, I herewith Submit this my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of February 1889-
Balance Feb'y 1st 1889- 5243.94

	Received Since	
Parish tax & int. 1888	less Comms	1799.54
Do Do 1887	"	237.07
Do Do 1886	"	157.67
Do Do 1885	"	146.18
Special Judgmt tax 1888	less Comms	186.40
Parish licenses 1889	"	123.50
Cart Numbers 1889	"	68.50
Fines Justices of the Peace		23.00
Ferry Privilege (Konner)		10.00
		<u>2751.86</u>
		7995.80
		<u>1676.84</u>

Less Expenditures

Balance \$6318.96

W. Preston
Treasurer

Petition from Citizens and tax payers of the 7th Ward in regard to the Con-
dition of Harlem avenue, was on motion referred to the Syndic of the 7th
Ward.

Petition from W^m Landridge

Clerk of the Court, asking that the Jury provide him with a step ladder for

use in the Vault, also to have the table in his office recovered, was read, and on Motion duly Seconded Same was granted

On Motion duly Seconded Westley Warmsley Was appointed temporarily as janitor for the Court House, at the rate of twenty dollars per month and the Treasurer was authorized to pay to C Hublitz the amount due him up to date.

Communication from Messrs Cunningham and Lyons relative to the privilege granted by the Police Jury of this parish on April 4th 1888 to the Southern Pacific Company to lay a Switch track on Front Street to Harvey's Canal, expressing the opinion that this Police Jury has the power to repeal the ordinance and to Compel the removal of the said track was received and read.

On Motion of Mr Hepting Seconded by Mr Botz the following was adopted.

Whereas from careful legal investigation had and opinion rendered relative to the privilege granted by the Police Jury of this parish under resolutions of March 7th and April 4th 1888, to the Southern Pacific Company for the laying of a so-called Switch track from the Union Oil Company's Mills to Harvey's Canal. This Jury is now convinced that the Said resolutions and privilege were beyond the legal powers of the Police Jury in the premises and that Said privilege was improvidently granted, and whereas the said so-called Switch track as laid by the Southern Pacific Company has ~~become~~ become an obstruction to public travel, interferes with public Convenience and is a public nuisance; and Whereas Said Southern Pacific Company has

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failed to Comply With any of its agreements in regard to planking and maintaining the Streets and roads along which Said track is laid. Be it resolved, That the resolutions of the Police Jury of March 7th and April 4th 1888, granting the privilege to the Union Oil Company and the Southern Pacific Company to lay a Switch track along Front Street in Gretna and the public road to Harvey's Canal, be and the Same are hereby repealed, and the Said Companies be notified to have the Switch track removed.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly Seconded, the following was adopted: Be it resolved, That Mr Edward Drouet be relieved from paying the excess of taxation upon his property Situated in the parish of Jefferson, R. B. for the year 1884, and that the tax collector be authorized to receive the parish tax upon an assessment of \$6,000 instead of \$14000⁰⁰~~00~~ dollars.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly Seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, That Mr Benj. Andrews be refunded the amount of money paid to the parish of Jefferson as taxation for the year 1886 on the tug-boat "Wasp," as Same tax was not due at the time to the parish, and that Same be refunded from money of the year 1886

The following bills were approved and ordered paid.

Ami Margot conveying ballot boxes April election 1888	4.00
I Perrin conveying ballot boxes November Election 1888	4.00
Jules Samuels Blankets for Jail	13.50
W ^m Langridge, repairing Clerk's office	35.50

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The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday April 3rd 1889. at 11 oclock
A. M.

W. Preston
Secy.

A. W. Rountree
President -

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson April 3rd 1889.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session
Members present-A.W. Rountree President John M^c Cabe, John Hepting; A.
Fortier, I Perrin M. Robbins, P. Betz; G. V. Soniat and P. Daude.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on Motion duly
seconded they were approved.

The following report of the President of the Police Jury was read
April 3, 1889.

Gentlemen-

I called at the main office of the Southern Pacific railroad on March
29th 1889, and by request of the general manager of the road, the assist-
ant manager Mr. Kruttschmitt, and myself went over the entire length of
the Gretna switch

We found the first portion in Gretna up to just above the Southern
Oil Mill the road bed and the planking where required in good order.
From the oil works up to Harvey's Canal very little had been done more
than to lay the cross ties on top of the road on the side next to the
river with the track spiked down on them. We found Supt. Owens with a
gang of men adjusting the track. Mr Kruttschmitt said that the bad
weather had prevented their completing the road in a satisfactory manner.
One or two telephone posts would require moving a few feet to enable
them to keep the track well to one side. Supt Kruttschmitt said they
would put the track in same good shape as that by the oil mills, which
I think would be satisfactory

(sig) A W Rountree
President

After considerable discussion in regard to this matter, Mr. Krutt-
schmitt being present, it was moved by Mr. Soniat and seconded by Mr
Fortier. That in the matter of the Police Jury against the Southern Pa-
cific railroad company, ordering it to remove its track along Front
street in the Village of Gretna and along the public road to Harvey's
Canal be left in abeyance until the next meeting in May.

The following report of the Health Officer was read and approved
Gretna April 3, 1889

1. I wish to report the general health of the parish in a very good con-
dition. No contagious diseases of any kind reported

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2- Also the correction of three public nuisances.

3- A matter of some importance has been suggested to us by Dr. Wilkinson
as a check on irregular practitioners of medicines in our parish i. e.
a record book kept by the clerk of court or the health officer in which

the certificates of death be duly registered as collected by the sextons of each cemetery.

I should think this a very wise step and would beg your Honorable body to adopt some health ordinance concerning this subject and insert it with your police regulations

4- In conclusion I beg to report the health of the parish jail in the best condition. The jail itself is in perfect order and scrupulously clean. Food wholesome and sufficient in quantity. System of tubs and new closet arrangement adopted by your jail committee has proved very efficient and done away with a serious evil

Yours respectfully
(Sig) Dr L. G. Le Beif
Health Officer

On motion duly seconded the Health Officer, in conjunction with the Secretary were instructed to see that the ordinance of the Police Jury in regard to cemeteries and burials in same be enforced

The following report of the Syndic of the first ward was read and approved, and the bills for work on the streets and levees ordered paid

First Ward Parish of Jefferson
March 30th 1889.

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

Gentlemen- I herewith submit the following report of work performed by me as syndic on the public streets and ditches in the first ward viz.

Allen Young	14	sqrs	@	1.25	17.50
Wm. Lawrence	5	"	"	"	6.25
Emile Auguste	15	"	"	"	18.75
T. Chambers	18½	"	"	"	23.12
Joe Auguste	2	"	"	"	2.50
Perkins	6½	"	"	"	8.12
Alf. Williams	22½	"	"	"	28.12
H. Carter	1	"	"	"	1.25
Wm. Lawrence	7	"	"	1.50	10.50
Emile Auguste	5½	"	"	"	8.23
T. Chambers	2½	"	"	"	3.75
"	3	"	"	2.00	6.00
Tony Mc Cabe and Dan Bartley repairing bridges					13.50

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\$ 147.61

Also for 125 feet cribbing on levee
done by Mathis Huber

63.00

\$ 210.61

Respectfully submitted

(sig) John Mc Cabe

Syndic 1st Ward.

The following report of the syndic of the 3rd Ward was received and approved and the bill for work as stated therein ordered paid.

Gretna La, April 3, 1889

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

Gentlemen- I herewith submit my report of work done during the month of March 1889.

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Amount paid for labor \$31.00
Hauling oyster shells and sand \$17.40

I have not repaired any bridges and the general work is not done yet

Respectfully
(sig) John Hepting
Syndic 3rd Ward

Report of the Deputy Syndic of the 4th Ward showing amount of work done in March to be as follows.

C. Brown work on roads and levees \$16.87 was approved and ordered paid

The following report of the Syndic of the 5th Ward was received and approved and the bill for work on the public road ordered paid

Jefferson Parish
April 3, 1889.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury

I herewith submit my report of Expenses on public roads

Feb 7-	2 hands and 4 mules 1/2 day	2.50
Feb. 8-	" " " " " "	2.50
Feb. 14-	N Lebeauf work on road	16.25
Feb. 27-	1 hand filling holes 1 day	1.00
Mch. 13	2 hands and 4 mules 1/2 day	2.50
Mch 14	Jerome Lafrance ditching	10.50
Mch 14	2 hands and 4 mules 1 day	5.00
Mch 15	" " " " " "	5.00
Mch 16	2 hands filling holes 1/2 day	1.00
		<u>\$46.25</u>

(sig) Amedee Fortier
Syndic 5th Ward

The following report of the syndic of the 7th Ward was received and approved and the bill for work on the public road ordered paid

April 3rd 1889.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen- I have to report the following work done on public roads since Feb. 15 to date

6 days work @ \$1.85¢ and 75¢	5.45
1/2 day hauling with cart	1.50
Work done on Harlem Avenue	10.00
418 ft. bridge plank @ \$10. per 1000	4.48
	<u>21.43</u>
22½ days work @ \$1 ⁰⁰ per day	22.50
	<u>\$43.93</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sig) M. Robbins
Syndic 7th Ward

The following report from Syndic of the 6th Ward was received

Barataria March 30, 1889.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen- I herewith submit this my report. I have been examining the road and found 78 bridges to be made and the averages of the bridges about 6 feet wide. I think that 12 feet long will be a sufficient length.

To build those bridges it will require about seventeen thousand feet of lumber. I have seen a great many of the property holders and they are willing to build the bridges, providing the parish furnishes them with lumber and nails

I have sold at the sixth ward pound March 9th two beeves at public auction for the sum of \$18⁰⁰ which amount was returned to the pound keeper

Yours respectfully

(sig) Ignace Perrin

Syndic 6th Ward

The following report of the syndic of the 8th ward was received and the bill for work on the public roads ordered paid

Parish of Jefferson April 3, 1889.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen- Since my last report I have performed the following work to wit:

Mch 15	1 day	scraping	2 mules	3.00
Mch 21	1/2 day	"	4 "	3.00
Mch 28	1 day	"	4 "	6.00
April 2 ¹ / ₂	day	"	4 "	3.00
				<u>\$15.00</u>

In regard to Hoy's bridge and Culvert I have not done anything yet but will complete it

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this month.

Hoping this will meet with your approval I remain

Very respectfully

(sig) Peter Betz

Syndic 8th Ward

The following report of the syndic of the 9th Ward was received and approved and the bill for work on the public road ordered paid.

Jefferson Parish April 3, 1889.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen- Since my last report I have performed the following work on the public roads in my ward.

To ditching	15 acres	7.50
To filling holes	in the road	3.20
To " " "	with 2 horses and 1 man	5 25
		<u>\$15.95</u>

This completes the ditching in my ward for the levee side: the property owners have with but few exceptions completed the other side

Respectfully submitted

(sig) G. V. Soniat

Syndic 9th Ward.

Report from pound keeper of the 4th Ward showing the amount of fines collected for March and April to be \$3⁰⁰ was received and approved

Report of pound keeper 6th ward showing amount of pound fees for March to be \$2⁵⁰ received and approved

Report of pound Keeper 7th Ward showing amount of fines for December 1888 and January 1889 to be \$4⁰⁰ received and approved

Report of pound keeper 8th Ward showing amount of pound fees for March to be \$15⁰⁰ received and approved

Report of 1st Justice of the Peace L. B. showing amount of fines collected during March to be \$8⁵⁰ was received and approved

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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 March 30, 1889

To the Hon President and Members of
the Police Jury

Gentlemen- I herewith submit this
my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of March 1889.

Balance March 1 st 1889		6318.96
Received Since		
Ph tax & int /83 less com		\$56.24
" " " " 84 " "		28.31

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Ph tax & int /85 less com		42.22
" " " " 86 " "		64.41
" " " " 87 " "		100.79
" " " " 88 " "		240.13
Special Judgment tax 88 " "		9.00
" " " " 83 " "		19.95
Parish Licinses 1889 " "		1828.75
Pound fees		1.00
Fines Justice of Peace		9.00
Ferry privelege Amesville		27.35
Cart Numbers		76.25
		<u>2503.40</u>
		8822.36
Expenditures for March		1842.62
Balance		<u>\$6979.74</u>

(sig) W. Preston Treas.

The following report of Finance Committee was received and approved
Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson April 3, '89

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

Gentlemen- We your Finance Committee approve and recommend for payment
the following bills viz:

M Flesch amount paid for expenses prisoners in New Orleans		1.50
H & C Viering stove clks office		8.00
" " " " lumber nails etc for jail		2.10
H Thoede glazing at C. H.		1.75 $\frac{1}{2}$
T. Hausman making police badges for special officers & chief		15.00
W. Preston repairs to Police Jury room and Assessors office		75.72

(sig) G. V. Soniat

Chairman Finance Committee

On Motion duly seconded the Parish Licenses Nos 4 and 5 issued January
28, 1889 to Mrs. E. Gerdes were transferred to Alexander Guignard

The following communication was received.

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

Gentlemen- In lieu of fees as established by law and payable by the
parish in all criminal cases I am willing to accept a salary of Twenty dol-
lars per month payable in the month of December of each year. Hoping

gentlemen this proposition may meet with your approval

I remain yours respectfully etc

(sig) Leon Defourneau

2^d J. of P Parish of Jefferson R.B.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved: That the parish pay Mr Leon

Defourneau 2^d Justice of the Peace, R. B. a salary of say \$20 per month in lieu of all fees as established by law and payable by the Parish.

The following communication was received
To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson

Gentlemen- In lieu of fees as established by law and payable by the parish in criminal cases I am willing to accept a salary say of Thirty dollars per month payable in the month of December of each year. Hoping gentlemen this will meet with your approval

I remain yours respectfully

(sig) Eugene Milano

Constable 2^d J. P. C., Parish of Jefferson

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted

Be it resolved: That the parish pay Mr Eugene Milano, constable 2^d J. P. Court R. B. a salary of say Thirty dollars per month in lieu of all fees as established by law and payable by the parish

A protest from the retail grocer's against the paddle games was received and read.

On motion of Mr Hepting seconded by Mr Perrin the following was adopted:

Be it resolved: That the Chief of Police be and he is instructed to look into the matter of public gambling such as keno and paddle games and all games of chance and to cause same to be stopped, and that he report same to the Grand Jury

The jury then adjourned to Wednesday May, 1889 at 11 O'clock A.M.

A. W Rountree
President

W. Preston
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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson May 1st 1889

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
Members present- A. W. Rountree, President; John MC Cabe, John Hepting, A Fortier, M. Robbins, P. Betz, G. V. Soniat and P. Daude
Absent I. Perrin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following was adopted before the minutes were approved

Be it resolved. That in the resolution passed at the last meeting in the

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case of L. Defourneau, Justice of the Peace and Eugene Milano, constable, establishing a salary for said officers in lieu of fees, that it be distinctly understood that we pay only our pro-rata of said salary.

The minutes were then approved with the above correction;

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted

Be it resolved, That a committee of three, composed of the syndics of the first, second and third wards be appointed to confer with the railroad authorities in regard to the Gretna switch and report at the next meeting. The following report of the committee on ferries was received and read.

Parish of Jefferson April 30, 1889

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen:

We your ferry committee would respectfully report that in the matter of the sale of the Richard Street ferry, that the said ferry was sold on the 17th day of April under specification drawn up jointly by your committee and the authorities of the City of New Orleans, That Mr Thomas Pickles was the purchaser that said ferry was sold for ten years at the rate of \$30 per month.

We also beg leave to report that in the matter of the sale of the Louisiana avenue ferry said ferry privilege was sold in March 1889, under specification drawn up jointly by the ferry committee and City of New Orleans, Said ferry was sold to the Merchants and Planters Ferry Company for the period of ten years at \$600. All of which is respectfully submitted.

It would be advisable that the Jury pass a resolution authorizing the President to sign the necessary papers in these sales.

Jno. Hepting Chm.

Jno. M^c Cabe

Philip Daude.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

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Be it resolved:

That this Police Jury concur with the action of the City Council of the City of New Orleans, in its adoption of its specifications relative to the lease of the franchise and privileges of the Louisiana Avenue and Harvey's Canal ferry at its meeting March 1889, and also with the acceptance by the city council of the bid of the subscribing stockholders of the Merchants and Planters Ferry Company for the lease of said franchise and privileges: and be it further resolved.

That the President of this Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of this Jury to sign the lease of said ferry franchise and privilege accordingly, with the mayor or other legal representative of the said City Council of said City of New Orleans, and of said ferry Company,

On Motion of Mr M^c Cabe duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That this Police Jury concurs in the sale of the lease and franchise of the Richard Street and M^c Donoghville ferry sold by the City of New Orleans on April 17, 1889 to Mr Thomas Pickles and that the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized to sign this lease of said ferry franchise and privilege

The following report of the Health Officer was read and ordered

spread on the minutes.

Gretna April 3, 1889

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:
I would beg to report suspected case of small pox at Hatchs quarters to be only one of varicella (Chicken-pox)

Very respectfully
L. G. Lebeuf
Health Officer.

The following report of the syndic of the 1st ward was received and approved and the bill for work on the public streets ordered paid.
First Ward Parish of Jefferson
May 1, 1889.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen-

I would respectfully report that I have performed the following work in the streets in the first ward viz:

Ditching 7 sqrs, cleaning out 7 sqrs, draining ditch	\$30.00
Less \$10 donated by the Union Oil Co through Mr Rossner	10.00
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	\$20.00
Tony Chalmers 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ sqrs @ 2.50	8.75
" " 4 sqrs @ 2.00	8.00
" " 3 sqrs @ 1.25	3.75
Emile Auguste 2 sqrs @ 1.25	2.50
Rubon Perry 2 sqrs @ 1.25	2.50
Thos. Perkins 7 sqrs @ 1.25	8.75
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	\$54.25

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Respectfully Submitted
John M. Cobe
Syndic 1st Ward

the following report of the syndic of the 3^d ward was received and the bill for shells and hauling paid.

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

I herewith submit my report of expenditures for oyster shells from last December up to date

183 bbls @ 5c	\$8.15
28 loads of filling at 30c per load	8.40

Hoping to find your approval

Respectfully
John Hepting
Syndic 3d ward

The report of John Hepting chairman jail committee approved and ordered paid.

Jefferson Parish
May 1, 1889

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
Have been called on the 17th inst by Dr Fowler to approve eight prescriptions which I sent to Mr Stumpf's drug store to be filled.
Have not heard anything since.

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Yours respectfully
John Hepting Chairman

The following report of the syndie of the 5th ward was received and approved and the bill for work as stated therein ordered paid

Jefferson Parish April 30, 1889.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

I hereby submit my expenses for work on the Union levee: to cutting trees and weeds \$5.

Amedec Fortier
Syndie 5th ward.

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson April 30. 1889.

To the Hon President and members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit this my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of April 1889.

Balance April 1st 1889. \$6979.74

Received since

Ph tax & int 38 less com	:	\$254.64	
" 87 "	:	405.46	
" 86 "	:	1.52	

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Ph tax & int 85 less com	:	.57	
" 84 "	:	.57	
Special Judgment tax 38	:	20.38	
Parish licenses 1888	:	3.23	
" 1889.	:	598.88	
Pound fees	:	24.50	
Fines Justice of the Peace	:	3.50	
Jury deposits	:	96.00	
Cart Numbers	:	14.00	1428.25
			<u>8407.99</u>

Expenditures for April

Balance

2914.05

5493.94

W. Preston Treas

Communication from the 2d Justice of the Peace and Constable, Kennerville asking the Jury to allow them a salary was referred to the joint parish committee

Report of the 1st Justice of the Peace R. B. showing the amount of fines collected for April to be \$3.50 was received.

Report of 2nd Justice of the Peace R. B. showing amount of fines collected for April to be \$2.00 was received.

Report pound keeper 5th ward showing amount of fines for April to be \$1. was received

Report pound keeper 7th ward showing amount of fines for April to be \$5. was received.

Report of pound keeper 9th ward showing amount of fines for April to be \$1. was received.

Report of the Clerk of Court showing amount of jury deposits, April term in civil cases to be \$96 was received and approved.

Communication from E. Fauchaux asking permission to cut the levee in front of his place for the purpose of irrigating his rice field was received

Communication from Lucien Soniat asking permission to place an iron pipe through the levee in front of his property was received.

On motion duly seconded the said permissions were granted, provided the parties Desiring said permission should comply with the State Law and Police Jury ordinance in these matters.

Communication from W^m Beck asking to be appointed supernumerary police officer was received.

On motion duly seconded he was appointed as such and the President authorized to commission him.

Communication from Benedict Pierce asking to be appointed special officer without pay was laid over.

Communication from Jno Kaiser asking that the Jury allow him the same salary as other police officers on the force namely \$50 per month was received.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that Mr Kaiser

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be and he is hereby put upon the same basis as other police officers and that he be allowed a salary at the rate of \$50. per month from date. Communication from H. Steles constable asking to be allowed a key and lock to one of the cells at the Gretna lock up was granted.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following was adopted- Be it resolved that the owners of the property belonging to the Mississippi river and Gulf Canal Co be notified to construct a public road of 25 feet in width following the new levee fronting the said property. Resolved further, That if same is not done within 15 days after du notice said work will be done at owners expense by authority of the Parish of Jefferson.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the Finance Committee be instructed to meet and go over and examine the books and accounts of the Sheriff and also of the Parish Treasurer and to report on same to the jury between this and the July Meeting of the Jury.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday June 5th 1889 at 11 o'clock

A. M.

W. Preston
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A W Rountree
President

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Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson June 5th 1899.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present-A. W. Rountree, president; John M^c Cabe, John Hepting, A. Fortier, M. Robbins. P. Betz, G. V. Soniat P. Daude and I. Perrin.

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

The Jury then proceeded to talk of the matter of the switch track of the Southern Pacific Company.

The following report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to

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report on the switch track of the Southern Pacific Company was read:
Gretna June 5, 1889.

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

We your committee appointed to confer with the railroad authorities in regard to the Gretna switch would respectfully report that they met the authorities of said railroad and went over the entire length of switch from the ferry to De Gruys place, Mr Kruttschmitt agreed with your committee to plank the inside rail the entire length with one plank 12 inches on each side of said rail, to fill up and grade the road along the switch and to keep the same in repair. If these conditions are complied with we see no objection to allow the grant of the right of way for said switch at the option of the Jury. The railroad company has agreed to take up that portion of their switch from De Gruys to Harveys Canal.

John Hepting
John M^c Cabe
Philip Daude

The following petition from the Morgans L. & T. R R. and S. S. Co. and the Southern Pacific Company was read:

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

Whereas, the Southern Pacific Company under authority of ordinances or resolutions of the Police Jury passed March 7 and April 4, 1888 extending its switch-track from its then terminus at the Union Cotton Seed Mill to and beyond the Southern cotton seed oil mill as far as Harvey's Canal: and whereas this Police Jury by ordinance or resolution passed March 9, 1889, revoked so far as it legally could the aforesaid ordinances of March 7, and April 4, 1888 and whereas the owners of property fronting on Front Street and the public road on which said extended switch track is located have in a

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petition herewith submitted and exhibited declared that the said extended switch-track is a benefit to commerce and is neither a nuisance nor an obstruction to the free and reasonable use of the street and road on which it is laid and that they gave their consent and approval to the construction and maintenance of said switch-track if such approval and consent were necessary; and whereas it is now desired that the right to maintain and use said switch track within the limits and upon the conditions hereinafter named, should be conferred upon the Morgan's L. and T. R.R. and S. S. Co and upon the Southern Pacific Company as the Lessee of the first named company

Now therefore, the Morgan's L. and T. R R and S S. Co and the Southern Pacific Co petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance approving, conferring and authorizing the said switch track as now extended and laid from its late terminus at the Union cotton seed oil mill to and beyond the Southern cotton seed oil mills to the upper line of the property of A C. De Gruy being one thousand feet more or less beyond the present upper line of the tract of land of the Southern cotton seed oil mills and authorizing and empowering the Morgan's L. and T. R. R. and S. S. Co and the Southern Pacific Company as the lessee of said first named Company, to use, maintain and operate said extended switch track. The right privilege and authority

to be granted and accepted upon the following conditions:
 The said railroad companies agree and bind themselves to place and maintain a single plank on each side of the inner rail of the said switch track from Lavoisier street to Peters lot and from the upper limits of the Southern oil mills company's property to the upper-line of A. C. De Gruys and to keep the said extended switch track itself that is twelve and a half feet in width of the public road in good order and to keep the track filled up with sand and free from mud holes and they further agree to keep a drainage ditch open along said extended switch track at the end of the ties and between them and the levee

Respectfully submitted,
 J. Kruttschmitt

for M. L. & T. R R and S. S. Co and for So Pac Co.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the petition of the Morgan's L & T. R. R. and S. S. Co. and the Southern Pacific Company be received and the right of way for a switch track as prayed for be granted under the specifications and agreements as contained in their said petition.

On motion of Mr M^C Cabe duly seconded the following was adopted

Be it resolved that this Police Jury hereby relieves the Algiers and Gretna railroad company from that portion of the obligation imposed upon them in the original franchise granted to them by the Police Jury parish of Jefferson R. B. which requires them to construct their railroad as far as Harveys Canal and that said company shall be released from the obligation to construct their said road any further than their present terminus on Copernicus Avenue in Mechanickham.

On motion of Mr Robbins seconded by Mr M^C Cabe the following ordinance was adopted:

An ordinance granting rights of way etc. to the New Orleans, Fort Jackson and Grand Isle railroad company;
 Be it ordained that the New Orleans, Fort Jackson and Grand Isle railroad Company and its assigns be and they are hereby authorized, and empowered to construct, maintain and operate a railroad by steam or other motor power, with necessary tracks and bridges on Madison street from the lower line of the parish of Jefferson village of M^C Donoghville as far as Hamilton street, then across Hamilton street and then to enter from the rear of Copernicus avenue in the Village of Mechanickham and build a double track to the river on said street with the privilege to build all necessary switches and passenger depot, the specifications of same to be decided hereafter at the head of said street necessary to operate said road provided that the track on Madison street from the lower line of the Parish of Jefferson be laid on stringers to the intersection of this road with the Southern Pacific tracks and the streets through which they run to be properly graded repaired and kept in good order, with all necessary bridges and culverts, under the direction of the parish authorities, provided further that the double track on Copernicus avenue be built on the public neutral ground nearest the lower gutter, said gutter to be kept open to a depth and width of two feet and a half and to be kept open and in good condition.

The following petition from the Union Oil Company as received and read:

New Orleans La June 4, 1889.

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

Grant of switch
track right of
M. L. & T R R
Co on Madison
st.

We herewith ask you to grant permission for a switch to be laid from the track of the Southern Pacific Company on Madison street into the Square of ground un-owned by us and bounded by First, Second and Madison streets and Amelia Avenue, and which switch would have to commence on Madison street about midway between Second and Third streets.

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Asking your favorable consideration of the above we remain,

Very truly yours.

John H. Kindall

General Manager.

On motion of Mr M^c Cabe duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted the Union Oil Company to lay a switch from the track of the Southern Pacific Company on Madison street into the square of ground now owned by said oil company and bounded by First, Second and Madison streets and Amelia Avenue said switch to commence on Madison street about midway between Second and Third streets and all as per the sketch herewith filed in the office of the Police Jury, provided that the said oil company keep in good repair the street crossings and ditches along said switch and that the crossings be planked and all to the satisfaction of the syndic of the ward.

The following report of the jail committee was received and approved:

Gretna La June 5, 1889

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

I herewith submit my report as chairman of the Jail Committee having approved 13 prescriptions on May 21, and 5 on May 31 from Dr Fowler. No other requisitions were called for

Respectfully

John Hepting

Chairman.

The following report of the Health Officer was read and approved

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
After careful investigation of the Parish Jail on the 21st inst. I found waste buckets so offensive and the odor through the jail so unpleasant that I considered it due to the prisoners to take some immediate steps. In consultation with Messrs M^c Cabe, Hepting and Daude concluded to order covers or wooden lids to each bucket and disinfectant preparations of sulphate of copper, car-

bolic acid and penny royal. I would beg to add that disinfectants have proved most successful to date.

I would further report the correction of three public nuisances.

Respectfully
L. G. Le Beuf M.D.
Health Officer.

The following report of the syndic of the 3d ward was received and the bill for work ordered paid.

Parish of Jefferson June 4, 1889.

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

I would respectfully report that I have performed the following work in the 3d ward in my capacity as syndic

I contracted with Mr Zuffle for the cleaning out of the entire Zuffle's Canal about 30 acres for the sum of One hundred dollars. said work has been completed to my satisfaction.

I have repaired two bridges in the 3^d ward for the sum of \$1.00, lumber not included.

Hoping this will meet with your approval

I remain,
John Hepting
Syndic 3^d Ward.

The report of the deputy syndic of the 4th ward, presenting bill for work on public roads viz: L. H. Marrero \$14.35, W. W. Carre lumber \$9.99, approved and ordered paid.

The following report of the syndic of the 7th ward was received and approved and the bill for work on the public streets ordered paid.

Southport, Jefferson Parish
June 5, 1889.

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

I would respectfully report the repairing of 5 bridges at cost of \$4.25.

Respectfully
M. Robbins
Syndic 7th ward

The following report of the syndic of the 8th ward was received and the bills for work ordered paid.

Jefferson Parish June 5, 1889.

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

Since my last report I have performed the following work to-wit:

Completed one new bridge across Hoy's Canal.	
Lumber	\$41.70
Carpenters	15.00
Nails	4.00
Extra labor	5.00
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	65.70

One day's scraping 2 mules 3.00
Ditching done Shrewsberry road

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2 acres 8 ft wide and 3 ft deep at \$8 per acre	16.00
9 acres, 6 ft wide and 2 ft deep at \$6 per acre	<u>54.00</u>
Total	73.00

Hoping this will meet with your approval,
I remain

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P. Betz

Syndic 8th ward

Report of the 1st Justice of the Peace L. B. showing amount of fines for May to be \$17.00 was received and approved.

Report of Pound keeper 3d ward showing amount of pound fees May 1889 to be \$5.00 was received and approved.

Report of Pound keeper 4th ward showing amount of pound fees for April and May to be \$5. 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 May 31, 1889.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit this my report of receipts and expenditure for the month of May 1889.

Balance May 1st 1889		\$5493.94
Received since,		
Ph tax & int 88 less com	\$156.96	
" " 87 " "	3.67	
" " 86 " "	1.14	
Special Judgment tax 88	29.64	
Parish licenses 1888	3.52	
" " 1889	1057.35	
Fines, Justice of Peace	5.50	
Pound fees	7.00	
Cart Numbers	17.00	1281.78
		<u>\$6775.72</u>
Less Expenditures		1600.72
Balance		<u>\$5175.00</u>

W. Preston

Treas

Communication from R. W. Sharp asking the privilege to cut the levee front of his property for the purpose of irrigating his rice crop was received. On motion duly seconded the same was granted provided he comply with the Police Jury ordinances in regard to same.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify Mr Edgar Fauchaux to comply with the Police Jury ordinances in regard to the cut in his levee.

Communication from R. Terrebonne asking to be appointed a special officer without pay was received.

On motion duly seconded the President was authorized to commission him as such.

Petition from Citizens of the left bank recommending the appointment of D. N. Vicknair as police officer for the parish of Jefferson L. B. was on motion duly seconded, laid over.

Communication from W. S. Benedict attorney, presenting

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A claim for one Jos. Bowers for \$373.75 and Louis Grunewald for \$100 for alleged damages done to their property at a so called riot in Gretna was on motion duly seconded laid on the table.

Communication from P. A. Bienvenue ex assessor relative to claim as registrar and assessor was laid on the table.

The Judgment in suit No 789 of the 26th Judicial District Court No 50. docket of the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in and for the Parish of Jefferson entitled State of Louisiana ex rel Mrs Hattie E. Lawrence vs W. Preston, Treasurer et als was read and on motion duly seconded this matter was referred to the finance committee to make provision for the payment and settlement of same in accordance with the said Judgment.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following was adopted. Resolved, That the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson take legal steps, if necessary, to compel the Sheriff to put a keeper at the Parish Jail as specified by law.

On motion duly seconded a committee of two composed of the President and Mr Robbins, was appointed to cause the construction of a new road along the new levee near Southport and to take any legal steps to have the same done.

On motion duly seconded a committee of two composed of the President and Mr Hepting was appointed to meet a committee of the Merchants and Planters Ferry for the purpose of locating the ferry landing on the right bank of Jefferson Parish at or near Harveys Canal.

On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Mr M^c Cabe the following was adopted. Resolved, That the authorities of the City of New Orleans especially the Chief of Police, be thanked for the timely assistance given at the late unpleasantness in the town of Gretna.

Be it further resolved, That the invading of our territory by said authorities be approved.

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to pay to Mr L. H. Marrero the sum of \$33.70 amount of his expenses at the meetings of equalization of railroads and telegraph and telephone assessment.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday July 3^d 1889 at 11 O'clock A.M.

W. Preston

A. W. Rountree

Secy

President

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson July 3 1889

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present- A. W. Rountree, president: John M^c Cabe John Hepting, A. Fortier, I. Perrin, P. Betz, G. V. Soniat,
Absent P. Daude and M. Robbins,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

The report of the Syndic of the 2nd ward showing amount of work done in 2d ward- bill of Joe Caesar and John Feeney for \$3.50 approved and ordered paid,

The following report of the Syndic of the 3d ward was received and the bill for work in public streets ordered paid

Gretna July 3, 1889.

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

I herewith submit my report of expenditures for the month of June:
For leveling the public road from the ferry landing to the upperline of
O. A. De Gruy's place - - - - \$47.50
Repairing one bridge on Fourth St 1.00
Hoping that this will meet with your approval

I remain Respectfully
John Hepting
Syndic 3d Ward.

Bill of A. W. Rountree, syndic 4th ward, for lumber for bridges, amounting to \$48. was approved and ordered paid.

The following report of the syndic of the 5th ward was received and the bills for work ordered paid.

Parish of Jefferson July 3, 1889

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

I hereby submit my report for June:

Crossing 500 tiles \$5.00
Hauling same 3.00
\$8.00

Amedee Fortier
Syndic 5th Ward.

Report of Syndic of 6th ward was read and approved and the bills therein ordered paid.

Barataria Parish of Jefferson
June 29, 1889

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

Gentlemen-

I respectfully report that I have purchased the bills for lumber for bridge purposes.

From Frank Christen \$66.00
Freight on same 25.00
From F. Rosch, a flat boat amounting to about
4500 feet of lumber and also 300 pounds spike
nails 10.00
Towing and Canal fees for above 20.00

Labor for breaking of same \$10.00
\$131.00

You will find attached to this vouchers for all, with the exception of the bill for labor which I paid to Amos Brown all of which I hope will meet your approval.

Very Respectfully yours
Ignace Perrin
Syndic 6th ward

The following report of the syndic of the 9th ward was received and approved and the bill for work ordered paid.

Tchoupitoulas Plantation
July 3. 1889

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

Since my last report I beg leave to submit the following work performed by me as Syndic of the 9th ward.

Week end'g	June 8 Rep'ng bridges	\$4.00
"	June 24 Repairing and laying tiles	12.90
Week end'g	June 24 Hauling tiles	3.75
"	June 24 Three mules 5 days @ 50 cents	7.50
Week ending	June 24 Two men 1 day loading	1.50
Week ending	June 24 Food for mules and men in Kenner	1.00
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		\$30.65

Before closing this report I would respectfully call your attention to the Sauve levee on Mr Simon Oesterly place. Three sinks have ocured lately showing that the levee must be undermined. I have notified the Levee Board but understand that they have nothing to do with crayfish holes and the like; they promised however to look at the place and see if they could do anything for us. If not I will be compelled to put some men at work and make this levee secure whilst the river is low. I would also call your attention to the difficulty of draining the public roads as many parties are loathe to furnish draining ditches to take the water back to the woods, occassioning by this neglect stagnant water at the base of our levees hence the crayfish.

Respectfully submitted

G. V. Soniat
Syndic 9th ward

The following bills were approved and ordered paid. one half to be charged the 5th ward and one half to the 9th ward.

Ridgeway and Outland	1000 tiles	\$117.00
G. V. Soniat	freight on 1000 tiles to Kenner	19.00
Report of the 2nd Justice of Peace R B	showing amount of fines for June to be \$5.00	was received and approved.
Report of L. Defourneau acting as 1st Justice of the Peace R B.	showing the amount of fines for June to be \$3.00	was received and approved.

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson June 30, 1889

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

I herewith submit this my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of June 1889.

Balance June 1st 1889		\$5175.00
Received Since		
Ph Tax & Int 88	less com	\$214.22
"	" 87 "	238.46
"	" 86 "	275.67.
Special Judgment Tax 88		24.80

Parish licenses 1889	85.50	
Ferry Pv'lges (Amesville)	27.37	
Louisiana Avenue.	15.00	
Richard street	90.00	
Fines Justice of Peace	17.00	
Pound fees	10.00	
Cart Numbers	<u>2.50</u>	1000.52
		<u>6175.52</u>
Less Expenditures		665.86
	Balance,	<u>5509.66.</u>
	W. Preston Treas.	

Petition of Gretna Lodge No 53 I. O. O. F. asking for bar privileges at their installation and complimentary hop on July 13 1889 at Lee Hall, was received and on motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the Parish license is concerned.

The following communication from a Union Oil Company was read.
New Orleans June 20 1889

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen: - - - - -

Whereas the Union Oil Company have purchased five blocks of ground known as the Woodward property, adjacent to the Crescent Oil Works and whereas they propose to erect extensive seed warehouses and other improvements on the above described blocks they respectfully pray for permission to spring a switch out of the existing track on the upper line of Derbigny street and entering the above described property. After entering the property of the Union Oil Company it is proposed to lay two tracks parallel to the lower line of said blocks extending along their whole length up to Front street.

Very Respectfully
John H. Kendall
General Manager.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to the

Union Oil Company to lay said switch as prayed for, provided said switch does not interfere with public travel and is laid to the satisfaction of the syndic of the 3d ward.

Communication from James D. Seguin and St. M. Berault attorneys for citizens and property holders setting forth that none of their clients had signed the petition exhibited by the Southern Pacific Company in connection with said company's petition to the Police Jury relative to the Gretna switch was received and read and on motion duly seconded same was laid over until next meeting and the Secretary was instructed to call upon the authorities of the Southern Pacific Company and request that they furnish this Jury with either the original or a copy thereof of the petition of property holders relative to the switch track that was exhibited by them at the last meeting of this Jury.

The following petition was received and read.

Jefferson Parish July 3, 1889

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body for the privilege of laying a two-inch pipe through the Levee in front of the property owned by Oesterly & Speiss.

Your attention is called to the fact that an old rice flume exists through said levee, which I will have securely closed by Mr John Cleary. I will also have the pipe secured by a brick bulkhead, say four feet square. A Pipe similar to the one I desire to place in the levee is on the adjoining place, known as the Experimental Station, and has been here for years.

Hoping the above will meet with your approval I remain

Respectfully

Simon Oesterly

On motion duly seconded same was granted.

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized and instructed to pay the Judgment in the suit of the State ex Rel Mrs Hattie E. Lawrence vs W. Preston Treasurer et al No 50 of the Docket of the 5th Circuit Court; amount of Judgment say \$845.00; Clerks' cost \$35.40; Sheriffs cost \$9.80. Total \$890.20.

Said Judgment to be paid out of any money in the Treasury for years prior to 1885.

On motion duly seconded the bill of C. W. Besancon attorney in the above suit was approved for \$39.00 and ordered paid.

On motion duly seconded the President was instructed to telegraph to the Pauly Jail Company, asking them to extend the note on the parish jail which will fall due on July 4, 1889 for six months and the Treasurer be authorized to pay the accumulated interest thereon of say \$374.83.

The following communication from the Citizens and

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Property holders Association was received.

At a meeting of the Citizens and Property holders association held this day the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Be it resolved, That the Police Jury be requested to instruct their President to enter suit against Mr O. V. Waggner for his removal on the ground that when he was elected Sheriff in 1888 he was not eligible to the office never having received an acquittance either from the State or Parish for his previous terms of office as Sheriff.

Z. T. Black Secty

On motion of Mr M^c Cabe seconded by Mr Hepting the following was adopted.

Whereas O. V. Waggner now acting as Sheriff of Jefferson Parish was appointed to said office of Sheriff and tax collector in 1882 or 1883, and was elected to said office in 1884 and again in 1888.

And whereas at said election in 1888 said Waggner was not qualified to hold said office as he had never received a discharge from the State or Parish authorities for his previous terms of office and was ineligible; therefor

Be it resolved, That the President of the Jury be instructed to take legal steps to have said Waggner removed from said office on the above grounds and to notify the District Attorney to proceed at once in this matter and to employ other counsel if necessary to assist the District Attorney

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday August 7, 1889. at 11 o'clock a. m.

A. W. Rountree
President

W. Preston
Secy

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Aug 7 1889.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present: A. W. Rountree, president; John M^C Caba John Hepting, A. Fortier, I. Perrin, P. Betz, G. V. Soniat.

Absent: P. Daude and M. Robbins.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following report of the finance committee received and approved.

Gretna August 7 1889.

To the Hon. President Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson:
Gentlemen:

At your request I have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer of your honorable body; after a thorough and complete examination of same I beg leave to submit the following report.

I have found that on September 5, 1887 there was a balance on hand as per report of J. M. Weymouth the expert employed by the previous Police Jury of-

	\$3135.52
Receipts from Sept 5 '87 to Aug 7 '89	55325.32
Total amount to the credit of Jefferson Ph Aug 7 '89	<u>\$58460.84</u>
Total amount to the debit of Jefferson Ph Aug 7 '89	54087.18
Balance on hand Aug 7, 89.	<u>\$ 4373.66</u>

This Balance corresponds to within ten cents (against himself) of the amount on his books.

I have carefully compared the entries on his books with the statements of the Sheriff and found them to talley in every respect. I have also checked the vouchers with the entries on his books, and found the same correct and properly stamped with the exception of jury warrants, which could not be defaced by the Treasurer as a certain proportion of said warrants is due by the city of Kenner.

I would recommend that a stamp be purchased of such wording as to cancel the obligation of the Parish of Jefferson that has been paid on said warrants, in order that they may be returned to their respective owners, so as to enable them to collect their pro-rata from the city of Kenner.

I would further recommend the discharge and acquittance of W. Preston as Secretary and Treasurer of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for his previous terms of office up to date

G. V. Soniat
Chairman Finance Committee

On motion of John M^C Caba duly seconded the following was adopted:
Resolved, That W. Preston, Secretary and Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson be and he is discharged and acquitted for his previous terms of office in accordance with the suggestion of the finance committee.

The report of the pound keeper of the 4th ward showing the amount of fines of June and July to be \$2. was approved.
The following bill for work in 4th ward was approved and ordered paid, viz: L. H. Marrero hauling bridge lumber \$12.
The following report of the syndic of the 6th ward was received and the bill for work on roads ordered paid.

Barataria, Parish of Jefferson
July 31, 1889.

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

I herewith submit my report of expenditures for the month of July for work on Rexner road.

Amos Brown	2 days work @ \$1.00	\$2.00
I. Perrin	2 " " " 1.00	2.00
H. Vioring	2 kegs of nails	4.90
W ^m Kernor	freight on nails	.50
	Total	\$9.40

All of which, I hope will meet your approval

Very respectfully yours,

Ignace Perrin, Syndic 6th ward.

The following report of the Syndic of the 8th ward was received and the bill for work on public road ordered paid.

Parish of Jefferson Aug 7, 1889.

To the Hon. President and members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen:

Since my last report I have performed the following work to wit:
On August 1st I notified all persons in my ward to dig their ditches and cut their hedges. Also scraping road one half day \$6.00.
Hoping this will meet with your approval I remain

Peter Betz, Syndic 8th ward.

The following report of the syndic of the 9th ward was received and the bills for work ordered paid.

Tchoupitoulas Plantation
Aug 7, 1889.

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

Since my last report I have performed the following work in the 9th ward:

July 7	To B. Paulin laying tiles	\$6.60
	To C. Warden " "	5.60
July 20	To B. Paulin " "	7.65
	To C. Warden " "	6.75
	1 Mule hl'g planks & tiles 2½ days.	1.85
	W. Christmas r'pg scraper	1.25

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F. Williams	3½ days scrap'g road	2.60
Victor Robinson	3½ days scraping road	2.60
6 Mules	3½ days @ 75 cts per mule	15.75
		\$50.65

My ward now is in splendid condition. All the tiles have been laid and so far give perfect satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted

G. V. Soniat

Syndic 9th ward

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Report of L. Defourneau Justice of the Peace, R. B. showing the amount of fines collected in July to be \$8.00 was approved.
The report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury.

Parish of Jefferson Aug 1, 1889

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

I herewith submit this my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of July 1889.

Balance July 1 st 1889.		\$5509.66.
Received Since.		
Ph tax & int 88 less com.	\$355.08	
" " 87 "	50.05	
" " 86 "	46.94	
" " 85	39.95	
" " 84	42.41	
" " 83 R. B.	28.20	
Special Judgment tax 83.	55.06.	
Ph tax '82 R. B. less com	39.53	
" '81 " "	29.75	
" 80 " "	32.87.	
Special judgment tax '88	114.00	
Parish licenses 1889	181.45	
Ph tax 83 L. B. less com	29.40	
" 82 " "	69.66.	
" 81 " "	26.17.	
" 80 " "	33.42.	
Fines Justice of Peace	8.00	
Ferry Privilege	45.00	
Rent lower street (Union Oil Co)	25.00	
		<u>\$1251.94</u>

Less Expenditures

Balance,

The Chairman of the Jail Committee reported that he had approved 43 prescriptions for prisoners in the parish jail.

The following report of the Finance Committee on the budget was received and read.

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

Gentlemen:

We your Finance Committee beg leave to

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submit the following as the budget of probable expenditures for the parish of Jefferson for the year 1889.:

Schools	\$4600.00
Roads, streets and levees	4600.00
Sheriff's constitution compensation	500.00
Sheriff opening court	300.00
Sheriff conveying prisoners to State Penitentiary	150.00
Sheriff keeping and maintaining prisoners	2700.00
District Attorney	600.00

Justices of the Peace and Constables	2500.00
Coroner	800.00
Public printing	250.00
Secretary and Treasurer	1200.00
Assessor s Commissions	900.00
Police officers	4200.00
Incidental expenses	1300.00
Total	<u>24600.00</u>

G. V. Soniat Ch'm
John Hepting

The report of the Finance Committee was received and approved and the budget of probable expenses as therein submitted was adopted by the following vote: Yeas- M^c Cabe, Hepting, Ferrin, Betz, Soniat and Rountree.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That all the Police officers of the Parish of Jefferson be retained for the coming year their salaries to be afterwards defined.

On motion duly seconded the Gretna Courier was re-elected the official journal for the ensuing year under the same conditions.

On motion duly seconded, Dr. L. G. Le Beuf was re-elected as Health Officer, at the same salary.

On motion duly seconded Mr A. W. Rountree was re-elected as President.

On motion duly seconded W. Preston was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year at the same salary.

On motion duly seconded C. W. Settoon, was appointed as Parish Druggist to furnish drugs required at the Parish jail for the ensuing year.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to the Company Canal Co to close the turn bridge over Company Canal for the purpose of repairs, for a period of three days, provided said company cause posters to be put in conspicuous places notifying the public of same.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that permission be granted to Schmidt and Zeigler to place a flume in their levee in Jefferson Parish provided that they conform to the laws of the State of Louisiana and Police Jury ordinances.

On motion duly seconded the parish licenses Nos 105 and 106 issued to J. C. Maickell on April 8, 1889, were transferred to Mrs Mary Burke. On motion duly seconded the Sheriff and Ex-Officio tax collector was authorized to receive a half years license from Mrs Caroline Middleton for the year 1889.

The following communication was received and read.

New Orleans Aug 5, 1889.

Honorable Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Gretna La
Gentlemen:

Referring to communication laid before your honorable body by Messrs Sequin & Berault claiming that certain parties whom they represent did not sign the petition waiving their objections to the permission which your honorable body granted the Morgan Company to lay a switch along the river front from the Union Oil Mills up to the De Gruy line. I beg to say that our attorneys are now in consultation with Mr Sequin representing the objectors to this petition, that a conference is arranged for to-

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day or to-morrow, and that we trust all matters will be, amicably and satisfactorily arranged. In view of this meeting we would respectfully request that you postpone official action on the complaint of these gentlemen.

Yours truly
J. Kruttschmitt.
General Manager.

Communication from Geo. L. Bright asking the jury to instruct the Sheriff to receive his parish taxes of 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887 without interest was referred to the President to report at next meeting

The following communication was received and same was granted
Merchants and Planters' Ferry Co.
Limited, Parish of Jefferson
August 7, 1889.

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

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining plans and bids for the construction of wharves and ferry boat and also as we have been delayed by the bad weather, we beg of your honorable body an extension of ninety days to comply with our contract and hope the same will be favorably acted upon.

Chas. J. Brown
President M. and P. F Co.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

It shall be unlawful in this Parish of Jefferson to catch, kill or pursue with such intent or have the same in possession after it has been killed any raccoons between the 15th of October and the 31st of March of each year under a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more

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than twenty five dollars fine for each offense.

Petition from hunters asking the jury to change the game law relative to the time of hunting deer was laid over.

On motion of John M^c Cabe duly seconded the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Captain of Police be and he is hereby ordered to at once proceed to poison all dogs running at large about the streets, roads and highways, of this Parish, and that the Secretary do at once purchase the necessary articles required by the Captain of Police for said purpose. The following bills were approved:

O. V. Waggner	Janitors Salary Mc'h,	April	May 1889,	\$60.00
"	Janitors salary	June.		20.00
"	"	July.		20.00

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to call a meeting of the Joint Parish Committee for the 29th day of August 1889.

The Jury then granted the Secretary a leave of absence for two weeks commencing August 10, 1889.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday September 6th 1889. at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. W. Rountree President.

W. Preston
Sec'y

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Sept 4, 1889.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members-present A. W. Rountree, president; John Mc Cabe P. Daude, John Hepting, P. Betz, I. Ferrin, G. V. Soniat.

Absent- A. Fortier and M. Robbins.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Mr Soniat offered the following motion before the approval of the minutes, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the budget be amended so as to add \$1800 for grand and petit jurors, and that the total amount of the budget of probable expenses read \$26400 instead of \$24600 as published.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then approved

The following report of the Jail Committee was read:

Gretna La Sept 4, 1889.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson:
Gentlemen:

I submit my report for the month of August Bought from Tobias Fried 25 mattresses at 50 cents a piece \$12.50. Also approved some prescriptions and rejected some of Dr Fowler's which I hope will meet your approval.

John Hepting

Chairman Jail Committee

On motion, duly seconded the above was approved.

The following report of the syndic of the 3d ward was approved and the bill for work ordered paid.

Gretna Sept 4, 1889.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the month of August.

For cutting weeds and grass out of the gutters to Geo. Gruehler	\$20.00
To Peter Monillet for repairing 3 bridges, lumber not included	1.50
For hauling to N. Lacque	7.80
	29.30

Hoping that it will meet your approval I remain

John Hepting

Syndic 3^d ward.

The following report of the syndic of the 2d ward was received and the bills for work ordered paid.

Gretna Sept 4, 1889

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

Gentlemen.

I the undersigned do hereby make this my report for work done by me since my last report.

To E. Linden, hauling; filling holes and other labor	\$16.00
D. W. Lanier repairing well and spiking bridges	1.50
	17.50

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Report of 2d Justice of Peace showing amount of fines for August 1889 to be \$4. was approved.

The report of the pound keeper of the 6th ward showing the amount of fees for May, June, July and August 1889 to be \$16. was received and approved.

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

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson Aug 31st 1889.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit this my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of August 1889.

Balance Aug 1st 1889.		\$4798.76.
Received since.		
Ph tax & int '88 less com		56.92.
" " 87 " "		207.76
" " 86 " "		2.17.
" " 85 " "		1.71
" " 84 " "		49.20
" " 83 RB "		3.36
Parish licenses 1889.		241.97.
Special Judgment tax, '83		.49
" " " '88		319.43
Cart Numbers		8.50
Fines. Justice of Peace		8.00
Pound fees.		2.00
		<u>1501.51</u>
		\$6300.27
Less Expenditures		1109.00
		<u>5191.27</u>
	Balance	

W. Preston Treas.

Communication from David Crocket Jr. Hose Carriage Company asking permission to sell liquor at their ball on Saturday September 28, 1889.

On motion same was granted so far as the Parish is concerned.

Communication from Mr Chas Lupine asking that the jury allow him to keep his gate on the public road as it now stands.

On motion duly seconded same was granted to him for a period of one year.

Communication from hunters of Barataria asking that the game law relative to the time of hunting wild duck be changed, was laid over.

On motion, duly seconded the following bills were approved.

M. Flesch, Strychnine and meat for poisoning dogs, \$2.50

Cunningham & Lyons \$400.00

O. V. Waggner Janitor's salary for August 1889 20.00

Mrs. J. B. T. Jacquin, meals furnished to jurors 19.20

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following was

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adopted.

Resolved that the Police Committee thoroughly investigate the riot in Mc Donoghville and report at the next meeting

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday September 11, 1889 at 11 oclock A.M

A. W. Rountree

President

W. Preston
Secty.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Sept 11, 1889.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session pursuant to adjournment. Members present A. W. Rountree president, John M^c Cabe John Hepting, P. Betz, G. V. Soniat.

The following report was received and approved.

Gretna, Parish of Jefferson
September 11, 1889.

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

We the undersigned Police Committee having investigated the late troubles in M^c Donoghville, beg respectfully to report. That after a careful examination of a good many witnesses white and black we find that the trouble was caused by the boisterous conduct of negroes who arrived in the above town on the night of the difficulty on an excursion from Baton Rouge and we can attach no blame to any of our police officers from the evidence so had.

Remaining yours respectfully

A. W. Rountree
John M^c Cabe.

The following report of the syndic of the 8th ward was received and the bill for work ordered paid.

Parish of Jefferson Sept 11, 1889.

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

Since my last report I have performed the following work:

Sept 10- 1 day work Joe Futz for filling holes with mule and cart toward West end road	2.50
Sept 11. One half day scarp'g 2 hors's	1.50
Aug 22 " " " "	1.50
	5.50.

I will attend to the culvert next month at the Metarie Bayou. Hoping this will meet with your approval.

I remain.
Peter Betz.

Syndic 8th Ward.

On motion of Mr. Soniat seconded by Mr. Betz the following

was adopted.

Whereas, the assessment on the property of the Western Union Telegraph Company in the Parish of Jefferson for the years 1883, 1884 and 1885 has been decided to be erroneous by the State Auditor and the sheriff has decided to accept taxes for those years without any penalties on an assessment of \$2800 for each year.

Be it resolved, That the Sheriff of the Parish be and he is authorized hereby to accept and receipt for parish taxes for the years 1883, 1884 and 1885 on an assessment of \$2800 for each year on said property without

interest or penalties.

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

Be it resolved, That all parties who were overflowed in 1882 and 1884 and who were relieved by the State law from the taxes of those years be relieved by the Parish of Jefferson for the interest on the taxation prior to the year 1888 provided the taxes are paid prior to the 1st of January 1890.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded 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 1889 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 towit:

	mills
Schools-Maintenance public schools	1 ³ / ₄
Roads and Levees-Maintenance roads and levees	1 ³ / ₄
Judiciary-All judicial, sheriffs and coroners expenses	3 ¹ / ₂
Contingent. Police salaries, legal and contingent expenses	3
	Total 10

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas- M^c Cabe, Hepting, Rountree, Betz, and Soniat.

Absent, Daude, Fortier, Perrin and Robbins.

On the suggestion of the chairman of the Joint Parish Committee the following was adopted:

Whereas, The City of Kenner is liable for her pro-rata of the following items as set forth in the budget of probable expenditures as adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1889 viz:

Sheriff, constitutional compensation	\$500.00
" opening court.	300.00
" conveying prisoners to the State Penitentiary	150.00
" keeping and maintaining prisoners	2700.00
District Attorneys fees	600.00
Justices of Peace and Constables	2500.00
Coroner	800.00
Jury warrants	1800.00
	Total \$9350.00

And whereas said proportion is 4¹/₂ per cent of said amount which will amount to \$397.37.

Resolved, That the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson obligates itself to pay in full all such claims as herein above mentioned; provided, that the city of Kenner shall agree and bind itself to set aside and pay over to the Parish of Jefferson \$397.37 being the amount of her prorata of expenditures.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, That the sheriff or deputy be instructed to call upon the health officer whenever there is anybody sick or who need a physician at the Parish jail, and be it resolved that the parish druggist fills no

prescriptions except from a licensed physician and that the Health Officer be appointed as physician for the Parish Jail until the final disposition of the case of the State of Louisiana vs A. C. Fowler now acting coroner.

Report of 1st Justice of Peace L. B. showing amount of fines for June, July and August to be \$21.50 was received.

Communication from Clerk of Court asking to be furnished with stationery was received and the Secretary of the Jury was authorized to purchase what ever is necessary.

The following report of the syndic of the 9th ward was received and approved:

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen-

I beg leave to make the following report in regard to the levees in my ward.

All of the weeds have been cut by the property holders fronting the river, showing a beautiful appearance, but there are many crayfish holes that ought to be closed and sinks that ought to be examined. The State has raised the whole levee from Kenner to Stewarts place and has closed four crayfish holes where she has raised the levee, but has refused to do anything towards any other sinks or holes.

I would respectfully ask your permission to make the levee secure in my ward.

The following parties have flumes open in my ward:

V. and A Meyer 2 flumes; C. T. Soniat 1 flume, Victor Fortier 1 flume, Simon Oesterly is now at work closing his flume and Christina & Co have promised to close theirs but as yet have not complied with the mandate of your officer.

Respectfully submitted:

G. V. Soniat

Syndic 9th Ward.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Resolved, That Judge P. A. Boulet 4th Justice of the Peace R. B. be authorized by the Police Jury of Jefferson to give permission for balls public entertainments within his jurisdiction and that the special officer in said district be authorized to collect \$2.50 for the proper supervision of said balls and entertainments.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, that the mounted police officers salary be and the same is fixed at the sum of \$10. more then the unmounted, the regular salary of each to be determined later on.

On motion, duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to pay the police for the month of any on the same basis as their previous term of office. The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday October 2, 1889 at 11 oclock A.M.

A W Rountree
President-

W. Preston
Sec'y

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Oct 2 1889

The Police Jury met this day in regular session
Members present-A. W. Rountree president John Mc Cabe P. Daudo, John Hopting,
P. Betz, I. Perrin, G. V. Soniat, A. Fortier and M. Robbins.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion duly seconded
they were approved.
The following communication from the City of Kenner was received and read
and ordered spread on the minutes.

Secretary's Office
City of Kenner.

At a meeting held by the Mayor and councilmen on September 28, 1889 the
following ordinance was adopted.
Be it ordained by the mayor and councilmen of the city of Kenner, that 35
per cent of all taxes collected for the year 1889 shall be set aside and
paid over to the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson to meet the city's
prorat of criminal expenses as per agreement of Joint Committee the Amount
set aside not to exceed \$397.37.

J. H. Long
Sec'y

Approved
Philip Holliday
Mayor.

The following report of the finance committee was received and approved
Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Oct 2 1889.
To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen:

We your finance committee would respectfully report that we have ex-
amined and approved the following bills to Wit

R. S. Parker Coroners Jury warrant	88.	2.00
J. Parker	" " "	2.00
R. W. Sharp	" " "	2.00
Breket	" " "	2.00
Robt Leland	" " " 89.	2.00
C. Linea	" " "	2.00
Sidney Stiles	" " "	2.00
W. Whitesides	" " "	2.00
Andrew Linden	" " "	2.00
Sidney Stiles	" " "	2.00
D. J. Fosset	" " "	2.00
Chas Reid	" " "	2.00
J. W. Flye	" " "	2.00
C. Blankenstein	" " "	2.00
Jno Ross	" " "	2.00
David Noel	" " "	2.00
Sidney Stiles	" " "	2.00
W R. Thompson	" " "	2.00
W. Harvey	" " "	2.00
P. Morere	" " "	2.00

William Tondon	"	"	"	2.00
W. Miller	"	"	"	2.00
J. E. Breaux	"	"	"	2.00
Gustave Cavalier	"	"	"	2.00
W. Whitesides	"	"	"	2.00
"	"	"	"	2.00
Reuben Middleton	"	"	"	4.00
Victorian Joshua	"	"	"	2.00
Dr Fawcett	"	"	"	2.00
Leon Leopold	"	"	"	2.00
Vincent Mendoza	"	"	"	2.00
Thos Reagan	"	"	"	2.00
Jos. Locke	"	"	"	2.00
Daniel King	"	"	"	2.00
Jos Garcia	"	"	"	2.00
D. B. Woodruff	"	"	"	2.00
Matthew Perry	"	"	"	2.00
Philip Holliday	"	"	"	2.00
Dr J. D. Fawcet	"	"	"	2.00
F. A. Blethen	"	"	"	2.00
Fred Gillies	"	"	"	2.00
John Koerber	"	"	"	4.00
G. W Jackson	"	"	88	2.00
Solomon Lemmon	"	"	89	2.00
John Koerber	"	"	"	2.00
Frank Williams	"	"	"	2.00
John Cage	"	"	88	2.00

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Jno B. Davidson Coroners Jury warrant 89	"	"	"	2.00
J C Brand	"	"	"	2.00
Robt Leland	"	"	"	2.00
Mack Pickens	"	"	"	4.00
Roger Dixon	"	"	"	2.00
Dan Parker	"	"	"	2.00
W. P. Ward	"	"	"	2.00
Fred Green	"	"	"	2.00
C. Sueiter	"	"	"	2.00
Hyles Stiles	"	"	"	2.00
O. V. Waggner maintenance prisoners January 89.	"	"	"	196.20
" " " February	"	"	"	152.50
" " " March	"	"	"	191.40
" " " April	"	"	"	217.50
" " " May	"	"	"	185.10
" " " June	"	"	"	145.90
" " " July	"	"	"	186.60
" " " August.	"	"	"	204.60
" " " September	"	"	"	255.90
" attendance 5th Circuit Court, April 89.	"	"	"	30.00
" " 26th Judicial District Court Jany & Feby 89.	"	"	"	40.00
" " " " April 89.	"	"	"	80.00
" Janitors salary September 89.	"	"	"	20.00

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C. Janvier & Co premium on Insurance Policies	48.00
J. Stumpf medicine for prisoners	51.15
" " "	10.25
Gretna Courier printing	2.00
H & C. Viering stove	8.00
E. A. Higgins fees for January (89.)	55.37
" " " " February	43.00
" " " " March	30.77
" " " " May	9.25
F. Houston " to January 30 '89	20.13
" " " " Aug 3 "	69.55
P. A. Boullet fees.	4.64
" " holding inquests	30.00
H. Stiles fees January 89.	61.60
" " February "	65.25
" " March "	49.25
John Williams" to January 30 89.	16.30
" " " " August 3 89	61.75
O. Besancon assessment of 1889	614.77

G. V. Seniat
Chairman
John Mc Cabe
Philip Daude.

The following report of the jail committee was received and approved.
Gretna Oct 2, 1889

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury
We the undersigned members of your jail committee beg

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to report that on the 24th of September we made a thorough sanitary examination of the parish jail and found it in moderately good condition.

In the case of one Joe Bernard who had made a written demand on the Jury for medical attention, we find him in good health, only greatly dissatisfied with his general surroundings and to the best of our judgment delay in furnishing him with drugs will not cause him an irreparable injury

John Hepting
John Mc Cabe
Committee
L. G. Lebeouf
Health Officer

The following report of the syndic of the 3d ward was read.
Third ward Jefferson Parish
October 2, 1889.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson
Gentlemen:

I would respectfully report that my appropriation of \$300 for the streets in the 3d ward has been exhausted.

The following are the expenses incurred by me as syndic of said ward:

Jan. H. Viering	14.22
Feb. 6 Jno Hopting	3.45
Mch 19 J. N. Lague	17.40

Ap'l 15	Jno Hepting	31.00
May 10	"	16.55
June 8	" Zuffle, Canal	100.00
" "	"	1.00
" 21	H & C Viering	6.97
July 3.	Jno Hepting leveling road	47.50
"	"	1.00
Sept 10	"	29.30
" 25	W. Vicknair	66.65
		<u>\$335.04</u>

Would need for necessary immediate work to be done at least \$175 and request the Jury for that amount.

John Hepting
Syndic 3d ward

On motion duly seconded the syndic of the 3d ward was authorized to have the necessary work done in his ward as requested
The syndic of the 4th ward presented a bill for work on roads in his ward which was ordered paid:

A. W. Rountree 24.25

The Syndic of the 5th ward presented bill for work on roads and levees in his ward which was ordered paid

A. Fortier \$30.00

The following report of the syndic of the 7th ward was approved and the bill for work on public road ordered paid.

Parish of Jefferson Oct 1 1889.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen:

I beg to tender this as my report of work done on levee and road from May 1 until date.

May 9	Repairing broken bridge	\$1.00
15	" "	.50
29	" "	2.25
29	Nails	.50
June 22	Cutting weeds on levee	.50
July 12	Carting brickbats on road	4.50
Aug 14	" sand	3.00
15	2 1/2 days labor on road	2.50
16	1 day work with scraper	8.50
Sept 12	F'1'g holes in r'd with sand	3.00
30	Cutting weeds on levee	1.00
		<u>\$27.25</u>

I would further more report the public road is now in excellent condition all of which is respectfully submitted

M. Robbins
Syndic 7th ward.

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

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Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson Sept 30, 1889.

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

I herewith submit this my report of receipts and expenditures for
the month of September 1889.

Balance Aug 31st 1889.		\$5191.27.
Received since		
Ph tax and int 88 loss com	\$51.94	
Ph " " 87 "	18.16	
" " 86 "	4.34	
" " 85 "	1.05	
" " 84 "	1.33	
" " 83 "	3.69	
" " 81 "	7.68	
" " 80 "	3.57	
Jdgmt tax 83 R B "	.50	
" " 88 L B "	2.33	
Parish licenses 1889	72.68	
Spcl levee deposit (S. & Z)	25.00	
Ferry Privilege Amosville	27.37	
Pound fees	16.00	
Fines Justico of Peace	25.50	
Cart Numbers	1.25	

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Less expenditures

\$5453.66.

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Balance

\$4263.21.

W. Preston

Treas.

Report of L. Dufourneau Justice of the Peace R B showing the amount of
fines collected in September was received.

The following communications was received and same was granted

New Orleans Sept 30, 1889.

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

I respectfully ask that I may be permitted to build a small dwelling to be used as a club house for ourselves and families at West End revotment. We wish to put up a handsome place on the north side to be built over the water with the front bordering upon the parish revetment. The place be kept orderly, subject always to the inspection of your honorable body, should you so desire it. It will be an ornament and pleasure resort for fishing, hunting and basket picnics for our wives and children. I state this to more fully post your honorable body as to our intentions and objects.

Hoping you may grant this petition

We remain yours,

Fred Deibel

Dr C. S. Mercier

Jacob Nienaber
Committee

Communication from the Jackson Brass Band asking the Jury to grant them bar privileges at their dance to be given at Mechanics hall on Saturday Oct 5, 1889. was received and on motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the parish is concerned.

Communication from Jefferson Guards asking the Jury to grant them the privilege of carrying on a fair at Lees Hall on October 6, 13, 20, and 27 was received and on motion duly seconded was granted.

On motion of Mr. Robbins seconded by Mr. Betz the following was adopted Whereas, the five mortgage notes of \$700 each on the Court house property situated in Mechanickham Jefferson Parish have been paid and taken up by the parish.

Be it resolved, That the Secretary and Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to have same cancelled on the mortgages books in the Clerk's and Ex Officio Recorder of Mortgages Office of this Parish.

On motion of Mr. Soniat by Mr. Betz the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, That the salaries of the police be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

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M. Flesch	Captain	\$68.60
John Koerber	mounted	51.15
John Kaiser	"	51.15
John Groff	"	51.15
Mat Huber		42.65
B. Miller		42.65
J. R Goodlett		42.65
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		350.00

The following bills were approved,

O. V. Waggner tax bills books	25.00
" attendance on District Court June 89.	70.00
" Conveying prisoners to State Penitentiary	32.50

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday November 6, 1889 at 11 oclock A.M.

A W Rountree
President P- J-

W. Preston
Sec'y

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Nov. 6th 1889.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present A. W. Rountree, president; John Mc Cabe P. Daude, John Hepting, A. Fortier, I. Perrin and G V. Soniat.

Absent M. Robbins and P. Betz

On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Mr Mc Cabe it was

Resolved, That whereas news has reached the Jury of the death of one of our fellow members Mr. M. Robbins, we adjourn over to Monday November 11, 1889 out of respect to his memory.

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Nov 11, 1889

The Police Jury met this day in regular session pursuant to adjournment.
Members present A. W. Rountree president, John M^c Cabe, P. Daude, John
Hepting, I. Perrin, G. V. Soniat, P. Betz.

Absent A. Fortier.

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.
Gretna Oct 31, 1889.

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

Mr Jos. Spraner having repaired the two

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gates of the jail fence and one new lock for the sum total of \$1.55. I
hope it will meet your favor,

Respectfully
John Hepting
Chairman

The following report of the Syndic of the 1st ward was approved and the
bill for work on public streets ordered paid

Gouldsboro November 5, 1889

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen:

Since my last report I have done the following work to wit:

For building seven new bridges and repairing and filling in several others	
Beauregard Miller	\$6.50
Charles Hush	6.50
Mathias Huber	6.50
Henry Stapler	6.50
" " burying one cow	3.00
W ^m Miller for hauling	11.50
H & C. Viering for keg of Nails	2.85
Henry & Brown for lumber	38.30
Total	\$81.65

Respectively
John M^c Cabe
Syndic 1st Ward

The following report of the syndic of the 2nd ward was approved:
Gretna Nov 11, 1889.

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

I herewith submit my report of work performed by me during the last
month and up to date

To John Horner ditching	\$178.65
" John Frazer	32.00
" " "	18.60
" " "	4.00
W ^m Austin repairing well and bridge	4.00
Total	233.25

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Respectfully
Philip Daude,
Syndic 2nd ward

The following report of the syndic of the 3d ward was approved and the bill for work ordered paid.

October 31, 1889

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson
Gentlemen:

Having expended for streets, ditches and bridges up to date for New and Old Mechanickham the sum of \$150.50, it will require \$25 more to complete

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the whole work to the satisfaction of the syndic and public.

Hoping that my action may be favorably received

Respectfully yours
John Hepting
Syndic 3d ward.

The syndic of the 4th ward presented the following bill for work on the public road in the 4th ward which was approved and ordered paid.

F. Zarangue \$14.

The following report of the syndic of the 8th ward was approved and the bill for work ordered paid:

Parish of Jefferson Nov 6, 1889

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen:

Since my last report I have performed the following work to wit:	
1 day scraping, 2 horses	\$3.00
Oct 17, Conveying Jerry Crow sick and destitute, to the Charity Hospital from Shrewsberry	3.00
	<u>\$6.00</u>

Hoping this may meet your approval.

P. Betz
Syndic 8th ward.

The following report of the syndic of the 9th ward was approved and the bills for work on the roads and levees ordered paid

Tchoupitoulas Plantation

Oct 28, 1889.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen:

Since my last report I have performed the following work on the levees and roads in my ward:	
2 men plowing public road 2 days	\$4.00
" scraping " "	4.00
10 Mules plowing and scraping 2 days.	15.00
1 man repairing bridges 2 days	2.00
	<u>Total for road. 25.00</u>
G. Perita cutting and filling holes in levee	8.40
P. Corbin " " " " "	2.40
	<u>10.80</u>
Total road work	<u>25.00</u>
Total levee work	<u>10.80</u>

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Total Amount 35.80
 Respectfully submitted.
 G. V. Soniat
 Syndic 9th ward.

Report of the pound keeper of the 5th ward showing amount of fines for October 1889, to be \$1.00 was read and approved.

Report of the pound keeper of the 7th ward showing amount of fines collected in August and October 1889 to be \$8.00 was read and approved.
 Report of the 1st Justice of Peace R. B. showing amount of fines for October to be \$8.50 was read and approved:

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

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson Nov 6 1889.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
 Gentlemen:

I herewith submit this my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of October 1889:

Balance Oct 1st 1889.		\$4263.21.
Received since.		
Parish tax & Int '89 less com	\$11.72	
" " '88 "	372.52	
" " 87 "	138.70	
" " 86 "	66.20	
" " 85 less com	19.43	
" " 84 "	36.11	
" " 83 R B "	6.96	
" " 83 L B "	22.61	
" " 82 R B "	1.06	
" " 81 " "	.37	
" " 80 " "	.30	
Judgment tax 88 "	83.30	
Judgment tax 83 "	1.27	
Parish licenses 1889	88.07	
Ferry Privileges Carrollton	45.00	
Fines Justice of Peace	5.00	
Cart Numbers	1.25	
		900.43
		\$5163.64
	Less Expenditures	1228.97
	Balance	\$3934.67

W. Preston.
 Treas.

Petition from Adolph Odier asking the Jury to grant him permission to place a rice flume through his levee was read.

Petition from Gangy and Crespo asking the jury to grant them permission to place a rice fluma through the levee in front of the Union plantation was read

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That hereafter all rice flumes to be constructed in the

Parish of Jefferson must be made of 2 inch cypress lumber in sound

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condition.

On motion, duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, That permission be granted to Adolph Odier to construct a rice flume through his levee, according to the laws of the State and Police Jury ordinances.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That permission be granted to Sangy and Crespo to construct a rice flume through the levee in front of Union Plantation, according to the laws of the State and Police Jury ordinances.

Communication from J J. Conway road master of the Illinois Central R. R. relative to a defective rice flume in the city of Kenner, was referred to the authorities of the City of Kenner

Petition from the Jefferson Young Men's Sporting Club asking the privilege of erecting a small boat house on the bank of the 17th street canal near West End was read and on motion duly seconded same was granted the location to be determined by the syndic of the 8th ward.

Communication from Jackson Brass Band asking bar privileges at their ball to be given on Saturday December 14, 1889 was received and same was granted so far as the parish is concerned.

On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Mr Hepting the following was adopted:

For the better carrying out of the resolution of January 2, 1889 in regard to the money in the hands of the President for school purposes derived from the sale of the Carrollton Courthouse

Be it resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to meet a similar committee of the School Board to devise the best ways and means to disburse the amounts appropriated to each ward according to said resolution.

Messrs Rountree, Soniat and Hepting were appointed on said committee.

The following bills were approved:

O. V. Waggner Janitors salary Oct'1889.	\$20.00
M. F. Dunn Stationery	174.85

The President stated that he had received the following resignation of officers, Goodlett, Miller and Huber and that he had notified Captain Flesch to receive from them their badges and buttons:

To the President and Members of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson also to the Committee on Police and to the Chief of Police of said Parish.

Gentlemen:

We find it impossible and impracticable for us or either of us to perform conscientious and honest duty as police men for a reduced salary of \$42.65

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per month-\$50 was small enough. Further our sense of manhood, justice and equity compels us to recognize the fact that to reduce our salary in order to increase the salary of less efficient officers inflated with self praise and politics rather than guard the public peace and the

citizens Lives and property, forbids that we submit to such high handed injustice. But considering that it becomes us to not imperil the interests of the public and in order that you may take proper proceedings and steps to fill the vacancies on the force occasioned by our resignations, we herewith one and all tender our resignation, to go into effect on the 15th of October 1889, and if you do not make appointments to replace us, the community will and must necessarily look to you, for we shall not perform duty on and after that date.

Respectfully
Jas. R. Goodlett
B. Miller
Matis Huber.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded it was resolved that the President's action in regard to the resignation of the police officers be approved. Petition from citizens of the 1st 2d and 3d wards requesting the Jury not to accept the resignations of the three members of the police force was laid over until next meeting.

Petition from citizens asking the Jury to make changes on Police force was laid over until next meeting.

The following applications for positions as police officers were read and laid over.

J. R. Goodlett and B. Miller to be reinstated at \$45. per month
W^m Whitesides as police officer; Joseph Sesing as police officer; John Burke as police officer.

On motion duly seconded F. Wenner was re-elected temporarily as Supernumerary.

On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Mr M^c Cabe the following was adopted. Whereas, It has pleased an Almighty Providence to remove from our midst our friend and former associate and member of this Police Jury, Mr Morrison Robbins and whereas this Jury 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 materially aided the interests of this parish, we place upon record our esteem and affectionate regard which his memory will ever cherish.

Therefore be it resolved, That the most heartfelt sympathy of the members of this Jury be tendered to his bereaved family in this the trying hour of their affliction.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday December 4th 1889, at 11 o'clock A M.

W. Preston
Sec'y

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Dec 4, 1889.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present A. W. Rountree president John M^c Cabe, John Hepting, I.

Ferrin, A. Fortier, P. Betz

Absent P. Daude, G. V. Soniat.

On motion duly seconded the jury adjourned over until December 20, 1889.

W. Preston
Sec'y

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Dec 20, 1889.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session pursuant to adjournment

Members present A. W. Rountree president John MC Cabe, P. Daude, John Hepting, I. Perrin, P. Betz, G. V. Soniat.

Absent A. Fortier.

Mr H. V. Deckbar presented his commission and oath of Office duly sworn to as members of the Police Jury for the 7th ward Parish of Jefferson. On motion duly seconded he was seated as a member of the Police Jury. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion duly seconded they were approved.

The following report of the finance committee was received and approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Dec 20 1889.

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:

R. J. Dixon wood for courthouse	\$7.50
Dore & Irwin coal	23.50
Gretna Courier printing	2.00
" " " "	2.00
" " " "	2.00
" " " "	2.00
" " " "	3.50
C. W. Settoon medicines for prisoners	38.80
John Williams constable's fees	32.90
E. A. Higgins fees April '89.	24.50
M. Flesch maintenance of prisoners	20.80
" expenses to St Charles.	1.40
" " Donaldsonville	2.40
" " Point a la Hache	4.30
O. V. Waggner maintenance prisoners	233.00
" Janitor's salary Nov.	20.00
W. L. Langridge recording inquests.	140.00
F. B. Houston fees	40.03
J. Spencer Coroners Jury warrant '89	2.00
Richard Perry " "	2.00
Hylas Stiles " "	2.00
W. I. Whitesides " "	2.00
Eph Towner " "	4.00
Hylas Stiles " "	4.00
Andrew Linden " "	4.00
Joseph Stringley " "	2.00

Louis Hutchinson	Coroners Jury warrant '89	\$2.00
Leon Defourneau	" " "	2.00
Eugene Miland	" " "	2.00
W ^m Gordon	" " "	2.00
A. Trussard	" " "	2.00
John Koerber	" " "	2.00
Chas Labarre	" " "	2.00
Peter Betz	" " "	2.00
F B. Houston	" " "	2.00
C Garrison	" " "	4.00
G. T. Quinn	" " "	4.00
E. A. Mahler	" " "	2.00
Phil Holliday	" " "	2.00
Louis Walker	" " "	2.00
Henry Long	" " "	2.00
Mack Perry	" " "	2.00
Frank Brown	" " "	2.00
A. J. Linden	" " "	2.00
P. M ^c Daniels	" " "	2.00
Ned Scott.	" " "	2.00
H. Drayton	" " "	2.00
F. B. Houston	" " "	2.00
Fred Johnson	" " "	2.00
B. F. Branch	" " "	2.00
Thos Alancan	" " " '88	2.00

Respectfully submitted
 G. V. Soniat ch'm
 John Hepting

Report of 1st Justice of Peace L B. showing amount of fines for Septem-ber, October and November to be \$41. was received and approved.

Report of the pound keeper of the 7th ward showing amount of fines col-lected in November to be \$5. was read and approved.

Report of the pound keeper of the 8th ward showing amount of fines for November 1889 to be \$4. was read and approved.

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

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson Nov 30 1889.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
 Gentlemen

I herewith submit this my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of November 1889.

Balance Nov 1st 1889.		\$3934.67.
Received Since		
Ph tax and Int 89 less com.		91.82.
" " 88 " "		68.50

Ph tax and Int	87. less com	63.20
"	" 86	17.09
"	" 85	14.65
"	" 84	14.87.
"	" 83 R B	20.88

Ph tax and Int	83 L. B. com	1.02
"	" 82 R B "	23.94
"	" 82 L. B. "	1.76
"	" 81 R B "	5.62.
"	" 81 L B "	2.58
Judgment tax	83 R B. "	3.26.
"	88 L B "	10.55
Parish licenses 1889.		68.40.
Pound fees.		9.00
Fines Justice of Peace		8.50
Ferry Privilege (H.C.)		15.00
Cart Numbers.		1.25.
		<u>441.89</u>
		4376.56
Less Expenditures		960.91
	Balance.	<u>\$3515.65</u>

W. Preston Treas.

The resignation of W. J Ashon as special police officer was read and accepted.

Petition from Gould Fire Co No 2. asking for bar privilege at their ball to be given on December 28, 1889, was read and on motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the parish is concerned.

A. Petition signed by numerous citizens of the 1st ward asking that the jury take some action in the matter of the blocking up of certain streets in the Village of Mc Donoghville by the Texas and Pacific Railroad Co and rendering said streets entirely useless for public travel or traffic was on motion duly seconded referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Rountree, M^c Cabe Daude and Hopting to report at the next meeting
The following communication from the Board of Trustees of Mechanickham was read:

Office of the Board of Trustees of the
Village of Mechanickham
Gretna La Dec 20 1889.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police
Jury.

Gentlemen:

I am instructed by the Board of Commissioners of the Village of Mechanickham to inform you that at a meeting of said board held on November 21, 1889, they agreed to lease to the Interstate Transportation Company for a term of 5 years from and after January 1, 1890 as a landing for the boats and barges of said company, that portion of

the Mississippi front in Mechanickham extending from the upper line of said front now under lease to Thomas Pickles, up to within 50 feet of the lower side of Copernicus avenue, the said Company to drive such piling as may be required and to build a pier or wharf such as may be required to enable the public and crews of the boats of said company to get off and on their boats. The said company is also authorized to build a warehouse outside of the levee to be supported by suitable piling for the storage of its tackle and apparel belonging to its boats such warehouse to be constructed to the satisfaction of the Board of Commission-

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ers. The rent to be paid to said Board by said company is fixed at the sum of \$125 per annum payable on the first day of January of each year in advance

The Board requests that your Honorable body will ratify this agreement and authorize your president to sign a written contract of lease in accordance with its terms.

Very Respectfully

W. F Hild

Secretary Board of Trustees Village of Mechanicksham

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted

Resolved. That the action of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanickham in making the agreement with the Interstate Transportation Company for the lease of the river front in said village as a landing place for said company's boats and barges from January 1, 1890 for five years there after at an annual rent of \$125 payable in advance as set forth in their communication of December 20, 1889 be approved and ratified, and that the president of this jury be and he is hereby authorized and required to sign said lease.

The following communication was read:

To the Hon President and Members of the Police

Jury:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned members of the committee of David Crockett Fire Co 1. of Gretna, represent that they are greatly in need of financial assistance in order to repair their steamer which is now off the floor. It is useless to direct your attention to the urgency of the occasion, because you are all tax payers and aware of the fact that the properties in this village are unprotected from fires and that our engine is the only one that can be rendered available.

Therefore we solicit your aid to the extent of \$200 or more and hope you will make it payable on

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demand to this committee from your secretary and treasurer.

Respectfully

H. N. Gautier Chm

Andrew J Linden

W^m St Rehle

Eph Towner

The following resolution was offered by Mr M^c Cabe

Be it resolved, That the sum of \$200 be appropriated out of the revenues of 1889 as a donation to the David Crockett Fire Company No 1 payable January 15th 1890.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas- M^c Cabe, Daude, Hepting, Perrin, Deckbar, Rountree and Soniat -Nay Betz.

The following was offered by Mr Soniat and duly seconded:

Be it ordained, That there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1890 upon each and every person or association of persons or business firms and corporations, pursuing any trade profession, avocation, calling on business within the parish of Jefferson except those expressly exempt by articles 206 and 207 of the Constitution of this State.

Sec. 2 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 101 of the legislature of 1886 approved July 8 1886 and act 101 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 3 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 within the same time and under the same penalties as provided in the said acts for the collection of State licenses and other acts on the same subject matter.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas-Mc Cabe, Daude, Hepting Rountree, Perrin, Deckbar, Betz, Soniat-Absent Fortier.

A communication from Hon J. M. Foster president of police Jury of Caddo parish and Col. R H. Lindsay assessor asking that the Police Jury appoint a citizen of the Parish to act with the assessor to represent this Parish at a meeting to be held in Baton Rouge on February 9, 1890 to discuss and agree upon a uniform value of all property to be assessed in this State was read

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and the president appointed Mr G. V Soniat to act with the assessor for the Parish of Jefferson.

The Jury then adjourned to Thursday January 2, 1890. at 11 oclock A. M.

W. Preston
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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Jan 2, 1890

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members present A W. Rountree president John Mc Cabe P. Daude, John Hepting, A. Fortior, H. V. Deckbar P. Betz, G. V. Soniat
Absent I. Perrin.

Mr Soniat asked that he be allowed to reconsider his vote on the appropriation of \$200 to David Crocket Fire Company at the last meeting and that it be changed from yea to nay.

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

The following report of the Syndic of the 7th ward was read:

Jefferson Parish Dec 31, 1889

To the Hon President and members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen:

I beg to report the condition of the levees in the 7th ward: The revetment from Southport up to the Labarro road needs some repairing; the revetment from Labarro up to Harlem needs a general overhauling; the revetment from Harlom up to Shrewsberry I find in a bad condition-in most parts it is rotted away. It would be very

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dangerous in high water, as when the revetment would be gone the levee would soon wash away.

I respectfully suggest that the revetment be rebuilt as it will be the cheapest plan and that it be given out by contract, provided the State will not have the work done.

I respectfully suggest that the revetment on the old levee in front of the new levee just built be taken down before it is washed away.

The lumber can be utilized in repairing the revetments referred to:

Respectfully
H. V. Deckbar
Syndic 7th ward

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bills which were ordered paid:

H. V. Deckbar work on road \$43.45
Jno G. Davidson Lumber 27.07

The Report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Dec 31, 1889

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit this my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of December

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1889				
Balance Dec 31, 1889				\$3415.65
Received since				
Parish tax & Interest	1889	loss commissions	313.70	
" " "	1888	"	288.25	
" " "	1887	"	16.98	
" " "	1886	"	19.18	
" " "	1885	"	4.45	
" " "	1884	"	2.59	
" " "	1883 R B	"	4.37	
" " "	1882 R B	"	6.46	
" " "	1881 R B	"	2.01	
" " "	1880 R B	"	2.01	
Judgment tax	1883 R B.	"	1.50	
Parish licenses	1889 R B.	"	58.45	
Special levee deposits			50.00	
Pound fees			5.00	
Fines Justice of Peace			41.00	
Ferry (Amosville)			27.37	
				843.32
				<u>\$4258.97</u>
		Loss Exponditures		1154.65
		Balance		<u>\$3104.32</u>

W. Proston
Treas.

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to return to Mrs S. St Martin the sum of \$25 being the amount, deposited by her for a

temporary cut in the levee, said cut having been closed to the satisfaction of the syndic

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

In as much as the application for a rehearing in the case of Fowler vs Police Jury of Jefferson Parish has been refused by the Circuit Court and the judgment is now final, and as the plaintiff's attorney has made a demand upon the Police Jury for the amount of the judgment.

Be it resolved, That the application of Mr Gautier be referred to a joint committee, composed of the Finance committee, and judiciary committee, with full power to act and decide whether they will take a devolutive appeal and contest the mandamus proceedings, or whether they will, authorize the passage of an ordinance ordering the payment of the judgment and costs in the case of Fowler vs Police Jury of Jefferson Parish.

On motion of Mr Seniat seconded by Mr Mc Cabe the following was adopted:

Resolved, That all patrolmen from this date be mounted and that their pay be fixed at the sum of \$55. per month.

Resolved further, That the captain be paid a salary of \$75 per month.

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Resolved further, That one additional patrolman be appointed and that the Police committee do appoint immediately a suitable man for said position and report said appointment to the Jury at the next meeting for confirmation

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas, There are certain balances due to the justices of the Peace and constables on their bills as approved for the year 1888 amounting to say \$281.48 and whereas said amount is over and above the appropriation of \$2000 as set forth in our budget of 1888 for said purposes.

Be it resolved. That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay said amount out of any surplus money of 1888.

The President appointed Mr H. V. Deckbar on the committee on Police, vice Mr. M. Robbins deceased.

The following bill was approved.

T. Hausman cart plates 1890 \$57.90

The jury then adjourned to Wednesday February 5, 1890. at 11 oclock A. M.
W. Preston

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L. H. Marrero
President

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 27th 1890

The Police Jury met this day in special session.

Members present John Mc Cabe, P. Daude, John Hopting, A. Fortier, I. Perrin, H. V. Deckbar, P. Betz and G. V. Seniat,

On motion duly seconded Mr Seniat was elected President pro-tem.

The following resignation of Mr A. W. Rountree was on motion duly seconded, received and accepted.

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Parish of Jefferson
Jany 27th 1890

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

I have tendered my resignation to his Excellency F. T. Nicholls Governor of Louisiana some time since as member of the Police Jury, having been appointed Sheriff & Ex Officio Tax Collector of Jefferson Parish & I now submit this my resignation to your honorable body, thanking you for the many favors extended to me as member & president of your body,

I remain yours Respectfully
A. W. Rountree

Mr L. H. Marrero here presented his commission as police Juror of the 4th ward Parish of Jefferson in place of A. W. Rountree resigned, and having duly qualified was on motion duly seconded, seated as a member of the Police Jury.

The Jury then proceeded to elect a Permanent President Messrs Hepting and Marrero were placed in nomination and on call of the roll Mr Marrero was declared elected by the following vote. Messrs Mc Cabe, Daudo, Hepting, Marrero, Perrin voting for Marrero Messrs Fortior, Deckbar, Betz, and Soniat voting for Hopting. The Jury then adjourned to the next regular meeting Wednesday Foby 5-1890.

L. H. Marrero
President.

W. Preston
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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Feb'y 5th 1890.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present, L. H. Marrero president, John Mc Cabe P. Daude, John Hop-ting, A. Fortier, I Perrin, H. V. Deckbar P. Betz, G. V. Soniat.

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

The Committee on Police, through its Chairman, reported that in accordance with resolutions of the Police Jury passed at the last meeting they had appointed an extra patrolman-Mr Beauregard Miller and asked that his appointment be confirmed by the Jury.

On motion duly seconded the report was approved, and Mr Beauregard Millor's appointment as a patrolman on the regular force was confirmed.

The following report of the finance committee was received and approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Feby 5, 1890

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

We your finance Committee approve and recommend for payment the fol-
lowing bills, to wit:

M. F. Durn & Bro. printing		\$40.00
C. W. Setton	Medicines 89	8.00
H. Thoede	stamp	1.50
John S. Erlinger	repairing C. H.	3.00

Casper Scither	cistern of C. H.	65.00
J. Hepting	repairing wall	90.75
H & C. Viering		.80
Ignatius Lamothe	coroners Jury 89	2.00
Ben Lamothe	" "	2.00
I. V. Garibaldi	" "	2.00
Louis Jourdan	" "	4.00
John Taylor	" "	4.00
Chas Meyers	" 88	2.00
Sam Richardson	"	2.00
I. Fazende	"	2.00
I. F. Zarangue	"	2.00
J. D. Daniels	" 89	4.00
John Taylor	" 90	4.00
E. Pancheaux	"	4.00
John Bachus.	"	4.00
Tom Jackson	"	4.00
Alex Moeks.	" 89.	4.00
D. Rogers	" 88	2.00
John D. Esponze	"	2.00
Eugene Plessala	"	2.00
Clomont Klaus	"	2.00
Ben Margot	"	2.00

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Ben Margot	coroners Jury	88.	2.00
P. Louis Guillard	"	"	2.00
Thos Alano	"	"	2.00
Thomas Valenoo	"	"	2.00
Edward Naccari	"	"	2.00
Romeo Delgrend	"	"	2.00
John Valence	"	"	2.00
Leopold Guidry	"	"	2.00
Chas. D. Breaux	constable pro tem		5.75
Matthew Johnson	Coroners Jury	90	2.00
Thos Dixon	"	"	2.00
Ed Gardey	"	"	2.00
Wm. Strohle	"	"	2.00
Louis Walker	"	"	4.00
Paul White	"	"	4.00
Edw. Stewart	"	"	4.00
Mr Bristol	"	"	4.00
Robt Weiss	tin work on C. H.		65.90

We further recommend that in the matter of the claims of A. C. Fowler for 1889 the jury pay him in full for claims of 1889 the sum of \$630. and that he receipt in full to the Parish for all claims of 1889 as coroner and parish physician, the parish to pay the cost accrued in the suit of Fowler vs Police Jury before the justice of the Peace for his fees for January 1889.

Respectfully submitted

G. V. Soniat Chm

John Hepting
Philip Daude.

Report of 1st Justice of Peace R. B. showing amount of fines for January to be \$9.50 was received and approved.

Report of the Pound keeper of the 7th ward showing amount of fines collected in January to be \$2. was read and approved.

The Syndic of the 7th ward presented bill for work on public roads, 7th ward, which was approved: H. V. Deckbar. \$40.15

The Syndic of the 8th ward presented bill for work on public roads, 8th ward which was approved. P. Betz \$28.50

On motion duly seconded Mr. L. H. Marrero was appointed on the committee on Railroads vice A. W. Rountree.

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Jan. 31, 1890

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

I herewith submit this my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of January 1890.

Balance Jan. 1 st 1890	\$3104.32
Received since	

Parish tax and Interest	89	less commission	\$15476.65	
"	"	88	"	147.82.
"	"	87	"	24.58
"	"	86	"	9.81.
"	"	85	"	5.78
"	"	84	"	3.91
"	"	83 R. B.	"	4.14
"	"	82 R. B.	"	2.21
"	"	81 R. B.	"	1.10
"	"	80 R B	"	2.39
Judgment tax		83 R B	"	1.55
"	"	88	"	1.71
Ferry (Kenner)				10.00
Union Oil Co. rent.				25.00
Pound fees.				1.00
Cart Numbers.				107.50
				15825.15
				18929.47.
				7513.02
			Less Expenditures	11416.45.
			Balance.	

W. Preston
Treas.

The following report of Mr. Soniat was read and on motion ordered spread on the minutes:

February 4, 1890

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

Having been requested by your Honorable body to attend the Assessors Convention, that was held in the city of Baton Rouge on the 29th of January last I beg leave to submit for your consideration the following as my

report.

I regret to say that very little has been accomplished in the way of equalizing assessments throughout the State though sadly it is needed. Some parishes pay more than their quota of taxation, while others pay less, as vouched for by their assessors, yet this much has been accomplished: we of the southern portion of the State have demonstrated conclusively to the representatives of the northern section that we are assessed relatively to the profits we obtain from our lands as much as they. We have also proven unto them that it would be unwise for the legislature to create an equalizing board with full power to do or undo the work of the parish assessors, ignoring thereby completely the powers vested in the Police Jury of each parish as a board of reviewers thus taking away from the people the small remnant of power that we now possess. To this we strenuously objected on the ground that taxation as well as assessment needs direct representation from the people and I think carried our point, for the convention could come to no definite plan of action. We were satisfied to let well enough alone and well may be for some of our

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sister parishes seem to envy us our quondam prosperity. They wish to fill the coffers of the State at our expense, saying that as one acre of cane produces as much in cash as five acres of cotton, our lands ought to be assessed five times as much, ignoring completely the fact that we manufacture the crude product of our soil, whilst they do not, but were they to imitate us and erect factories all over their lands, one acre of cotton could double nay treble that of cane on that of any of our Southern productions. Gentlemen we cannot stand an increase of assessment in our district; already do we pay into the treasury of the State and Parish combined one tenth and often one-fourth of the gross proceeds of our soil

Agriculture the mainstay of our institutions is dying in the midst of plenty, for who is so blind as not to see the thousands upon thousands of acres of the richest soil under the sun remaining idle and uncultivated, and why. Because farming returns but 5 to 7 percent a year, while we have to deduct 24 mills to the State and Parish, without taking into account the licenses. And statesmen will ask the reason of diminishing of the total assessment of the State? Why, gentlemen the life blood of the goose that lays the golden egg is slowly ebbing away-I mean the poor property owner He virtually is the only one assessed and taxed, but free are the bondholders, the money lenders, and the stock owners: our law cannot reach them, they are above the laws; the richest man in our State pays to day less than the common one horse farmer of our hillsides. Is this Just, is this fair? They enjoy the benefits derived from our government or from our courts of justice, and yet they contribute not one cent towards their maintenance.

We pay for the fiddle and they dance at our expense. Our judicial expenses ought to be borne entirely by the litigants thus relieving the State and Parish of a great burden.

We owe it to ourselves and our constitutents to petition the legislature to pass suitable laws to relieve property partially from assessment or its correlative taxation and gentlemen, we must be stirring, for

others are stirring- the whole State is aroused in this matter of assessment and if we supinely sit and wait we may be crushed under the weight of laws passed against the interest of our Parish and section.

Respectfully submitted
G. V. Soniat Delegate.

On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Mr Fortier the following was adopted; Resolved, That Sangy & Crespo be requested to furnish their \$25 deposit immediately for the building of their flume. In case same is not deposited forwith the

syndic of that ward shall have said flume closed at their expense.

On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Mr M^c Cabe the following was adopted

It having come to the attention of the Police Jury that a dangerous box exists in the Davis Levee, be it resolved that the Secretary call the attention of the president of the Polico Jury of St Charles to that fact.

On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Mr M^c Cabe the following was adopted: Be it resolved, That the sum of \$100 be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid to Gervais Leche, District Attorney for legal services in various suits of the Police Jury.

W. Preston presented his resignation as Secretary and Treasurer of the Police Jury.

On motion duly seconded same was laid over until next meeting and he was requested to serve until next meeting.

The finance committee were empowered to examine his books and vouchers and report at the next meeting

Petition from Jackson Brass Band for bar privileges at their ball to be given on Wednesday March 19, 1890 was received and on motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the Parish is concerned.

Petition from Jefferson Sporting Club asking permission to erect a building at East End, Jefferson Parish, fronting on the revetment, was read.

On motion same was granted, revocable at the pleasure of the Jury, the location to be determined by the Syndic of the 8th ward.

Petition from the Palmetto Fishing and Hunting Club asking permission to erect and occupy a building on the 17th street canal near lake Pontchartrain was read.

On motion duly seconded same was granted, revocable at the pleasure of the Jury, the location to be determined by the syndic of the 8th ward.

Communication from the Clerk of Court asking the Jury to authorize the Secretary to purchase all necessary stationery for the use of his office.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was authorized to purchase the necessary stationery

On motion of Mr M^c Cabe duly seconded the following was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed and authorized to get estimates of the following books for the use of the Courts sitting in the District courthouse for the Parish and report to the Jury at the next meeting viz: Acts of the Legislature from 1870 to 1884 inclusive excepting 1880: Revised Statutes 1870, Revised Civil Code, Code of Practice, Longue's Digest, Taylors Digest, Louisiana, Annual

Reports from Volumes 1 to 40 inclusive, excepting volumes 4, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40: Dillon on Municipal Corporations; and a suitable book case in which to keep said books.

Be it further resolved, That when procured said books be placed in the custody of the Clerk of the District court, who will not permit any of said books to be taken away from said Court house.

Be it resolved, that the Police committee be authorized to purchase the necessary handcuffs for the police.

The following petition was read:

Barataria February 5, 1890

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

Gentlemen:

The undersigned most respectfully ask of your honorable body, the privilege to establish a flat boat ferry across Bayou Willow in the district of Barataria, the object of said ferry being to make a connection with the public road on each side of the Bayou.

Respectfully

I. Perrin & Co.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to I. Perrin & Co to establish a ferry across Bayou Willow, so as to continue the public road for the term of five years; the following rates to be charged: For each foot passenger 5 cents, for each horse and wagon 25 cents.

On motion of Mr Soniat seconded Mr M^c Cabe the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, that the Sheriff, the coroner, the justices of the Peace, the Constables and all officers of the Parish who obtain fees from their office, be requested to present the amount they would be willing to accept as salary in lieu of fees the same to be presented at the regular meeting of the Police Jury in March next for final action.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the sum of \$2700 be appropriated out of the roads and levees fund of 1889 and placed to the credit of each ward in the proportion of \$300 each for the maintenance of the streets and roads in each ward.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday March 5, 1890 at 11 oclock A.M.

W. Preston

Sect'y

L. H. Marrero

President.

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson March 5, 1890

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members present-L. H. Marrero President; John M^c Cabe, P. Daude, John Hepting, A. Fortier, H. V. Deckbar, P. Betz, G. V. Soniat.

Absent I. Perrin.

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

The President appointed Messrs M^c Cabe, Soniat and Hepting on the committee to get estimates on certain law books for the use of the District Court in accordance with resolution passed at last meeting:

The resignation of W. Preston as Secretary and Treasurer was laid over.

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The following report of the finance committee was read and approved:
Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 3, 1890.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson:
Gentlemen:

We your finance committee approve and recommend for payment the following bills to wit:

M. F. Dunn,	Stationery	\$85.00
W ^m Langridge	2 hand cuffs	6.00
" "	recording inquests	22.50
John Hepting	articles furnished for sheriffs office	27.05
John Hepting	articles furnished for jail	76.35
W ^m Landridge		3.50
Edgar Fouchaux		3.00
Victor Koerner	fees 1889	2.05
" "	" "	8.55
N. Hanskuecht	salary Feb. 1890.	20.00
Dr L. G. Lebeuf	acting Sheriff, maintenance of prisoners	32.40
A. W. Rountree	Sheriff maintenance of prisoners Jan 1890.	14.40
" "	" maintenance of prisoners Feb. 1890.	113.40

G. V. Soniat Chm
John Hepting
Philip Daude.

The following bills were taken and approved:

Eph Towner	fees Justice of peace to Dec 1889.	\$139.73.
Jas D. Coleman	attorneys fees	\$100.00
P. A. Bienview	in full for expenses as Register of voters for 1880, 1882, and 1884	100.00

The Bills of Hylas Stiles from April to Dec 1889 inclusive amounting to \$392. were referred to an Attorney,

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The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bills which were ordered paid:

H. V. Deckbar	work on levees	\$80.05
R. T. Kenepen	nails for levees	9.00
Mrs D. Muller	"	4.25
Louis Zeller	"	11.50
F. Fisher & sons	lumber for levee	27.00

The syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bills for work on the levees of 5th ward: A. Fortier \$34.75

The following report was received and approved and the bills ordered paid:

Tchoupitoulas Plantation
March 5, 1890.

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

I beg leave to submit for your consideration the following work done by me on the levees and roads of my ward:

Victor Robinson	1 day draining public road	\$.75
Thomas Monroe	1 day draining public roads and levees	.75
Chas Warden	1 day draining public roads and levees	75
Baptist Paulin	6 days draining public roads and levees	6.00
Total draining roads and levees.		<u>8.25</u>
V. Robinson	1 day closing crayfish holes	.75
Thomas Monroe	" " " "	.75
Chas Warden	3 3/4 " " " "	2.85
Baptist Paulin	3" " " "	3.00
Total for closing crayfish holes		<u>7.35</u>

The levees in my ward are in a fair condition. Many places have been revetted by the property holders, the Mississippi Valley road kindly furnished us with the lumber and materials with the exception of a small amount that I have been compelled to buy from Kenner

Respectfully submitted

G. V. Soniat

Syndic 9th ward.

Report of pound keeper of the 8th ward showing amount of pound fees for February to be \$7.50 was approved:

Report of 1st Justice of Peace Left Bank showing amount of fines for January and February to be \$26. was received and approved

The final statements and accounts of O. V. Waggner the former Sheriff were referred to the finance committee with authority to employ the assistance of an expert if they find it necessary to examine and report on same.

The petition of Chas J. Raulett asking permission of the jury for the right of erecting and operating a packing house wherein to kill beeves, cows, calves, yearlings, hogs and sheep, and to own and control a stock yard and do a general packing and provision business in the Parish of Jefferson

was read.

On motion of Mr M^c Cabe seconded by Mr Deckbar the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That Charles J Raulett his heirs and assigns be and they are hereby granted permission to build and operate a packing house in the Parish of Jefferson La, within the limits here in after named wherein to kill dress, cure, or pack beeves, cows, calves, yearlings sheep, and hogs; to own keep and maintain stockyards suitable for the business, and to do all other necessary work, pertaining thereto. Such building and stockyards as may be erected by him to be located at a point on the west bank of the Mississippi river either between the M^cDonoghville Ferry landing and the Union Oil Company or above the Southern cotton oil company.

Provided. That all articles of police and health regulations now in force or that may be hereafter passed by the Police Jury and health authorities, relative to the slaughter, sale and inspection of live cattle are adhered to and such buildings and premises to be at all times open to inspection by the syndics or regularly constituted health officers. Provided further That he obligates himself and his assigns to maintain

and keep in good order the public roads and levees fronting the property to be occupied by them. The following report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 5, 1890

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

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for February 1890.

Balance Feb. 1, 1890.		\$11416.45
Received since		
Note Capt. Thos. Pickles-ferry privilege	\$975.00	
Fines, Justice of peace-	9.50	
Pound fees,	2.00	
Cart Numbers	64.50	1051.00
		<u>12467.45</u>
Expenditures		1918.47
Balance		<u>10548.98</u>

W. Preston Treasurer,

The following communication from the sheriff was read:

Gretna March 5, 1890

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

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In accordance with your resolution passed at sitting of February 6, 1890 requesting all officers who receive fees payable by the Parish to submit for your consideration what amount they would take as a salary in lieu of such fees, I would respectfully submit that I will accept a salary for the year 1890 of \$4000, payable monthly in lieu of all fees payable by the parish to me

Respectfully

A. W. Rountree Sheriff

On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Mr Hepting the following was adopted: Be it resolved, That the proposition of Mr A. W. Rountree Sheriff to perform all the work devolving upon him, payable by the parish, for the sum and consideration of \$4000, be accepted: provided that he furnish a janitor for the Court House; provided further, that \$500 be paid him at the end of each quarter, the balance of \$2000, to be paid during the first month of the succeeding year.

The following communication from the coroner was received.

Gretna March 5th 1890

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen:

In conformity with a resolution passed at the last meeting of your honorable body, I beg to submit this my application for a monthly salary for the offices of coroner and health officer of this Parish. I am willing to do your work for \$66.66 per month viz. Coroners work the duties of parish physician or the prescribing for prisoners in the jail; also comprising the health office and sanitary inspectors, for which I

am now receiving \$100 per annum.

I hope you will take some favorable action on this application, not only in view of the fact that it is made at the minimum figure for which this work can be done, but also because I do not believe these offices can be performed in the interest of the people and the parish, if the fee bill is followed. It is an injustice to me and to you, gentlemen and a monthly salary is the only harmonious solution I can conceive to-day.

Respectfully yours

L. G. Lebeuf.

On motion of Mr M^C Cabe duly seconded, the following was adopted: Resolved, That the proposition of L. G. Lebeuf as coroner, parish physician and health officer to perform all the work devolving upon him in the performance of his duties for the sum of \$800 a year be accepted. The following communication was received and read:

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First Justice Court R.B.

Gretna March 5, 1890

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

In reply to your resolution requesting proposals for salaries from the several officers of this Parish in lieu of their criminal fees, I will accept a salary of \$600 per annum, payable monthly in lieu of all criminal fees wherein the parish is bound to me for costs. If this meets with your approval it requires a resolution to carry same into effect.

Respectfully

Eph Towner

First Justice of Peace R. B.

On motion of Mr M^C Cabe seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the proposition of Eph Towner as First Justice of Peace to perform all the work devolving upon him in the performance of his duties be accepted for the consideration of \$600 per annum, the same to be paid whenever there will be any money in the treasury to the credit of the proper fund.

The following communication was received:

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

In lieu of all fees in criminal cases as fixed by law and payable by the parish, I will accept a salary of \$50. per month, payable monthly.

Respectfully

H. Stiles

Constable 1st Justice Ward.

On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Mr Fortier the following was adopted: Be it resolved, That the proposition of Hylas Stiles as Constable of the First Justice Court to accept \$600 per year in lieu of all fees and emoluments of his office, payable by the Parish be accepted, the payment of same to be made whenever there will be any money in the treasury to the credit of the proper fund.

The following communication was received:

New Orleans March 5, 1890

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

At our last meeting it was resolved that the thanks of our club be tendered to the members of the Jury for their kindness in giving us the right to locate our clubhouse at East End; and it was further resolved that the members of the jury be always welcomed at our club rooms and that their presence will be always,

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Respectfully,
C. S. Mercier M.D. Captain
Fred Deibel Secretary 7th District

Fishing and Gun Club.

Communication from Jas D. Sequin attorney for the heirs of Nicholas Noel Destrehan, relative to the ownership of batture lots in Mechanickham and a space of ground 25 feet wide in centre of Copernicus avenue, was referred to a committee composed of Messrs Marrero Hepting and M^c Cabe On motion of Mr Hepting seconded by Mr Daudo the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that an election be called to take place at the district court house on March 15, 1890. between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m. for the purpose of electing three delegates to represent the property holders of the Village of Mechanickham on the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanickham; said election to be presided over by two commissioners, and only property holders of the Village of Mechanickham allowed to vote at said election.

Resolved further, That Messrs G. H. Thoede and Chas Viering be and are hereby appointed to act as said commissioners of election.

Be it resolved, That the sum of \$209.33, from the surplus of the levee fund of 1885 and \$664.27 from the surplus of the levee fund of 1886 and 116.03 from the surplus of the levee fund of 1887 be and same is hereby borrowed and transferred to the new court house, jail, and public building fund and the Treasurer is authorized and instructed to take up and settle the note on jail building now past due.

The jury then adjourned to Wednesday April 2, 1890 at 11 o'clock A.M.

L. H. Marrero.
President.

W. Preston
Secy.

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Office Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 2, 1890

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
Members present, L. H. Marrero president John M^c Cabe P. Daude, John Hepting, A. Fortier, I. Perrin, H. V. Deckbar, P. Betz, G. V. Soniat,
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion duly seconded they were approved.

W. Preston here withdrew his resignation as Secretary and Treasurer.
The President stated that he had accepted the donation of the Louisiana

State Lottery Company of \$4500 and had instructed the Treasurer to place this money to the credit of a special levee fund to be used for no other purpose.

On motion duly seconded his action was approved.

The Chairman of the jail committee reported that he had made the following expenditures for the jail.

A. W. Rountree articles for jail	\$50.80
H & C. Viering spades lime etc.	13.30
John Thoede painting cistern	4.50
H. Thoede glazing	3.30
	<u>71.90</u>

The syndic of the 3d ward presented the following bill for work on the levees 3d ward

John Hepting \$127.49.

On motion duly seconded same was ordered paid.

The syndic of the 1st ward presented the following bill for work on the levees

John M^c Cabe \$167.45.

The syndic of the 4th ward presented the following bill, which was ordered paid:

A. W. Rountree amount paid for repairing road machine \$6.75.

The syndic of the 6th ward presented the following bill for work on the public roads.

I. Perrin \$36.70.

On motion duly seconded the same was ordered paid.

The syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bills for work on the levees.

A. Fortier \$69.75

J. S. Brady 44.25.

On motion duly seconded same were ordered paid.

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bills which were ordered paid:

H. V. Deckbar. work on public roads \$18.00

L. Zeller nails for levees 6.00

F. Fisher & sons lumber 21.60.

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bill for work on the public roads- 8th ward and same was ordered paid: P. Betz. \$8.50.

The syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bill for work on the levees and same was ordered paid

G. V. Soniat. \$38.40

Report of 1st Justice of the Peace Left Bank showing amount of fines collected to be \$25 was received.

Report of pound keeper of 5th ward showing amount of pound fees collected in March to be \$11, was received.

Report of pound keeper of 8th ward showing amount of pound fees collected in March to be \$2, was received.

The following report of the Health officer was read:

Gretna April 2, 1890

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

I beg to report that I am in communication with the managers of the Southern Oil Company for the purpose of establishing a better drainage system than they have heretofore used. All the refuse oil, the drippings from the Refinery and the escape matter from the boilers and engine rooms were conveyed in a cess pool or stagnant pond near the Texas and Pacific railroad. The superintendent of the mill will endeavor to gradually close the pond with ashes and cinders as soon as he can, Some water closets built over the drainage ditch will be removed and built according to the best known sanitary conditions. An old fire well at the corner of Lafayette and Third streets which has been closed and covered over by the Texas and Pacific track has lately proved to be a public nuisance. The street gutter which flows along side of this well often overflows into it so that it is continually an offensive pool which is no doubt very unhealthy to the neighborhood. I would suggest either your honorable body take action in the premises or that I be authorized to enter into communication with the Railroad company to have said hole filled up. I would like to add in conclusion that our parish jail is to day in better sanitary condition than it has been; it is kept scrupulously clean and though containing as large a number of prisoners as it has ever held, is particularly bereft of sickness of any kind.

Respectfully

L. G. Lebeuf

Coroner and Health Officer

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the authorities of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company in regard to the condemning of the two fire wells situated on their right of way at the inter section of Newton street and

Lafayette avenue Gretna upon the condition that the said railroad construct like wells on said Newton street and Lafayette avenue in close proximity to said wells and removed some distance from their track. The following communication was read:

Parish of Jefferson April 2, 1890

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

In lieu of all fees in criminal cases as fixed by law and payable by the Parish, I will accept a salary of twenty five Dollars per month.

Respectfully,

E. Fauchaux J. of P.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that E. Fauchaux second Justice of the peace right bank, be allowed a salary of \$25 per month in lieu of all criminal fees payable by the parish.

Communications from F. B. Houston first Justice of the Peace left bank and Jno Williams, constable asking for a salary in lieu of fees were referred to Mr Soniat to report on the next meeting.

Communication from J. H. Long second justice of the peace (Kenner) asking for a salary in lieu of fees was referred to Mr Soniat to report at the next meeting.

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson.
March 31, 1890.

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

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for March 1890:

Balance March 1, 1890		\$10548.98.
Received since		
Parish tax and interest 89 less commissions	\$700.85	
Parish licenses less commissions	2741.75	
Pound fees.	7.50	
Fines J of P.	26.00	
Ferry privilege (Amesville)	27.37.	
" " (Jackson St)	975.00	
Donation La State Lottery Co for levee purposes.	4500.00	
Cart Numbers	7.50	8985.97.
Total		<u>\$19534.95</u>
	Expenditures	5407.74
	Balance	<u>\$14127.21</u>

In addition to the above I have received during the month from the President of your honorable body the sum of \$4312. being the amount realized of it of the proceeds of sale of the Parish of Jefferson's interest in the Carrollton Court House

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in accordance with resolution of your honorable body. The same does not appear in my report owing to the fact that the wording of said resolution leaves it an open question as to whether I have received same in my capacity as Parish Treasurer or as Treasurer of school funds and I most respectfully beg that you pass a resolution authorizing me to transfer said amount to its proper account.

W. Proston
Treas.

On motion duly seconded the report was approved and the Treasurer was instructed to receive the amount of \$4312. for school purposes as Parish Treasurer, subject to the orders of the Police Jury. Communication from David Crocket Fire Company No 1, asking for bar privileges at their ball, to be given at the Lee Hall on May 7, 1890, was read and on motion seconded same was granted so far as the parish is concerned.

Communication from Gould Fire Company No 2 asking for bar privileges at their ball to be given on May 7, 1890 was read and on motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the Parish is concerned.

Communication from Mechanics Hook and Ladder Fire Company asking for a contribution to aid in paying for their truck was read.

On motion duly seconded the sum of twenty five dollars was appropriated as a donation to said Company.

The following report was read and approved and the bills ordered paid.

Gretna April 1, 1890

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury

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Gentlemen,

We your committee appointed to confer with the committee appointed by the school board in regard to the disbursement of money derived from the sale of the Parish of Jefferson's interests in the Carrollton Court House lately sold, said proceeds amounting to the sum of \$4312. to be divided in the proportion of one ninth to each ward respectfully submit, that whereas the Gretna Academy is situated in about the center of the 1st 2nd and 3rd wards and the children of each of these wards attend said school and whereas said school is in fact a higher grade for said wards and was sadly in need of furniture we have contracted for the furnishing of same with the Favorite Desk and Seating Co of Cincinnati Ohio, for

say	\$550.00
Hauling drayage etc	14.00
John Burke labor	2.00
Patrick Fox "	12.00
H. Smith	11.00

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Blackboards	\$53.00
H. Thoede painting	4.00
Total	<u>\$646.00</u>

Said amount we would suggest be paid proportionately as follows:

\$200 out of the first wards funds.

223	"	"	second	"	"
223	"	"	third	"	"

\$646.

Hoping this will meet with your approval

We remain respectfully

L. H. Marrero

G. V. Soniat

John Hepting

Frank Burke

Fach T. Black.

Petition from Chas Labarre, Lestrange St. Martin, Angelle Mayronne et als asking the jury relieve them from paying interest on taxes for years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889. on the property formerly in the name of James Labarre and which petitioners were put in possession of on March 1, 1890 was read.

On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Mr Fortier the following was adopted: Be it resolved that relief from interests for back taxes be granted to Chas Labarre, Lestrange, St Martin, Angelle Mayronne et als for the years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889: provided the full amount of back taxes for those years be paid forthwith on the property assessed in the name of the estate of James Labarre for those years.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted

Whereas the tally sheet submitted to the jury of the election held on March 15, 1890 for the election of three citizens to act as members on the Board of Trustees for the Village of Mechanickham Shows that Messrs M. Flesch, C. Danenhauer and A. Mickall received the highest number of votes cast.

Be it resolved that they be appointed as members of said board of Trustees in accordance with resolutions passed by the Police Jury.

On motion of Mr Mc Cabe seconded by Mr Deckbar the following ordinance was

adopted:

An ordinance to carry into effect the provisions of Act No 12 of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana entitled an act to authorize the criminal sheriffs of the different parishes of the State, the parish of Orleans included, to employ in the performance of manual labor upon the public buildings and improvements, any prisoner sentenced to the Parish prison for any crime or offense, provided the consent of the prisoner be first obtained.

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Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that in order to carry into effect the provisions of act No 121 of the Legislature of Louisiana approved July 12, 1888 the sheriff of the Parish of Jefferson shall upon the written requisition of any syndic of the respective police Jury wards of the parish, approved by the president or acting president of the Police Jury place to work upon any public road or levee or street or public building or improvement or public work within the parish, any prisoner sentenced to the parish prison by any court of competent jurisdiction (criminals sentenced to hard labor excepted) that may be willing of their own free will and accord to perform manual labor upon the same, under the terms of section second of said act to wit: the remission of one day of their several and respective sentences for each day of ten hours work performed as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained etc that while employed upon such work, said prisoners shall remain in the custody and control of the sheriff, who, to such and shall, subject to the approval of the jury appoint one deputy sheriff to act as keeper for each ten prisoners so placed at work and that such deputy sheriff or keeper shall be paid by the Parish for their services.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained etc That while said prisoners are engaged upon said work their labor shall be expended as directed by the syndic of the ward upon whose requisition they shall have been furnished, and that during said work they shall receive extra rations over and above those ordinarily allowed prisoners in the Parish prison together with such tonics or invigorators as in the discretion of the sheriff shall be best calculated to improve their efficiency.

The President stated that he had employed Messrs Jas D Coleman and Jas Sequin to represent the parish in the following suits: Nos 876, 877, and 878 docket of 26th Judicial District Court, L. Grunewald and Jos. Bowers vs Police Jury of Jefferson under the following agreement \$100 as a retainer in full for services rendered in the 26th Judicial District Court; \$50 additional if said suit is appealed and if said suits are finally decided in favor of the Parish an additional fee of \$200.

On motion duly seconded the Presidents action was approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the sum of \$100 as a retainer at once.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following was adopted.

Whereas the bill of O. V. Waggner of July 31, 1889 for \$70 for attendance on Court in June 1889 has been approved under a misapprehension, as Micheal Flesch acted

as Sheriff on certain days charged for in said bill

Be it resolved That Micheal Flesch be paid for his services say \$45 and that the bill of O. V. Waggnor be referred back for the approval of the Judge of the 26th Judicial District Court

The following bills were approved:

H. Stiles fees \$392 in accordance with report of attorney A W. Rountree Revised Statutes and Code of Practice \$600 Wm L. Langridge costs in the matter of Louis Muntz Insane \$8.45

Jas D Coleman and A. Goldwaite attorneys fees in matter of Josiah Fisk vs Police Jury of Jefferson in United States Court \$250.

On motion dully seconded the following was adopted

Be it resolved, that Mr O. V. Waggnor ex sheriff and Tax collector be requested to immediately turn over to the Parish Treasurer the amount of moneys now in his hands belonging to the Parish derived from collections of taxes, licenses, etc, and in case said demand is not complied with that the President of the jury is hereby instructed to take legal steps to enforce same.

Communication from A. E Billings attorney, relative to the following judgments against the late Parish of Jefferson left bank viz: Elizabeth McKay vs Police Jury left bank: J. C. Baumann vs Police Jury left Bank, H. Tebbe vs Police Jury left bank were laid over without action.

The finance committee asked for further time to report on the account of O. V. Waggnor ex sheriff as they would require the assistance of some expert to compare same with books of the Treasurer and to carefully examine same.

On motion same was granted.

The jury then adjourned to Wednesday May 7, 1890 at 11 oclock A. M.

L. H. Marrero

President

W. Preston
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Office Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson April 14th 1890

The Police Jury met this day in special session.

Members present L. H. Marrero, President, John Mc Cabe, P. Daude, John Hepting, H. V. Deckbar and P. Betz.

Absent. A. Fortier and I. Perrin and G. V. Soniat

The President stated that the object of this meeting was to take into consideration the claims of A. C. Fowler late Coroner for 1888, now in litigation with a view to the settlement of same.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved that the Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay to A. E. Billings attorney seven hundred and forty five dollars in full settlement of the suits of Augustus C. Fowler vs The Police Jury of Jefferson Parish and the State ex rel Augustus C. Fowler vs W. Preston Parish Treasurer, the money to be paid under resolution immediately upon the discontinuance of the said two suits, and the said A. E. Billings attorney shall give the Treasurer a receipt in full for all claims that Augustus C. Fowler, H. N. Gautier and A. E. Billings may have against the Parish of Jefferson arising out of said suits.

Further resolved that he pay same out of the surplus on hand to the credit

of the Contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yea L. H. Marrero, Jno Mc Cabe, P Daude John Hepting, H. V. Deckbar and P. Betz.

Absent, A. Fortier, I Ferrin and G. V. Soniat

The jury then adjourned.

W. Preston
Secy

L. H. Marrero
President

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson May 9th 1890

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present L. H. Marrero president John Mc Cabe John Hepting, A. Fortier, H. V. Deckbar, P. Betz, G. V. Soniat

Absent P. Daude, I. Ferrin.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read

Mr Mc Cabe requested that his vote on the resolution passed at the last meeting remitting interest on the taxes on the property in the name of the estate of Jas. Labarre, for the years 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889, be changed from yea to nay and recorded as such.

The minutes were then approved.

The following report of the finance committee was read and approved.

Office of the Police Jury.

Parish of Jefferson

May 9th 1890

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:

Gretna Courier	blanks	\$12.00
John Zuffle		4.45
R. Terrebonne	foos 1889	19.00
J. G. Grant	chairs for C. H.	15.00
Dr J. S. Ford	visiting pris. 1887.	55.57
Chas A. Janvier & Co.	premium on policy 6607 books.	6.50
	G. V. Soniat Chairman John Hepting	

The Syndic of the first ward presented the following bills for work in 1st ward which were approved and ordered paid:

John Mc Cabe work on levees	2.25
John Mc Cabe " "	9.75
H & C. Vicring lumber and articles furnished for work on streets.	6.35

Syndic of the 3rd ward presented the following bills for work in the 3rd ward which were approved and ordered paid:

John Hepting, oyster shells from Dec 21, 1889 to date	\$29.50
John Hepting hauling lumber, oyster shells and sand from Dec 21 1889 to date	\$38.10

The Syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bills for work on the levees; which was approved and ordered paid:

A. Fortier

The Syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bill for work on the public road in 7th ward, which was approved and

ordered paid

H. V. Deckbar \$19.75

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bill for work on the roads of the 8th ward, which was approved and ordered paid:

P. Betz \$44.00

The Syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered paid.

G. V. Soniat work on levees. \$12.00

G V. Soniat work on roads 42.10

The following bill was presented by the jail committee and approved and ordered paid viz:

A . W. Rountree \$14.20

Report of the pound keeper of the 4th ward, showing amount of fines collected for April to be \$13, was received.

Report pound keeper of the 9th ward, showing the amount of fines for April to be \$16 was received.

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

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson, April 30 1890

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for April 1890:

Balance April 1, 1890.		\$14127.21
Received since.		
Parish tax and interest '89 less commissions	154.89	
Parish tax and interest '88 less commissions	6.43	
From O. V. Waggnar taxes (no statement)	4587.30	
Parish licenses 90 less commissions	1038.25	
Ferry Privilege (Carrollton)	45.00	
Proceeds sale Carrollton Court House	4312.00	
Pound fees	13.00	
Fines J of P.	25.00	
Rent batture (Mech)	60.00	10241.87
		<u>\$24369.08</u>
	Expenditures	3809.75
	Balance	<u>20559.33</u>
W. Preston		
Treas.		

The finance committee recommended that the proposition of Mr. J E. Livaudais an expert, to examine into the accounts of Ex Sheriff and Tax Collector of the Parish, the Treasurer's books and also to establish the financial condition of the Parish for the parish for the sum of \$600, be accepted by the Police Jury

On motion duly seconded same was accepted for the amount stated.
The following communication was received.

Gretna La May 9th 1890

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

I have been instructed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanickham to inform you that at a meeting of said Board hold on April 12, 1890 they agreed to lease to Messrs H & C. Viering for the term of five years from and after the 12th of April 1890, that portion of the front of Mechanickham inside the levee extending from Pickles line to within 50 feet of Copernicus Avenue at a rental of \$260 per annum payable in advance.

The Board requests that your honorable body will ratify this agreement and authorize your President to sign a written contract of lease in accordance with its terms.

Very Respectfully

W. F. Eild

Secretary Board of Trustees Village of Mechnaickham

On motion of Mr Hepting seconded by Mr Mc Cabe the following was adopted: Be it resolved, that the action of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanickham in making the agreement with Messrs H & C Viering for the lease of the levee front inside of the levee for the term of five years from April 12, 1890, at a rental of \$260 payable in advance and according to agreement between them and special committee be approved and ratified and that the president of this Jury be and he is hereby authorized and required to sign said lease.

Communication from W. L. Langridge Clerk of Court asking to be provided with a new seal for use of the District Court and also to be furnished with five reams of transcript paper was read and on motion duly seconded the secretary was authorized to purchase same.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas, Under the provisions of act No 92 of 1884 it is made the duty of this Police Jury created by said act, to ascertain the outstanding obligations and indebtedness of the late Parish of Jefferson right and left bank and to make suitable provision there for under such regulations as this Police Jury may adopt; and

Whereas In obedience to said provisions of said act, embraced in section 6 thereof this Police Jury did in executive session on the 11th day of April, 1885 appoint a committee for said purpose, which committee has failed to carry out the wishes and instructions of this Police Jury, and

Whereas, There are certain outstanding claims against said parishes of Jefferson, right and left bank which are alleged to be valid obligations of said parishes as shown by recent communications to this Police Jury and that all such valid outstanding claims, if lawfully due by said parishes, should be ascertained and liquidated;

Be it resolved, That three members of the Police Jury of Jefferson to be named by the President, be appointed a special committee ascertain what are the valid outstanding obligations of the parishes of Jefferson, right and left bank;

That said committee be and it is hereby authorized to ascertain the best settlement that can be effected of said valid obligations and for such purposes that they be authorized to consult said creditors as to the best arrangements that may be effected for the liquidation of said claims, and to report the result of their action and investigation to the next meeting of the Police Jury, with such recommendations of the subject matter as they may deem advisable to aid the Police Jury in accomplishing a speedy adjustment and settlement of all valid claims against said parishes.

Be it further resolved, That said committee in the ascertainment and consideration of said outstanding obligations of the Parish of Jefferson right and left bank shall be restricted to claims now actually due and owing and that the committee shall have no power or authority to give effect or validity to any claim which in law is not now an actual valid obligation of said parishes:

Be it further resolved That said committee shall be and are hereby empowered to employ an attorney to aid them in the prompt and proper execution of their duties.

The President appointed on this committee Messrs Soniat Deckbar and Mc Cabe. On motion duly seconded the President was added to this committee.

The President stated as chairman of the committee to purchase certain books for the use of the District Court that they had purchased a library of law books which cost \$425; chair lounge and rug for Judges office \$47.75 and hope that their action would be approved by the jury.

On motion duly seconded the action of the committee was approved:

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved that F. B. Houston first Justice left bank be paid a salary of say \$20 per month in lieu of all criminal fees payable by the parish for the year 1890.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved that John Williams constable of the first Justice court Parish of Jefferson left bank be paid a salary of \$20 per month in lieu of all criminal fees payable by the parish for the year 1890.

On motion duly seconded the jail committee were empowered and authorized to make the necessary repairs

in the Parish jail in regards to the construction of an insane cell on the lower floor of the jail.

On motion duly seconded the President was appointed as a delegate to represent the Parish of Jefferson on the Board of Equalization of railroad, telegraph and telephone assessments.

On motion of Mr Deckbar duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the syndics of the 7th and 8th wards of the Police Jury be authorized to have the flood gates of Upperline canal at the mouth of Hoey's Canal in 8th ward, rebuilt to prevent the water from Upperline canal running into Hoey's Canal, thereby flooding the lands in the 7th and 8th wards; further resolved, that the amount be paid out of the Louisiana State Lottery Company's donation fund: further resolved, that said flood

gates shall be built of cypress of the best quality, clear of sap
On motion duly seconded the following bills were taken up and approved:

A. W. Rountree, on account of salary for 1890 to be paid out of the license money for this year - - - - -	\$500.
Dr. J. S. Ford post mortem examination	25.
J. D. Coleman atty fees suit 901.	25.
" " " " 892.	25.
" " " " 893.	25.

H. Elot for conveying ballot boxes in 1884 18.

On motion duly seconded the secretary of the Jury was instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the painting of the Court House, said bids to be opened at the next regular meeting.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday June 4, 1890 at 11 oclock A. M.

L. H. Marrero
President

W. Preston
Sec'y

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 31st 1890.

The Police Jury met this day in special session.

Members present. L. H. Marrero President, John M^c Cabe John Hepting, P. Daude, H. V. Deckbar, P. Betz and G. V. Soniat.

Absent A. Fortier and I. Perrin.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to take into consideration the passage of resolutions protesting against the cutting of the levees for any purpose and to request the legislature to pass stringent laws to that effect.

On motion of Mr M^c Cabo duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas it is the sense of this Police Jury that the past and recent overflows and breaks in our levees were caused indirectly and in many instances directly by the much abused custom of cutting the levees for the purpose of placing therein rice flumes, boxes pipes and for other purposes in many instances in utter disregard of this law.

Therefore be it Resolved. That we the Polico Jury of Jefferson Parish do solemnly protest against the cutting of the levees for any purpose whatsoever except for the repairs of same and then by proper and duly qualified officials. That we enter this our appeal to the present Legislature now in session at Baton Rouge to pass the most stringent laws on this subject, making it a crime and providing a heavy penalty therefor: Prohibiting the cutting of any levees in our state for any purpose whatsoever except for repairs to same as in the manner above mentioned.

Further resolved, That we recommend that all rice flumes, pipes and other conduits now placed in the levees be ordered removed.

Further Resolved That the President of this Jury appoint a committee of four members of the jury with himself as chairman and three citizens to act as a committee to confer with the joint committee on levees and lands now in session at Baton Rouge in regard to the furtherance of this most important matter.

The President appointed Messrs Soniat, Fortier and M^c Cabe with himself as chairman as members of the Jury and Messrs O. Besancon Dr C. W. Settoon and R. W. Sharp as citizens.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday June 11th 1890

L. H. Marrero
President.

W. Preston
Sec'ty

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 11, 1890

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present-L. H. Marrero president, John M^c Cabe, John Hepting, A. Fortier, H. V. Deckbar, P. Betz, G. V. Soniat.

Absent. P. Daude, I. Perrin

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and ordered approved.

The jail committee reported the following expenditures made by them,

Jules Samuel 5 prs brogans,	\$6.25
Pelican Saw Mill Co. Lumber	29.60
F. Codman Ford Chimney top	4.00
Mrs. Louisa Harvey, 2000 bricks for jail & Court House	17.00
Louis Robin Brick work.	17.00
John Kimpoter carpenter work on Jail and Court House.	18.00

On motion duly seconded the report was received and the bills approved and ordered paid.

The syndic of the 1st ward presented the following bill for work on bridges which was approved and ordered paid:

John M^c Cabe \$175.76.

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bills for work which were approved and ordered paid:

H. V. Deckbar work on public roads.	\$20.50
" " on levees	3.00

The Syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bills for work which were approved and ordered paid:

W ^m Tacke scraping road,	\$40.00
F. Dapp. repairs to scraper.	4.50

The committee appointed to ascertain the indebtedness of the late Parishes of Jefferson, right and left bank reported verbally through their chairman that they had this matter still under consideration and reported progress, and asked further time to make their report which was granted.

Report of pound keeper 3d ward, showing amount of fines to be \$2. was received.

Report of 1st Justice of Peace L. B. showing amount of fines collected to June 9, 1890 to be \$13.50 was received.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the justices of the peace to give an itemized list of the parties fined in making their reports to the Jury.

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

Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson
June 1st 1890

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

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Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for May 1890.

Balance May 1, 1890.		\$20559.33
Received since		
Ferry priv. Richard st	90.00	
Pound fees	16.00	106.00
		<u>20665.33.</u>
	Expenditures	2213.87
	Balance	<u>18451.46.</u>

W. Preston
Treas.

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to pay W^m F. Hild Treasurer of the Board of Trustees in and for the Village of Mechanickham, the sum of \$60, amount paid by Capt Thomas Pickles for rent of batture property in Mechanickham.

The following communication was received:

Gretna June 11, 1890.

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

Gentlemen:

I have been instructed by the Board of Trustees for the Village of Mechanickham to inform you that at a meeting of said Board held on October 23, 1889, they agreed to lease to Mr. J. H. Kendall that Lot of ground belonging to the Village of Mechanickham and now occupied by him for the term of five years at a rental of sixty dollars per annum. The Board requests that your honorable body will ratify this agreement and authorize your President to sign a written contract of lease in accordance with its terms.

Respectfully

W. F. Hild

Sec'y Board of Trustees Village of Mechanickham

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the agreement made between the Board of Trustees of Mechanickham and Mr. J. H. Kendall on October 23, 1889, for lease of batture lot to Mr. Kendall for five years at a rental of \$60 per annum be approved and ratified and the President of this Jury be and he is hereby authorized to sign the said Lease.

Communication from Jas D. Sequin Esq. attorney for the Heirs of Destrehan, relative to the ownership of centre of Copernicus avenue and batture lots in front of said street, was referred to the special committee appointed on March 5, 1890 to investigate this matter.

Communication from citizens of Gretna and Mechanickham petitioning the Jury to open Dolhonde street in New Mechanickham, was received.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the Secretary of this Jury be and

he is hereby instructed to notify the Union Oil Company to cause to be opened Dalhonde street in New Mechanickham now enclosed by them from Fourth street to First or Front street.

The Jury then opened the bids for the painting of the Court House, which were as follows:

Fred Strehle	\$600.
Philip Gasser	550.
Jas Rostrup	545.
Egdorf & Neidermann	465.
G. H. Thoede.	425.
" " " (Parish furnished paint etc	225.
Henry Thoede	386.
John J. Thoede.	382.

On motion duly seconded the bid of Mr John J. Thoede of \$382, to paint the Court House under specifications on file, was accepted, it being well understood that he furnish all paints and material used.

On motion duly seconded the bill of W. R. Chapman for Judgments 1888 was approved in accordance with the report of Jas D. Sequin attorney, for say \$18. the Jury to one half costs in suit of W. R. Chapman Vs Police Jury in First Justice of Peace Court.

On motion of Mr M^c Cabo duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it ordained by the President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That article 66 of the ordinances of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

All persons are forbidden to strip naked for bathing, or to remain naked in view or sight of passers-by or in any indecent apparel, or in an unbecoming manner or shall bathe in said condition near the banks of the Mississippi river or in any of the canals, bayous, gulfs, lakes or other streams of water in front of any village, habitation, work shop, or landing in this Parish, after 5 oclock A. M. or before 8 oclock P. M. under a penalty of not less than five or more than ten dollars with or without imprisonment not to exceed twenty days at the discretion of the Court.

On motion of Mr M^c Cabo, duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it ordained by the President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that article 157 of the ordinances of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

It is forbidden to kill, pursue, catch or rob the nest of any grosbecks or to be in possession of any grosbecks between the first day of April and the first 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 first day of April and the first

day of July 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 at the discretion of the Court.

Communication from W^m L. Langridge Clerk of Court asking that the Jury have certain old books in the Court Library, the census, filed by the

assessor, and the tax roll of 1889 rebound, was received, and Secretary of the Jury authorized to have this work done.

The following bills were approved.

Jas D. Sequin attorneys fees	\$30.
L. G. Lebeouf amount of expenses incurred from burial of paupers to be deducted from his salary	19.50
Jas Berthond acting coroner in 1888.	10.00

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday July 2, 1890 at 11 oclock A. M.

L. H. Marrero
President

W. Preston
Sec'y

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson,
July 2, 1890.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session
Members present, L. H. Marrero President; John M^c Cabe John Hepting, A. Fortier, I. Perrin, H. V. Deckbar P. Betz G. V. Soniat.
Absent P. Daude.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ordered approved.
The special committee appointed to ascertain the indebtedness of the right and left bank asked for further time to report, which was granted.
The special committee appointed to report on the claims of the heirs of Destrehan in regard to batture property and centre of Copernicus avenue asked for further time, which was granted.
The following report of the finance committee was read and approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson,
July 2, 1890.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury of
Jefferson.
Gentlemen:

We your finance committee approve and recommend for payment the following bills to wit:

O. V. Waggner attendance on 5 th Circuit Court Nov & Dec 1889.	\$20.00.
W ^m L. Langridge recording inquests	27.50
Placide Chighizola Cor Jury 88	2.00
" " "	2.00
Ep Saint Paul. " 89	2.00
Ernest Lafont " "	2.00
E. Perrin " "	2.00
Theophile Caiulloet " 90	2.00
W ^m Guillotte " "	2.00
Joe Sampson " "	2.00
A. G. C. Joseph " "	2.00
Dr L. G. Le Beuf burial Jas Hall to be deducted from salary	7.00
Chretien & Suthon Atty's fees	50.00

C. W. Settoon drugs furnished prisoners	31.05
C. W. Settoon drugs	3.85
G. V. Soniat conveying pauper to Charity Hospital	2.50
H & C. Viering repairs to Potters field	6.61
" " articles for C't House	29.97.
" " " Jail	1.30
" " " "	28.42
" " " "	9.20

Chas Daul sacks for Levees	5.00
H & C. Viering lumber, nails 1 st Ward	3.47
" " " 3 "	29.04
" " " 2 "	5.23
John M ^c Cabe	1.00

We further refer the bills of O. V. Waggnar for maintenance of prisoners for Nov. and Dec 1889 and Jan. 1890 for the approval of the Judge and correction

Also the bills of O. V. Waggnar for attendance on District Court and conveying prisoners to the State Penitentiary be referred back for the approval of the Judge.

G. V. Soniat

Chairman

John Hepting.

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bill for work on the public roads which were approved and ordered paid

P. Betz \$12.25

The following report of the syndic of the 9th ward was read and approved and the bills for work ordered paid.

Jefferson Parish July 2, 1890

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit for your consideration the following work performed by me as Syndic of the 9th ward:

Chas Warden repairs of road and bridges 2.60

Scraping roads 2 days @ \$8. a day 16.00

18.60

The roads in my ward are in fine condition, the levees contain many crayfish holes that ought to be cut out during this summer, and many levees need raising but in view of the fact that a levee district styled the Pontchartrain Levee District has been formed whose duty it shall be to take charge of the levees of the left bank of Jefferson Parish. I think it will be wise to let everything remain in status quo. There are four flumes that ought to be taken out in my ward.

Respectfully submitted

G. V. Soniat.

The following report of the syndic of the 7th ward was read.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to report the condition of the roads and bridges in the 7th ward. The public roads and bridges are in fair condition with the exception of Shrewsbury road, I have notified owners of property on said

road to have their ditches

dug out but up to date few have complied with notices

Having examined the levees in 7th ward I beg leave to report the condition of same. The new levee below Southport requires a solid revettment. The levee above Southport from upper end of wharf up to Deckbars place need raising and the slope on land side should have more dirt added to it. The levee from Preston's to Flory's needs raising. The levee from Florys to Zeringue's is a weak levee, I would respectfully suggest that the state be requested to extend base of this levee 25 or 30 feet on the land side and build a new back or slope to this levee which would make it strong and solid. The dirt to build it could be taken from battures above and below the Point. This levee requires a new revettment. The levee from Zeringues to Harlem needs repairing; from Harlem to Geislars' or Arnoult's lane needs raising and dirt added to slope on land side and revettment. The levee from Arnoult's lane to Labarro's plantation needs raising

H. V. Dockbar
Syndic 7th ward.

Report of the pound keeper showing amount of fines for April 1890 to be \$1. was received.

Report of the 1st justice of peace left bank showing amount of fines collected in June 1890 to be \$14.50 was received.

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

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
June 30, 1890.

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

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for June 1890.

Balance June 1st 1890		\$18451.46
Received since		
Parish tax & interest '89 less Com		\$86.73.
" " 88 "		8.09.
" " 87 "		4.65
" " 86 "		12.11
" " 85 "		4.29
" " 84 "		128.25
" " 78 "		1.39
Parish licenses '90 "		615.80
Ferry privilege (Carrollton		45.00
" " Amesville		27.37.
Pound fees		2.00
Fines J of P.		13.50
Cart Nos April May June		25.25
		<u>974.43</u>
		19425.89.

	19425.89.
Expenditures	840.56
Balance	<u>\$18585.33</u>

W. Preston
Treasurer.

On motion of Mr Hepting duly seconded, the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay Mr Jno J. Thoede the sum of Two hundred Dollars on account of his contract for painting the Court House.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay A. W. Rountree, Sheriff the sum of \$500 salary for the quarter ending June 30, 1890.

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to pay Mr. J. C. Livaudais, the expert appointed to examine the books of the Parish the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars on account of his contract.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted

Be it resolved that the President was authorized and instructed to extend the note of the Panley Jail Building Co. which will fall due on July 4, 1890 for a period of six months.

On motion duly seconded the Parish license No. 4. issued to Neville Donoir on January 11, 1890 for \$10. was transferred to W^m H. Schuell.

Open Delhone
at New Mecha-
nickham

On motion, duly seconded the President of the Jury was authorized and instructed to cause to be opened Delhone street in New Mechanickham from Fourth to First street and to take the necessary legal steps to have same done.

Petition from Geo. Siviler asking privilege to peddle and sell second hand sewing machines, oil etc. was received.

On motion duly seconded same was granted.

Communication from the Secretary of Jefferson Building and Homestead Association, asking that the Jury cause to be removed the electric wire crossing the roof of the house of Mrs L. Adams at Gouldsboro was referred to the syndic of the 1st ward with instructions to have same done.

Petition from E. Fauchaux asking to cut the levee was laid on the table

Petition from August Flessola complaining that he is compelled to get out a permit and make a deposit of \$2.50 to give a social dance at his home, that he does not charge an admission fee and does not come under the ordinance of the Police Jury relative to public entertainments and asking that the Jury take

some action in this matter.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it Resolved, that the sense of this Police Jury in regard to the meaning of public entertainments as provided for in Article 128 Police Jury ordinances is all public dances, fairs, balls or any other public entertainments where an admission or entrance fee is charged.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted

Resolved that permission be granted to Mrs S. Feriday to build a house at East End in Jefferson Parish provided she first obtain permission by grant or purchase etc from the owners of said lands and provided further that she conform to all State and Parochial regulations

Petitions from citizens of the 8th ward asking the Jury to declare the seat of Mr P. Betz of the 8th ward as vacant on account of his having removed from the Parish was laid on the table.

Petition from citizens of Chermere Caminada asking the Jury to build a lockup or Jail at Chemere was laid over until next meeting.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following was adopted:

Resolved. That Mr Thos Cavalier the acting constable of the 2nd Justice peace court right bank be paid a salary of \$30 per month in lieu of all fees and emoluments of his office for the year 1890, only for the time he acts in that capacity or until his successor be appointed

On motion of Mr Deckbar duly seconded it was Resolved, That a committee of two composed of the President of the Jury and the syndic of the 7th ward be appointed to take the necessary legal steps towards the opening of the streets in the 7th District of New Orleans at the intersection of the upperline street of the 7th District and connecting with the roads and streets coming into those streets from the Parish of Jefferson. The Jury then approved the following bills:

A. C. Fowler coroner fees January 1890	\$47.00
C. W. Besancon attorney fees	37.50
Henry Thoede painting	1.60

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday August 6, 1890 at 11 oclock A. M.

L. H. Marrero

President.

W. Preston

Sec'y.

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

August 6, 1890.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present L. H. Marrero President: John M^c Cabe John Hepting, A.

Fortior, I. Perrin, H. V. Deckbar, P. Betz, G. V. Soniat.

Mr J. L. G. Jackson here prosontod his commission duly sworn to as Police Juror of 2nd ward Parish of Jofferson vice P. Daude resigned.

On motion duly seconded he was seated.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ordered approved.

The following report of the finance committee was read and approved.

Office of the Police Jury.

Parish of Jefferson

Aug 6, "1890

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To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson
Gentlemen:

We your finance committee approve and recommend for payment the following bills to wit:

M. F. Dunn & Bro.	\$55.90
T. Hausmann & Son	7.50
F. Helback	47.00
Clerk Supreme Court	10.00
Do Do Do	10.00
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Louis Lepetoire coroners Jury warrant 1890	2.00
Antonie Valance " " " "	2.00
Pierre Nicholle " " " "	2.00
O. V. Waggner maintenance prisoners Nov. 89	195.00
" " " Dec. 89	202.00
" " " Jan 90	63.00
" conveying prisoners to Penitentiary	32.50
" " " "	32.50
" " " "	32.50
" attendance on Court 1889.	125.00
" criminal expenses	500.00
A. W. Rountree, articles for jail	36.65

G. V. Soniat,

Chairman

John Hepting.

The Committee on the painting of the Court House reported that said work was finished and to their satisfaction and recommended that the bill for balance due the contractor be paid viz:

John G. Thoede \$168.

On motion duly seconded the report was approved.

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The syndic of the 1st ward presented the following bill for work in 1st ward which was ordered paid viz:

M. Huber and Dan Walter \$6.12

The following report of the syndic of the 1st ward was read:

M^c Donoghville August 5" 1890.

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

I beg leave to make a report of the condition of my levee:

The levee in my ward from the Texas and Pacific point to the lower end of the Union Oil Company, the length being about 4500 feet should be raised about one foot. A portion of this levee amounting to 1725 feet should by all means be revetted to protect it from drift and constant waves from steam crafts. 700 feet of this levee should without fail be filled and remodelled as in some cases it is half washed away. I would recommend that the lumber to be used on this levee be of good cypress, the revetment to be of a double row of one inch stuff to average 6 feet in length, to allow enough to enter the ground, amount 20700 feet, the stringers and braces to be 2x6 inch stuff the braces to be 10 feet long and placed about 10 feet apart.

Total amount of lumber 25900 feet.

I will further state that near the Brooklyn pasture there are two-musk rat holes and one old rice flume that has been very dangerous in the last four or five years and especially in our last high water.

Respectfully submitted

John Mc Cabe

Syndic 1st Ward.

On motion duly seconded, it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the State Board of Engineers, and the members of the 1st and 2nd wards in regard to assisting in the repairs on these levees; and further resolved that the committee be authorized to guarantee the revettment of a new levee on the outside of Bells crevasse; provided the said Board of State Engineers will build said new levee.

The following bill for work in the 2nd ward was approved:

John Groff	\$6.25
John Groff	4.10
John Zuffle repairing scraper	13.15

The following report of the syndic of the 3d ward was read and the bills for work ordered paid.

Grotna La Auguts 6, 1890

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

I herewith submit my report of expenditures as

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follows:

John Groff 2 days scraping and repairing bridges,	\$14.50
A Harter making new bridge	2.50
Lumber not included.	
Hauling sand and oyster shells up to date	13.95
	<u>31.35</u>

I would also recommend that the revettment from Harvey's to Capt Pickle's plantation be put in good order.

Hoping this may meet your approval.

I remain respectfully

John Hopting

Syndic 3d ward

The following report of the syndic of the 5th ward was read and the bill for work ordered paid:

Jefferson Parish August 6, 1890

Report of expenses in the 5th ward:

To cutting woods on the levees, 10 hands, 3 days, 75 cents	\$22.50
Amedee Fortier	

Syndic 5th ward.

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bills for work in 7th ward which were approved and ordered paid:

H. V. Deckbar	\$38.10
F. Dopp	4.15

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bill for work on the public roads which was approved:

P. Betz	\$10.25
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The syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bill for work on roads which was approved and ordered paid

G. V. Soniat

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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
July 31, 1890.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for July 1890.
Balance July 1, 1890. \$18585.33

Received since		
Ph Tax and Interest 1889 less Commission	\$64.48	
Do Do 1887	1.69	
Parish Licenses 1890	84.93	
Rent Union Oil Co Lower street	25.00	
Fines Justice of Peace	14.50	
Pound fees	1.00	191.60
		<u>18776.93</u>
	Expenditures	1974.15
	Balance	<u>16802.78</u>
	Less error in Balance April 1888	.10
		<u>16802.68</u>

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Statement of amount of Receipts and expenditures for the year ending Aug 1st 1890:

Balance on hand as per Report of finance committee on Aug 7, 1889,	\$4373.66
Received since	41325.56
	<u>45699.22</u>
	Total
	Disbursements 28896.54
	<u>16802.68</u>
	Balance Aug. 1, 1890

W. Preston,

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to pay Mr J. E. Livaudais expert examining the books the sum of \$110. on account.
On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to pay the Pauly Jail Building Co. the accrued interest up to July 1, 1890 amounting to \$560. on their note against this Parish, which was extended six months from that date
The report of the Pound Keeper of the 3rd ward showing the amount of fines for July to be \$2. was received
The report of the 1st Justice peace R. B. showing the amount of fines to be \$6. was received.
The President asked for further time to report on the opening of Dolhonde street, which was granted.
The following report of the special committee on school houses was read and on motion duly seconded approved:
We the joint committee appointed by your honorable body and the Honorable School Board for the purpose of locating and building school houses out of the funds received from the sale of this Parish's interest in the Carrollton Court House would respectfully report:
That at the present time we find no further expenditures necessary in the 1st 2nd and 3d wards, We recommend that two school houses be built in the 4th ward, one at Amesville not to exceed the sum of \$240 one at the nine

mile point not to exceed the sum of \$240. We also recommend that a school house be built at Jefferson Station, the location to be determined by the Committee not to exceed the sum of \$250.

We recommend that two school houses be built in the 6th Ward one at Barataria and one at Chermère, the location at said places to be fixed by the Committee, the price of each not to exceed \$240. We recommend that the Parish purchase the Shrewsbury school house in the 7th ward at a price not to exceed the sum of \$479. We recommend that one school house be built in the 8th ward at a sum not to exceed \$479. We recommend that one school house be built in the 9th ward, twelve mile point at a cost not to exceed \$379 including the furnishing of same. In the 4th ward where we recommend the location of two schools Mr L. H. Marrero and W. J. Nelson have agreed to lease to the Parish sufficient land to build these houses upon at a rental of one

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dollar for a term of not less than ten years. In the 8th ward Mr Alfred Bonnabel has agreed to lease to the Parish sufficient land to build a school upon in Square 104 village of Bath No 1. for the sum of one dollar for a term not less than 10 years. In the ninth ward Mr Lucion Soniat has agreed to lease to the Parish sufficient land to build a school house upon for the sum of one dollar for a period not less than ten years. We recommend that the President of the School Board be authorized to sign these leases with the parties above mentioned and that the School board proceed at once to build these school houses.

Hoping this report will meet with your approval we remain

Very Respectfully

L. H. Marrero Police Jury.

G. V. Soniat "

Alf. Bonnabel.

Frank Burke Superintendent

School Board.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas there exists considerable uncertainty as to the exact location of the boundary line between the Parishes of Orleans and Jefferson from the Mississippi river to Lake Pontchartrain and whereas it is both necessary and desirable for the amicable and harmonious relations of the governments of the two Parishes that an end should be put to such uncertainty.

Be it resolved, that the President of the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to take all such steps as may be necessary to effect the establishment of a definite and certain boundary line between the parish of Jefferson and the Parish of Orleans, from the centre of Upperline street Carrollton to Lake Pontchartrain as indicated by the laws defining such line: to employ such surveyor on the part of Parish of Jefferson as he may select and to incur such additional expenses as may be requisite in the premises.

Communication from Cunningham & Lyons offering to collect the taxes and interest due by the Planters Crescent Oil Co for 10 per cent on the amount collected and turned over to the Parish, the Parish not to be liable in case of their not being successful, provided the Parish pay to them the sum of \$213, balance due them in the suit of Planters Crescent Oil vs the assessor was read

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On motion duly seconded their proposition was accepted and the Treasurer authorized to pay them the sum of \$213 for services already rendered.

The following communication was read:

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

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Gentlemen:

We hereby ask you to grant permission to the Morgan's L & T. R. R. and S. S Co its lessees, assigns or successors for a switch to be laid from its track on Madison street into the square of ground now owned by the Union Oil Co and bounded by Second, Third and Madison streets and Amelia avenue, which switch would have to commence at the intersection of the north side of Third and Madison streets with the track of the Morgan's L. & T. R. R. & S. S. Co:

Also respectfully ask you to grant permission for the Morgan's L & T. R R. & S. S. Co its lessees assigns or successors to lay three tracks across Second street to connect with tracks on square now owned by Union Oil Co and bounded by First, Second and Madison streets and Amelia avenue as per accompanying map.

Respectfully
W. F. Owens
Supt.

On motion of Mr M. Mc Cabe seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted: Be it resolved, that permission be and it is hereby granted the Morgan's L. & T. R R. & S. S. Co its lessees, assigns and successors to lay and construct and thereafter use, maintain and operate a switch track from its track on Madison street into the square of ground now owned by the Union Oil Co and bounded by Second, Third and Madison streets and Amelia avenue, said switch track to commence at the intersection of the North side of Third and Madison streets with the present track of said Morgans L & T. R. R. & S. S. Co. Be it further resolved that permission be and it is hereby granted to the Morgans L & T. R. R. & S. S. Co. its lessees assigns and successors to lay and construct and thereafter to use, maintain and operate three tracks across Second street to connect tracks to be laid on the square above named with tracks on square now owned by Union Oil Co. and bounded by First Second and Madison streets and Amelia avenue.

In order to show with certainty the position of the tracks referred to above, a map of the two squares with the tracks to be placed thereon, and of the switch track, is annexed hereto as part hereof; the said tracks to be laid in a good workmanlike order so as not to obstruct public travel, and to the entire approval and satisfaction of the syndie of the ward and that the said Morgans L & T. R. R. & S. S. Co keep the ditches, bridges and crossings along said switch track in good condition and repair.

The following communication from Union Oil Co was read:

Providence R. I. July 23, 1890

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

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Gentlemen:

Having purchased the square of ground bounded by Second and Third

streets, Amelia Ave, and Madison in order to give us better track facilities for handling and increasing our business we herewith ask you to grant us permission to spring a switch from the T & P. track on Third street on to the square of ground just mentioned above and across Second street on to the square of ground bounded by First, Second and Madison streets and Amelia avenue, as per sketch attached. Trusting that you will grant us this permission at once in order that we may get ready for our fall business.

We remain yours truly.

John H. Kendall G. M.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to the Union Oil Co in accordance with the above petition provided; the tracks be laid in good workmanlike order and so as not to obstruct public travel and to the entire approval and satisfaction of the syndic of the ward.

On motion duly seconded the parish licenses 1890 Nos 18 and 19 issued to T. Fried on January 23, 1890 were transferred to Mr. R. Thalheim.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas Mr Jno S. Erlinger has succeeded Mr L.D. Matthews in his business as Grocer in McDonoghville for which he had taken out a parish license of 1890 for \$10. and whereas Mr Erlinger subsequently took out a similar license for the same business.

Be it resolved that parish license No 23 issued to L. D. Matthews be transferred to J. S. Erlinger, further resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to refund to J. S. Erlinger the sum of \$10. amount paid for parish license No 49, issued February 26, 1890.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was authorized to issue to E. D. Payne a cash load cart license for one half year for \$2.50.

Petition from the Zion Baptist Church Sunday school asking the privilege of giving a public concert on Saturday August 16, 1890. On motion duly seconded same was granted.

On motion duly seconded the 1st Justice peace was authorized to remit the fine imposed on Alexander Ross for violating article 64 Police Jury ordinances.

The jury then went into an election of officers for the ensuing year from August 1, 1890.

Mr L. H. Marrero was on motion duly seconded re-elected President by acclamation.

Application from W. Preston for re-election as Secretary and Treasurer was read.

Application from N Lebouf for the position of

Secretary and Treasurer at a salary of \$1000 per annum was read.

Mr Hepting nominated W. Preston for Secretary and Treasurer at a salary of \$1000 per annum.

Mr Fortier nominated N. Lebouf.

On call of the roll W. Preston received 5 votes and N. Lebouf received 4 votes.

W. Preston was then declared elected.

On motion of Mr Soniat the bond of the Treasurer was fixed at \$8000.

On motion duly seconded M. Flesch was re-elected as Captain of the Police force at the same salary.

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On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the same police force now existing be re-elected under the same salaries.

Further resolved, that an additional police officer be appointed.

On motion duly seconded M. Huget was elected as police officer at a salary of \$55 per month.

On motion duly seconded M. C. Brunet was appointed as a special police officer without pay.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the syndics of the Police Jury Wards be authorized to place any special officer on active duty when, it becomes absolutely necessary.

On motion duly seconded the Greta Courier was re-elected the official journal of the Parish under the same terms as last year.

On motion duly seconded L. G. Lebeuf was re-elected health officer.

On motion duly seconded C. W. Settoon was elected Parish druggist.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson That the following be adopted as the estimate of probable expenses of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1890:

Maintenance of Public schools	\$4600.00
Roads and Levoes	4600.00
Sheriffs Salary	4000.00
District Attorney's fees	600.00
Justices of peace and constables	2500.00
Coroner	800.00
Coroners Jury warrants	200.00
Printing	250.00
Secretary & Treasurer	1100.00
Assessors commissions	900.00
Police	3600.00
Grand and Petit Jurors	1800.00
Incidentals	1600.00
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	26650.00

Yeas Mc Cabe, Jackson, Hepting, Marrero, Fortier, Perrin

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Deckbar, Betz, and Soniat.

The Secretary was instructed to collect the amount of pro-rata due by Kenner for 1889.

The jury then adjourned to Wednesday Sept. 3, 1890 at 11 oclock A. M.

L. H. Marrero

W. Preston
Sec'y

President

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept. 1890.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present, L. H. Marrero president, John Mc Cabe J. L. G. Jackson, John Hepting, I. Perrin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ordered approved.

The syndic of the 1st ward presented the following bills for work in his

ward which were approved and ordered paid

John Mc Cabe work on levees	\$172
John Mc Cabe work on levees	48
Henry & Brown lumber for bridges	15.04

Petition from Mrs Tobias Fried stating she would open a bar-room on Oct 1, 1890 and asking that the jury authorize the Sheriff to issue to her a parish license for one quarter of the year for said business, was read and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

On motion of Mr Mc Cabe seconded by Mr. Jackson the following was adopted: Whereas, The New Orleans, Fort Jackson and Grand Isle Rail Road were granted right of way, through the Village of Mc Donoghville, Parish of Jefferson on certain conditions fully expressed in an ordinance of the Police Jury passed at a regular meeting held on June 5, 1889, and a copy of which is here to annexed and

Whereas, The said New Orleans, Fort Jackson, and Grand Isle Rail Road have failed and neglected to fulfil the requirements and conditions expressed in said ordinance in direct violation of section 1 of act 133 of 1888.

Therefore be it resolved, That the syndie of the 1st ward be instructed to notify the authorities of the said New Orleans Fort Jackson and Grand Isle Rail Road to comply with the conditions of said grant as expressed in said ordinance passed June 5, 1889, and be further resolved

That upon failure or refusal of the said New Orleans Fort Jackson and Grand Isle Rail Road to comply with the requirements and specifications of said grant, the President in conjunction with the syndie of said ward be authorized

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to take the necessary legal steps to have said work done at once in accordance with the terms of said ordinance.

The Jury then took up the following bills which were approved and ordered paid:

A, E. Smith burying carcass horse	\$5.
Dr L. G. Lebouf, expenses in burying drowned body of pauper to be deducted from his salary	11.85
Chas A. Janvier & Co premium on Insurance policies 3476 and 6682	48.00

The Jury then adjourned over to Saturday Sept 6, 1890 at 11 oclock A. M.

W. Preston
Secy

L. H. Marrero
President.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 6, 1890

The Police Jury met this day in regular session pursuant to adjournment. Members present L. H. Marrero, President. John Mc Cabe J. L. G. Jackson, John Hepting, A. Fortier, H. V. Deckbar P. Betz and G. V. Soniat, Absent I. Perrin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ordered approved. The syndie of the 5th ward presented the following bill for work on Public roads which was approved and ordered paid:

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A. Fortier \$23.50
 The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bill for work in the 7th ward which was approved and ordered paid:
 H. V. Deckbar work on roads \$16.90
 H. V. Deckbar " " levees 16.25
 The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bills for work on roads which were approved and ordered paid:
 P. Betz \$12.25
 P. Betz hauling 6 line stones 8.00
 The syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bill for work on the public roads which was approved and ordered paid:
 G. V. Soniat \$9.
 Report of F. B. Houston Justice of Peace of fines for August was referred back for correction.
 On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Jackson the following was adopted:

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Resolved, that the President be authorized to consult with an attorney to find out whether the Justice's of the Peace cannot be compelled to furnish a detailed statement to the Police Jury of the fines and costs collected by them.

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

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 Aug. 31, 1890

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

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for August 1890.

Balance Aug 1, 1890		16802.68
Received since		
Parish tax & Interest 89 less commission	\$111.29	
" " 88 "	43.10	
" " 87. "	41.80	
" " 86 "	47.12	
" " 85 "	47.12	
Judgment Tax 88.	31.35	
Found fees	2.00	
Fines J of P.	6.00	
Parish Licenses 90	260.96	590.74
		<u>\$ 17393.42</u>
	Expenditures	3709.72
	Balance	<u>\$ 13683.70</u>

The report of Mr J. E. Livaudais expert was received and on motion duly seconded same was referred to the finance committee with the President added to said committee.

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to pay to Mr. J. E. Livaudais the balance due him for expert work say \$340.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following was adopted

Whereas, The City of Kenner is liable for her pro-rata of the following items of expenditures as set forth in the budget of probable expenditures

for 1890 as adopted by the Police Jury on August 6, 1890 viz:

Sheriffs salary	\$4000.
District Attorneys fees	600.
Justices of the peace and constables	2500.
Coroners salary.	800.
Coroners Jury warrants	200.
Grand and Petit Jurors	1800.
Justices of Peace at Kenner	360.
Total	<u>10260</u>

And whereas said proportion of Kenner as based upon the State Tax assessed to both corporations is .395 per cent which will amount to say \$405.27.
Be it resolved, That the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson

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obligates itself to pay in full such claims as herein above mentioned provided that the city of Kenner shall agree and bind itself to set aside and pay over to the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish the sum of \$405.27 being the amount of her pro-rata of said expenditures and provided further that the city of Kenner shall pay in full the amount that may be due for a constable in the 2nd Justice of Peace Court left bank.

Petition from Murphy & Perkins asking to be relieved from paying interest on their parish taxes of 1889, was laid over.

Petition from G. L. Bright asking to be relieved from paying interest on taxes of 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889, was laid over.

Communication from Frederick Fay asking privilege to build a house at East End was referred to the syndic of the 8th ward with power to act.

Communication from A. Roy agent Diebold Safe and Lock Co. proposing to construct a fire proof safe was referred to a committee composed of Messrs Jackson Mc Cabe and Soniat to report at the next meeting

Petition from the Jackson Brass Band asking bar privileges at their ball to be given on October 25, 1890 was read and on motion duly seconded same was granted

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson That a tax of 8 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 1890 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	13 ³ / ₄ mills
Levees and Roads	1 ³ / ₄ "
Judiciary	3 ¹ / ₄ "
Court and Salaries	1 ¹ / ₄ "

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Yeas Mc Cabe Jackson, Hepting, Fortier, Marrero Deckbar, Betz, Soniat
Absent, Perrin.

On motion of Mr Mc Cabe seconded by Mr Jackson the following was adopted
An ordinance to insure the safety of the public, the protection of property and human life and to avoid accident in the use of a switch track of

The Southern Pacific Company along the public road in the Third ward
Whereas, owing to the angular, course of the public road

around the Merchants warehouse in the Third ward and the short and sharp curves of the switch track of the Southern Pacific company said points laid thereon by permission of this Jury under its ordinance of June 5, 1889, it is absolutely requisite for the safety of the public, for the protection of property and of human life and to avoid shocking accident, that said switch track at said points shall be used and operated only under special safe guards to such ends:

Sec 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish that it shall be the duty of the Southern Pacific Company when using and operating its switch track upon the public road at and along the sides of the Merchants warehouse in the Third ward of the Parish to station a signalman upon said public road at the end of the warehouse opposite to that from which the train shall be coming at least two minutes before said train shall reach the first curve of said switch track around said warehouse; that said signalman shall be provided with a red flag by day and a red lantern during dusk or darkness and shall give prompt warning to and prevent the passage of all vehicles or horsemen or pedestrians herds or droves of cattle or other animals and their drivers throughout said stretch of switch track until the train shall have passed through the same.

Sec 2 Be it further ordained etc. That for each and every contravention of this ordinance the said Southern Pacific Company shall be liable to a fine of \$50 recoverable in the name of the Police Jury before any court or competent jurisdiction; and furthermore that any rider or any owner or driver of any vehicle who after such signal and warning shall attempt to pass through said stretch of switch track in face of the said flag or lantern shall be liable to a fine of \$10 recoverable in like manner as here in above stated.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the members of the Police Jury of the left bank be appointed as a committee to act in concert with the Pontchartrain Levee Board.

Be it further resolved, That said Board be authorized to draw from the Parish Treasurer the pro-rata of the left bank as based upon the assessments for the years 1885, to 1889 inclusive of the amount now on hand to the credit of the levee funds of those years.

On motion of Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted: Moved that the Captain of the Police be hereby ordered

by this Jury to close Keno and all banking games of chance that are played in the Parish of Jefferson and arrest the proprietors or Keepers of the games in case of their refusal to close after being notified to do so, and that the President of this Jury prosecute all such violators to the full extent of the law.
The following bills were approved and ordered paid.

A. W. Rountree articles for jail	\$4.
Jos Wehner Iron door for jail	100.
L. Robin brick work	12.
G. A. Spahr. building school house 4th ward.	125.
Gretna Courier printing	1.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Oct 1, 1890 at 11 oclock A. M.
L H Marrero
President

W. Preston
Secy.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct 1st 1890

The Police Jury met this day in regular session
Members present, L. H. Marrero, President, John M^c Cabe, J.L.G. Jackson, John Hepting, A. Fortier, I. Perrin, H. V. Deckbar, P. Betz and G. V. Soniat.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ordered approved.
The finances committee asked for further time to report on the report of J. E. Livaudais expert.

The committee appointed to report on the matter of the claims of the heirs of Destrehan, relative to centre of Copernicus avenue, and bat-ture property, asked for further time, which was granted.

The syndic of the 3d ward presented the following bill for work in the 3d ward which was approved and ordered paid:

John Hepting, work on levees	\$99.
" " " " roads	6.

The syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward. which was approved and ordered paid:

A. Fortier work on roads	\$14.50
" " " " levees	15.00

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bills for work in the 7th ward which were approved and ordered paid.

H. V. Deckbar work on roads	\$10.
F. Dopp. sharpening scraper	3.50

The report of the 1st Justice of Peace left bank showing the amount of fines collected by him during July and August 1890 to be \$15, was ap-proved.

The report of the 1st Justice of Peace right bank showing the amount of fines collected for September 1890 to be \$22. was approved.

The report of the 2nd Justice of Peace right bank showing the amount of fines collected in July, August, and September 1890 to be 2.75 was approved.

The report of the pound keeper of the 8th ward showing the amount of fines for September 1890 to be \$6 was approved.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly second-ed approved:

Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson
Sept. 30, 1890

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Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for Sept. 1890.

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Balance Sept. 1, 1890		\$13683.70.
Received since		
Parish tax and Interest '89 less commission	\$88.82	
" " " 88 " "	38.89	
" " " 87 " "	1.05	
" " " 86 " "	1.34	
" Licenses 90 " "	181.45	
" Tax R. B. 83 " "	2.41	
Judgment tax 83 " "	.83	
Parish tax 84 " "	3.33	
" 85 " "	2.06	
" 86 " "	1.82	
" 87 " "	2.28	
" 88 " "	1.87	
Ferry privileges	72.37	398.52
		<u>14082.22</u>
	Expenditures	1216.92
	Balance	<u>\$12865.30</u>

W. Preston Treas.

The following petition was read and on motion duly seconded referred to a committee composed of Messrs Marrero, Jackson Hepting and Poirin, New Orleans October 1, 1890.

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

The Algiers and Gretna Railway Co. respectfully petition that your honorable body grant them the privilege of extending their track from its present terminus on Copernicus Avenue in New Mechanickham to Harvey's Canal; said track to be laid along the river road, said work of extension to be completed within a period of two years from date and the said grant now asked for to cover a period of thirty years.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Auvray

President

Petition from N. Lebouf asking permission to cut the levee for the purpose of putting in a pipe for sugarhouse purposes was read

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted

Be it resolved, That permission be granted to N. Leboeuf to put in an iron pipe through the levee in front of the Avondale plantation for sugar house purposes; provided that he conform himself to all laws on the subject matter.

Petition from Joseph Hindelang asking the Jury to authorize the Sheriff to accept from him a Parish license for 3 months on his business of a fruit stand as he has just commenced business was read and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was authorized

to issue to Jos. Landeta a cash load license for one half year say \$250
Communication from G. L. Bright asking that the matter of the remittance of interest on his parish taxes, be referred to an attorney was laid over without action.

Communication from Jno Mc Cabe, syndic of the 1st ward returning to the Jury, the sum of \$2.50 amount collected by him for an entertainment in 1st ward was received.

The following opinion of Jas D. Seguin attorney was read and is in substance as follows:

New Orleans Sept. 13, 1890

L. H. Marrero Esq. President Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, La
Dear Sir:

I have examined with care and at considerable length the following ordinance of the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish upon which you have requested my opinion, viz:

"Resolved, That the Captain of Police be hereby ordered by this Jury to close Keno and all banking games of chance, that are played in the Parish of Jefferson and arrest the proprietors or Keepers of the game in case of their refusal to close after being notified to do so and that the President of this Police Jury, prosecute all such violations to the full extent of the law"

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A careful study of the Revised Statutes and of all cognate enactments of the legislature of later date has failed to show me any specific authority vested in the Police Jury and covering the subject matter of the ordinance in question.

While Article 172 of the constitution of 1879 announces that "gambling is declared to be a vice and (that) the general assembly shall enact laws for its suppression". it is somewhat singular that until the present year no legislation has been had upon the subject since the adoption of the constitution with the exception of a brief act (No 69 of 1886) prohibiting and penalizing gambling with cards or dice in public view. Outside of Act 120 of 1890 to which I shall refer in due order- the legislation upon the subject of gambling is confined to act 12 of 1870 (Reg. Sess p 38) substantially re-enacted as #911 Rev. Stat. 1870. This, act after defining the species of gaming prohibited (to wit, "Keeping a banking-game or banking house, at which money or anything representing money or any article of value shall be bet, or hazared") declares in (#4) "that it shall be the duty of the superintendents and other officers of police and any police officer, to arrest and take into custody any person keeping any banking game, or aiding or assisting in keeping the same, together with all the tables, money, etc" and to

see that such parties are duly committed for trial. In #5 it is further enacted "that any superintendent of police or other officer of the Metropolitan police, in the Metropolitan police district or any police officer in any parish of this State, who shall knowingly permit the infraction of this law or who knowingly allows a gambling house to be opened or a banking game to be played, in violation hereof, shall be immediately dismissed from the Police force, and it is hereby made the duty of the Metropolitan Police Board to try any officer accused of

such delinquency.etc, etc,
 Act No 120 of 1890 provides that "all establishments known as dance houses, free and easy gambling dens barrel houses; shandangoes and like places shall henceforth be closed, and shall remain so closed and prohibited:" makes it unlawful to keep or in any wise be connected with (even as participant) such places: constitutes the offence a misdemeanor, and imposes various penalties for refraction.
 There is no repealing clause to this act and both it and the act of 1870 above mentioned, therefore, stand vital and effective.

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It will thus be evident that while such a resolution as that submitted to me is undoubtedly one tending to improve the morale of the community and thus meriting approbation, it is, strictly speaking an act of supererogation, morally commendable, but legal ultra vices. And hence, too, it follows that the President of the Police Jury is without authority to take such action as that ordered by the jury, in so far as any legal prosecution of offenders against these laws is concerned.
 The silence of the legislature as to the Police Jury, its direct imposition of the duties upon the Police officers of the Parish indicate clearly that any action had is to be had independently of the Jury-without reference to their action or authority. For purposes of prosecution they or their representative, would actually have no Standa in Judicio.

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I advise that your parish police officers should, by all means, consult with and be guided by the instructions of the State officials-the District Attorney or the Attorney General of the State-both as to formularies and action in the premises

I am dear Sir;
 Respectfully yours.
 Jas. D. Seguin

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:
 Be it resolved, That the resolution passed on September

6, 1890 authorizing the Pontchartrain Levee Board to draw on the Parish Treasurer the pro rata of the left bank of the amount now on hand to the credit of the levee funds of 1885, to 1889 inclusive, be and the same is hereby repealed

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted:
 Be it resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the building of a revettment in front of the new levee at Bell's Crevasse and also for the revettment and repairs to revettments on certain levees from Harveys Canal to the Texas and Pacific depot specifications to be furnished by the syndics and placed on file with the Secretary.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted
 Be it resolved, That N. C. Brunet special police officer be placed upon the regular force at a salary of \$22.50 per month.

The following bills were then taken up and approved:

John M ^c Cabe Conveying pauper to Charity Hospital	\$6.
Geo Stroud granite lime stones	15.
P. E. Marchand printing	10.

P. E. Marchand Tax Books, 21.
 Schmidt & Zeiglar Road Scraper 125.
 Eugene Joseph, Coroners Jury warrant 2.
 G.E. Edwards " " " 2.
 W. Giester " " " 2.
 N. C Brunet services as police officer 14.65
 The Treasurer was authorized to pay A. W. Rountree Sheriff, the sum of \$500. salary for the quarter ending September 30, 1890 as per agreement.
 The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Nov. 5, 1890 at 11 oclock A. M.
 L. H. Marrero
 President.
 W. Preston
 Secty.

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 Nov 5, 1890

The Police Jury met this day in regular session
 Members present L. H. Marrero President, John M^c Cabe, J. L. G. Jackson, John Hepting, A. Fortier I Perrin, H. V. Deckbar, P. Betz and G. V. Soniat.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
 The finance committee asked for further time to report on the report of J. E. Livaudais expert, which was granted.
 The committee appointed to ascertain the indebtedness of the late Parish- es of Jefferson right and left bank reported progress and asked for fur- ther time, which was granted.
 The Syndic of the first ward presented the following detailed bill of costs incurred in removing rice flume in front of the property of the New Orleans Warehouse Company.

M^c Donoghville Nov 5, 1890.

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

I, herewith tender a detailed bill of costs incurred in removing the rice flume in front of the property of the New Orleans Warehouse Company in this Parish.

H. Stapler	3½ days, @ 1.50	\$5.25
A. Burlet	2 " "	3.00
C. Haas	5½ " "	7.90
H. Callhover	7½ " "	11.25
L. M ^c Cabe	6-¾ " "	10.10
J. Stapler	7-¾ " "	11.65
M. Edmonds	3 " "	4.50
L. King	12-¾ " "	19.10
W. Murry	2½ " "	3.75
Jas M ^c Cabe	2 " 2.00	4.00
	Total	\$80.50

John M^c Cabe
 Syndic 1st Ward.

On motion duly seconded the bill was ordered paid and the Secretary in- structed to present said bill to the owners of said property and in case on non-payment to cause same to be recorded against said property in the mortgage office in accordance with Section 2 of act 144 of 1890.

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The Syndic of the 2nd ward presented the following bills for work in the 2nd ward which were ordered paid.

H. Viering lumber for bridges	\$10.50
J. L. G. Jackson work on bridges	10.00

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The syndic of the 3d ward presented the following bill for work in the 3d ward which was ordered paid:

Jno Hepting	\$18.00
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The syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bills for work in the 5th ward which were ordered paid:

A. Fortier scraping road	\$9.00
A. Fortier., levee work	9.00

The syndic of the 6th ward presented the following bill for work on the public roads, which was ordered paid:

I. Perrin	\$29.75
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The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bill for work on the public roads which was ordered paid:

H. V. Deckbar	\$14.50
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The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bills for work in the 8th ward which were ordered paid:

P. Betz	\$9.00
P. Betz sign painting	3.50

The syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were ordered paid:

G. V. Soniat work on roads	\$43.25
G. V. Soniat work on levees	23.15

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr. Betz the following was adopted:

Be it resolved that the attention of the Pontchartrain Levee Board be called to the dangerous condition of the Sauve, Boisblanc, Elmwood, and Lafieuere levees.

Further resolved, that their attention also be called to the fact that the Southport levee now in way of construction ought to be revetted as soon as possible.

Pound keeper of the 5th ward reported fine for October to be \$1.

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

Office of the Police Jury.

Parish of Jefferson

Oct 31, 1890.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for Oct 1890.

Balance Oct 1, 1890		12865.30
Received since		
Parish tax '90	12.54.	
" " 89.	332.57.	
Ph tax R B. 80.	.67	
Deposit	2.50	
Fines Justice of peace	39.75	
Found fees	6.00	
Parish licenses '90	95.86	489.89

	13355.19.
Expenditures	2009.03
Balance.	<u>\$11346.16</u>

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W. Preston
Treas.

The syndic of the 1st Ward turned over the sum of \$2.50 amount deposited for officer at a public entertainment, at which no officer was appointed.

The committee appointed on the claims of the heirs of Destrehan to bat-ture property etc asked for further time, which was granted.

The committee on the extension of the Algiers and Gretna Railroad asked for further time which was granted.

Petition from Miss M. Grothe asking to be relieved from paying a parish license for the month of December on Notion and grocery business that she commences in December of this year was read and same was granted.

Petition from Fernand Reynaud, asking the privilege of placing in the Sauve levee a 16 inch pipe. for irrigation purposes, was read

On motion duly seconded same was granted and Mr R. J. Perkins inspector of the Pontchartrain Levee Board was requested to superintend the work and the syndic of the ward was instructed to see that all necessary safe guards be taken to protect the public.

Petition from J. R. Goodlett asking to be appointed a special officer was read.

On motion duly seconded J. R. Goodlett was appointed a special police officer without pay.

Petition from J. R. Goodlett asking the jury to pass. an ordinance to prohibit smoking in street cars, was referred to a committee composed of Messrs M^c Cabe, Jackson and Hepting.

Communication from H. N. Gautier counsel of Mr Ames relation to the closing of the road through his plantation was referred to a committee composed of Messrs Marrero, Hepting and Perrin.

Communication from Mrs L. Harvey and the Louisiana Cypress Lumber Co asking an additional police officer for Harvey was referred to, the Committee or police.

Opinion of Hon Jas D. Sequin attorney, relative to fines and costs of Justices of the peace, as asked for in resolution passed September 6, 1890 was read and same was ordered filed.

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr Betz, the following was adopted: Resolved that the Survey made by Sidney Lewis and Major Harod, city surveyor of the boundary line of Jefferson Parish on the left bank and the City of New Orleans be rejected and that the Secretary of our body notify the city authorities of New Orleans of our

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action and request of them a new survey.

On motion duly seconded the Chief of Police was instructed to purchase 3 pairs of hand cuffs for the use of the Police

The following bills were then taken up and approved:

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Sidney Lewis	\$22.00
E. Fauchaux burying dead cows and mule	9.00
H & C. Viering	10.06
H. & C. Viering	16.79.
H & C. Viering	.30
H & C. Viering	.85
Wm L. Langridge	29.50
R. Terrebonne Constable fees.	22.25
Gretna Courier printing	2.00
Jas Sanders Coroners Jury Warrant 1890.	4.00
A. Guidry " "	4.00.
W. Guidry " "	4.00
A. Guidry " "	4.00
Wm Nelson " "	4.00

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Dec 3, 1890 at 11 oclock A. M.

L. H. Marrero

President

W. Preston

Secy

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Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

Dec 3^d 1890.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present, L. H. Marrero President, John M^c Cabe J. L. G. Jackson, John Hepting, A. Fortier, I Perrin, H. V. Deckbar P. Betz & G. V. Soniat

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ordered approved:

The following report of the Committee on Police was read and approved:

Parish of Jefferson, Dec 3, 1890

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen:

We as members of your police committee beg to report on the petition of Mrs Harvey and Louisiana Cypress Lumber Co, for additional police officer at Harvey's. We recommend that same be refused as the estimated expenses for police purposes in the budget is \$3600 for the year, and the men on the force at present salary will draw \$4500. for the year which is a deficit of \$900, to be provided for. It is plain that the Police Jury cannot appoint any additional officer on the force with pay.

Respectfully submitted

J. L. G Jackson

H. V. Deckbar

John M^c Cabe

The Syndic of the 2nd ward presented the following bill for work on the public streets in the 2nd ward which was appointed and ordered paid:

J. L. G Jackson \$13.10

The syndic of the 3d ward presented the following bills for work in the 3d ward, which were approved and ordered paid.

John M. Gugel revetting levee \$40.00

J. Laguire hauling lumber & shells. 20.00

J. Hepting removing nuisances. .75

Total 60.75

The Syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bill for work in this ward which was approved and ordered. paid

A. Fortier scraping and fixing road \$65.00

The Syndic of the 6th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid

I. Perrin work on roads \$46.25

The Syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bill for work which was approved and ordered paid.

P. Betz work on the public roads. \$12.00

Report of the 1st Justice peace left bank showing the amount of fines collected for Oct and Nov. 1890 to be \$14. was received

Report of the pound keeper of the 8th ward showing the amount

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of fines for Nov and Dec to be \$12. was received.

Report of the pound keeper of the 4th ward showing the amount of fines for Nov. to be 33. was received.

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to refund to Mr Harrison Cleveland the sum of \$4. amount of fines collected on 4 head of stock belonging to him compounded in the 4th ward pound in Nov. 1890

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to refund to Mr H. Lebretton the sum of \$10. amount of fines collected on 10 head of stock belonging to him, compounded in the 4th ward pound. in Nov. 1890.

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov. 30, 1890

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for Nov 1890.

Balance Nov 1, 1890 \$11346.16.

Received since

Parish tax & Interest	1890 less commission	\$91.28
"	"	60.35
"	"	10.94
"	"	1.58
"	"	72.58

Parish Licenses	1890	70.78
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Pound fees		1.00
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Deposit by syndic 1 st ward		2.50	311.01
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11657.17

Expenditures	635.19
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Balance	11021.98
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W. Preston
Treas.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the indobtedness of the lato parishes of Jefferson right and left bank asked for further time, which was granted.

The committee appointed on the claims of the heirs of Destrehan, relative to batture property etc in Mechanickham asked for further time which was

granted.

The Committee on the Barataria road reported progress and asked for further time which was granted.

The committee on smoking car ordinance asked for further time which was granted.

Communication from the Zion Baptist Sunday School of Camp Parapet asking the Jury to grant them the privilege of giving a Christmas Tree Concert on Dec 25, 1890 for the benefit of said school was read and same was granted

The following communication was read and referred to the Clerk and Ex Officio recorder:

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Office Board of Trustees, Village
of Mechanickham

November 26, 1890

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a resolution of the above named body you are hereby requested to use some means to get possession of the original plan of the Village of Mechanickham which is now in the possession of Jas. D. Sequin, attorney for the heirs of Destrahan, said plan virtually being an archive of the Clerks office of the Parish of Jefferson, and which has always been in the possession of the Clerks of the District Court, until through some unaccountable means it got into the possession of the above named parties.

Yours Respectfully

W. F. Hild

Secretary.

Communication of Sidney F. Lewis, relative to an error in the survey made by him and Major Harrod of the boundary line between Orleans and Jefferson, left bank was referred to the committee appointed to have this survey made.

Petition from citizens of Barataria and te travellers over the Barataria road asking that the Jury repair and place in passable condition the road from Beauvar's to Woods upper line was read and referred to the committee on Barataria road.

The proposition of P. & E. Marchand to renovate the records in the Clerks office was laid over until next meeting.

The bids for the construction of a revetment at Bell's crevasse, were then taken up, which were as follows:

J. S. Erlinger for the sum of \$872.

from John Cleary for the sum of 800.

On motion duly seconded the work was awarded to Mr John Cleary for the sum of \$800.

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr Fortier the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained, That there be and is hereby levied annual license tax for the year of 1891 upon each and every person or association of persons, or business, firm and corporation, pursuing any trade, profession, avocation, calling or business within the parish of Jefferson, except those expressly exempt by articles 206, and 207, of the Constitution of this State.

Sec 2 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 149 of the

Legislature of 1890. approved 1890 and the kinds of business and occupations etc etc. shall be graduated and classified, and the parish license tax assessed and collected thereon in like manner, graduation,

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and amount as are fixed by the said act for the collection of State Licenses, provided that for every business of barroom, cabaret, coffee house, cafe, beer saloon, liquor exchange drinking saloon, grog shop, beer house, beer garden or other place where anything to be drunk or shall be eaten on the premises is sold directly or indirectly, as provided for in section 11 of said act 149 of 1890 the amount collected shall be seventy five per cent of the amount as fixed by said act for the State Licenses, and provided further that where any distilled, vinous, malt or other kind of mixed liquors be sold in connection with the business of retail merchant, grocer, restaurant, oyster house, confectionery or druggist in less quantities than five gallons the license for such additional business shall be as herein above provided: provided further that no license shall issue to sell liquor in less quantities than five gallons for less than \$75.

Sec 3. That the Sheriff and Ex Officio tax collector be and is hereby required, authorized and directed to proceed with the collection of said license tax within the same time and under the same penalties as provided in said act for the collection of State Licenses and other acts on the same subject matter. Adopted by the following vote.

Yea: Jackson, Hepting, Fortier, Deckbar, Betz and Soniat-6.

Nays. Marrero, M^c Cabe, Perrin-3.

On motion of Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted: Be it resolved, That the Captain of Police be ordered to have removed all benches or obstructions such as boxes etc on the sidewalks about saloons, groceries etc, that are used by idlers to congregate and loiter on and in case of refusal of the owner or proprietor of said saloon or grocery etc to remove said bench etc after being notified, he shall be fined \$5.00

On motion of Mr M^c Cabe seconded by Mr Jackson the following was adopted: Be it resolved, That the revetment of the levee from the Texas and Pacific point to the Company Canal be referred to the President and syndics of such wards in which the work needs to be done and that they have the power to open bids for said work and give out said work; provided that the lowest bidder gets the job.

On motion of Mr Hepting seconded by Mr Jackson, the following was adopted: Be it resolved, That the authorities of the Grand Isle and Fort Jackson R. R. Co be notified to cause to be constructed the switch track on Copernicus Avenue as provided for in their franchise given by this Parish. That said work must be done within a period of three months otherwise the jury will take steps to cancel their right of way.

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On motion duly seconded the President was authorized to sell at public auction on December 29th the ferry privilege between the 4th and 7th wards of this Parish across the Mississippi river for a period of 5 years from January 1st 1891 in accordance with specifications on file.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify all parties that may have iron pipes through the levee to pay their annual license as provided for in section 9 act 144 acts of 1890.

The following bills were then approved:

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A. W. Rountree articles for Jail.	\$40.60
Robt Weiss.	56.85
Gretna Courier	9.00
Dr Lebeuf advance for burial	7.00

The claims of L. Defourneau deceased as acting Justice of Peace, 1st J. of P. Court from May to September 1889, for \$103.13 were referred to the Treasurer with authority to pay them if upon examination he finds same correct. The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday January 7, 1891, at 11 oclock A. M.

W. Preston
Sec'ty

L. H. Marrero
President

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Jany 7 1891.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present L. H. Marrero, President John Mc Cabo J. L. G. Jackson, John Hepting, A. Fortier, I. Perrin, H. V. Dockbar, P. Betz and G. V. Soniat. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ordered approved.

The following resignation of Mr P. Betz was received

Parish of Jefferson Jany 7, 1891

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

Gentlemen:

I regret to say that my increasing business compels me to ask of you to accept my resignation as a member of your honorable body, but believe me when I state it is with the greatest sorrow that I sever my official connection from you, who have shown towards me the kindest feelings and the greatest forbearance; but though separated from you I shall always be ready to render any service that may aid you in developing or ameliorating the condition of our beloved parish. With the best wishes for the success of your administration. I have the honor to remain,

Yours truly,

P. Betz.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, that it is with a feeling of regret that the jury accepts the resignation of Mr P. Betz.

Mr Valentine Betz here presented his commission duly sworn to as a member of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson for 8th ward, vice Peter Betz resigned

On motion duly seconded he was seated.

The following report of the finance committee was read and approved:

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

Jan. 7th 1891.

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:

P. A . Boulet J. of P. fees. 90.	3.62
B . Mielliet Constable fees.	3.00
P. A . Boulet inquests and burials	22.00
Lewis Ory fees	2.60
Ernest Lorio	2.60
H. Thoede.glazing	6.70

T. Hausman cart numbers	73.10
Tobias Gibson C. J. W. 190.	2.00

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John Groff coroners Jury Warrant	90	2.00
Jacob Walter "	" "	2.00
Louis Hutchinson "	" "	2.00
P. Halliday "	" "	2.00
" "	" "	2.00
H. Long "	" "	2.00
J. H. Long "	" "	2.00
Edward Brown "	" "	2.00
Thos Cavalier "	" "	2.00
Aug Marrero "	" "	2.00
John Langridge "	" "	2.00
" "	" "	2.00
John B. Lyman "	" "	2.00
P. M. Lands "	" "	2.00
Geo Butterfield "	" "	2.00
Wm. Strehle "	" "	2.00
Aug Marrero "	" "	2.00
Richard Lisson "	" "	2.00
Eph Towner "	" "	2.00
Wendel Schurb "	" "	4.00
W. J. Isbell "	" "	4.00
John Langridge "	" "	4.00
John Mc Cabe "	" "	4.00
Eph Towner "	" "	4.00
Paul Felix "	" "	2.00
R. Lisson "	" "	2.00
Alex Felix "	" "	2.00
Wm. Strohle "	" "	2.00
Hylas Stiles "	" "	2.00
Florance Parker "	" "	2.00
Ben Witzman "	" "	2.00
Eustace Koerner "	89	2.00
Wm L. Langridge, Recording inquests		20.00
" " " "		52.50
" " " "		22.50
" " " "		7.50
" " Certificate on Jury Warrants.		23.50
Rice Borne & Co Articles for Court House & Jail		41.90
M. Flesch		5.50
M. F. Dunn & Bro		13.00
M. Flesch maintenance prisoners		33.60
C. W. Settoon Medicins furnished prisoners		18.00
" " " " " "		6.35
G. H. Thoede Stamp J. W & M.		1.50
W. L. Langridge Costs in interdiction		10.90
" " " " " "		10.90
John Klempeter work on Court House		.75
T. H. Thomason printing briefs		27.50
H. N. Gautier attorneys fees		20.00

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Thos Cavalier expenses	2.25
Roberts & Co	6.50

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Chas Rau	2.50
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G. V. Soniat
Chairman
John Hepting

The syndic of the 2nd ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

J. L. G Jackson work on streets	\$98.00
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The syndic of the 3d ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid

John Hepting hauling oyster Shells lumber and sand-	\$7.65
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The syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid

Amedee Fortier levee work	\$60.60
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The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid.

H. V. Deckbar work on Roads	\$55.30
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F. Fisher's & Sons lumber	20.80
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The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bills for work in the 8th ward which were approved and ordered paid:

P. Betz work on roads	\$22.75
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P. " " " Labarre road	40.00
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The syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid

G. V. Soniat	\$ 1.00
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" " Levees	21.65
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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
Dec 31, 1890.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for Dec 1890.

Balance, Dec 1, 1890	\$11021.98
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Received since

Parish tax & Int 90	less commission	\$943.43.
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" " 89	" "	77.76
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" " 86	" "	1.36
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Parish Licenses 90	" "	49.88
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Pound fees	45.00
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Fines Justice of Peace	14.00
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Ferry privileges	147.37.
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License on iron pipe	15.00
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Cart Numbers 1890.

	11.00	1304.80
Total		12326.78
Expenditures		1933.11
Balances.		10393.67

W. Preston
Treas.

The report of the 1st Justice of Peace R. B. showing the amount of fines collected in Dec 1890 to be \$21. was received.

Report of pound keeper 7th ward, showing amount of fines collected for Dec 1890 to be \$1.00 was received.

The committee appointed to ascertain the indebtedness of the Parish of Jefferson right & left asked for further time to report which was granted.

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

The committee composed of the President and Syndic of the 1st and 3d wards appointed at the last meeting to get proposals for the reveting and repairs to revetments in said wards reported through its chairman that they had awarded the contract in the 1st ward to Messrs Harvey and Erlinger at the rate of \$23 per Foot of lumber used and the building of a new revetment in the 1st ward to Mr Chas Haas at the rate of 49 cents per running foot they, being the lowest bidders.

On motion duly seconded their action was approved and the Treasurer was authorized to pay for said work at the above rates when it is completed, to the satisfaction of said committee.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, that the syndic of the 4th ward be authorized to cause the necessary repairs to the Barataria road from Wood's upper line to Beauvais upper line as prayed for in the petition of citizens presented at the last meeting: provided that the costs of reparis does not exceed the sum of \$300.

On motion duly seconded the petition of O. A. Trezevant was referred to a committee composed of the members of the Police Jury of the 7th 8th and 9th wards.

Petition of the Mechanickhams Social Club asking the jury to grant them the privilege of giving a public ball on Saturday January 10, 1891 was read and on motion duly seconded same was granted, and the Chief of Police was instructed to cause the immediate arrest of any disturbers of the peace at said entertainment

Communication from H. N. Gautier Esq appointed by the Court as attorney for Wm Green, indicted for murder, asking the jury for a contribution for the payment of printers bill for briefs in said case was

read and on motion duly seconded laid on the table.

The petition of Ant Hourgettes asking the Jury to remit the fine imposed on him by the 1st Justice of the Peace Right Bank for violating article 16 Police Jury Ordinances was read.

On motion duly seconded the treasurer was authorized to refund him the sum of \$20, amount of fine paid by him in said suit

Petition of Richard Thalheim, relative to remittance of one half tax on his personal property was laid over without action.

On motion duly seconded, it was resolved that the President of this Jury be authorized to take steps to get the plan of the Village of New Mechanickham which is now in the hands of parties in New Orleans and to make all necessary arrangements to secure same.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify all the officers receiving fees from the parish to send to the Jury at its next regular meeting a proposition of what amount they will accept as a salary in lieu of all fees payable by the parish.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Whereas, there exists a doubt as to who is the proper custodian of the Mc Donoghville cemetery:

Be it resolved that the matter be referred to a committee composed of the President of this Jury and the syndics of the 1st ward to report at the next meeting.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted;

Be it resolved that the President be and he is hereby authorized to contract with the Hall Safe and Lock Company of Cincinnati Ohio for two fire-proof safes as per specifications furnished, one for the Sheriffs Office and one for the Police Jury as shown by their cuts Nos 84 and 89, provided further that the sum of \$296.75 be paid on delivery and the balance of \$200 be paid in one year.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted

Be it resolved that whereas Mr F. Dopp has lost his jury warrant for service on the petit Jury in December 1890 that the Treasurer be authorized to pay him for said services on the certificate of the Clerk of the Court showing that said warrant was issued to him

The Bill of O. Besaucon assessor for \$668.71. was approved and ordered paid.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Feb 4, 1891 at 11 oclock A.M.

L. H. Marrero

President.

W. Preston
Sec'y

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson January 26, 1891

The Police Jury met this day in special session.

Members present, L H. Marrero, President; John Mc Cabe J L. G. Jackson, John Hepting, A. Fortier, H. V. Deckbar, P. Betz and G. V. Soniat.
Absent I. Perrin.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to take into consideration the petition of Alfred J. Dobson asking the privilege of maintaining a packing and slaughter, House in this Parish which was as follows:

New Orleans La Jan 26" 1891.

To the Hon Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, La:
Gentlemen:

I most respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance granting to myself, assigns or heirs, the right to erect and operate a packing house wherein to kill beeves, cows, calves, yearlings, hogs, sheep poultry and game of all descriptions; to own and control a stock yard and to do a general packing and provision business in the

Parish of Jefferson, within the limits as hereinafter named at a point on the Mississippi river above Harveys Canal on the west bank of the river.

Such piece of property as may be selected by me or my assigns to be acquired by purchase, whereon we agree to erect a substantial building, suitable for the purposes, with all the machinery necessary to work up the offal of cattle slaughtered by us. It is part of the business to save every part of the animal and what leaves the house is in merchantable shape; during business hours the blood is constantly being swept into drains leading to the dryers, after which it is ground and sacked; guts are cleaned and used in sausage manufacture heads, shin and shank bones are steamed and ground up with tankage for fertilizer; while hides after being salted are shipped direct.

I propose if your honors grant this petition, to build up a business not only here, but as a necessary consequence to build the requisite buildings to accommodate the labor required to carry on the business, thereby enhancing the values of land adjoining my works and adding to the general values, of the parish. I also propose that this petition will be granted for a term of ninety nine years.

I will gladly submit to all ordinances of the parish regarding sanitary precautions and the general laws governing all corporations that may be required appertaining to the security of levees or roads

I am Gentlemen

Yours Respectfully

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Alfred J. Dobson

New Orleans

On motion of Mr Mc Cabe, seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted: Be it ordained by the President and members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson; That Alfred John Dobson; his heirs and assigns be and they are hereby granted permission to build and operate a packing house in the Parish of Jefferson La, within the limits herein after named wherein to feed, kill, dress, cure and pack beeves, hogs cows calves yearlings, sheep, poultry and games of all descriptions; to own, keep and maintain stock yards suitable for the business, and to do all necessary work pertaining thereto. Such buildings and stock yards as maybe erected by him or his assigns to be located at a point on the west bank of the Mississippi river above Harveys Canal.

Provided, that all articles of police and health regulations now in force or that may be hereinafter passed by the Police Jury and health authorities, relative to the slaughter and sale and inspection of live cattle, are adhered to, and such buildings and premises to be at all times open to inspection of the syndics or regularly constituted health officers; provided further, that he obligates himself and his assigns to maintain and keep in good order the public roads and levees fronting the property to be occupied by him or them; provided further, that he and his assigns waive all rights if, he has any, granted by article 207 of the State Constitution as amended; provided further that if the said slaughter and packing house be not built and in full operation in 12 months from date of petition herein granted, then all privileges herein granted to be void.

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This permission is granted for the term of ninety nine years from above date viz: January 26, 1891 to January 26, 1990
The Jury then adjourned

W. Preston
Sec'y.

L. H. Marrero
President.

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
February 4" 1891..

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present, L. H. Marrero President, John M^c Cabe, J. L. G. Jackson, A. Fortier, I. Perrin, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz, John Hepting and G. V. Soniat

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and ordered approved.

The syndic of the 2nd ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

J. L. G. Jackson, \$12.10; H. & C Viering nails 16.04

The syndic of the 3d ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved.

John Hepting levee work \$308.75

La Cypress Lumber Co lumber 194.22

The syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

A. Fortier, closing crayfish holes in levee \$20.55

The syndic of the 6th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

I. Perrin, work on roads \$6.50.

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

H. V. Deckbar work on roads \$21.50

The syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

G. V. Soniat ditching on roads \$71.25.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly second- ed approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson January 31st 1891,

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

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of January 1891.

Balance January 1st 1891, \$10393.67

Received since

Parish tax 90 less commission	17939.90
" 89 " "	332.87.
" 88 " "	12.36
" 87 " "	9.69,
Special Judg't tax 88."	22.52
Parish License 1890 ""	11.87.

Ferry Privilege Kenner,	10.00	
Fines 1st J. of P.	21.00	

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Pound fees	1.00	
Kenner proportion of criminal expenses 89,-	305.25	
License on iron pipes	45.00	
Jury deposits	96.00	
Cart Numbers	84.50	18891.96
		<u>\$29285.63</u>
Less Expenditures		15425.10
Balance		<u>13860.53</u>

W. Preston
Treasurer.

Report of the pound keeper of the 5th ward, showing amount of fines for January, to be \$11. was received

Report of the 1st Justice of peace left Bank showing amount of fines collected in January to be \$15.50 was received.

The committee appointed to ascertain the indebtedness of the late Parish of Jefferson right and left bank asked for further time, which was granted. The committee on the claims of Destrehan asked for further time which was granted.

The committee appointed on the matter of prohibiting smoking in street cars reported favorably.

On motion of Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Mc Cabe the following was adopted: Whereas the custom of permitting smoking in the street cars of this Parish is a most vile and objectionable one to the majority of our citizens, especially to the ladies who are entitled to that courtesy and consideration due to their sex and,

Whereas, this alone of all the Parishes of the Union allows such a discomfort to those of its citizens who ride in the public cars.

Be it resolved that from and after the promulgation of this ordinance, that smoking in any street car of this Parish is hereby prohibited and shall hereafter be considered as a public nuisance and any one so offending or any driver of a street car who permits such an offense shall be fined not less than \$5, nor more than \$25. or imprisoned not less than five days or not more than thirty days, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction, and

Be it further resolved that one half of any money thus recovered shall be the property of the party giving such information and testimony to the court as will lead to the conviction of the offender.

Be it further resolved that all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the above be and the same are hereby repealed.

The committee appointed on the petition of O. A. Trezevant reported favorably.

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr Betz the following was adopted.

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Be it ordained by the President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that O. A. Trezevant his heirs assigns and successors be

and they are hereby granted permission to lay and construct and thereafter use and maintain for their own use in conjunction with a shingle and saw mill business a single switch track starting from the main tracks of the N. O. Louisville and Texas R. R at the intersection of Dakin street in New Carrollton thence along the west or upper side of Dakin street as close to the line of the Mississippi and Gulf Co and J. Palmersano properties as is practicable; thence across the public road on Milton street to the Mississippi river with the right to use the river front on Dakin street: provided that where the track crosses the public road on Milton street they place and construct two gates one on each side of the track to be built after the same pattern as is now in use in New Orleans on St Joseph Street by the I. C R. R.

The gates to be kept closed while the cars or locomotive are crossing the public road on Milton street the gates to be operated in the same manner as they are on St Joseph street in New Orleans, provided further that at no time shall they have cars or locomotives standing on Milton street or on any street that will interfere with the free passage of vehicles or pedestrians. Provided further that the said track be laid in good workmanlike order, level with the street, on the streets to be raised on a level with the track so as not to interfere with the free use of the street as a public thoroughfare that he obligates himself and assigns to have the ditches as now laid out on Dakin street dug out and the same to be continued to the right of way of N. O. Louisville and Texas R. R. to keep the ditches, bridges, crossings and streets on line of switch tracks from ditch to ditch in good order. All work to be done to the entire satisfaction and approval of the syndic.

Provided further, that he and his assigns waive all rights, if they have any, granted in Article 207, of the Constitution of the State as amended. Provided further, that if the said shingle and saw mill be not built and in full operation within 18 months of the date of petition being granted then all rights and privileges hereby granted to be void.

Provided further, that he and his assigns and successors obligate and bind themselves to lay a good plank road on Milton street from thence on public road to lower side of Southport, the plank road to be constructed of good cypress or yellow pine plank 3 inches thick, 12 inches wide 18 feet long to be laid across the road and street on sills 6 x 8, sills to be laid parallel with the road 4 feet from center to center and to keep

the said plank road in good order and repair, provided further that said main switch shall remain clear in order to permit the free use of same by any factory etc that may hereafter be constructed.

Provided that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson reserves the right to grant to any person or persons the right to use the said switch track, provided that the person or persons applying for the privilege agree to pay their pro-rata of keeping the streets, bridges ditches and crossings in good order, the cost of the plank road and the original cost of the switch track.

This permission is granted for the term of 25 years from February 4, 1891. Provided further, that the same switch shall not be used by O. A. Trezevant, his heirs or assigns for any other purpose than for the transaction of business connected with the saw mill and shingle factory.

The following communication from the Sheriff was received.

Parish of Jefferson Feby 4", 1891.

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

In response to your resolution passed on January 7th 1891 calling upon all officers who receive fees to submit a proposition to your honorable body what amount they would accept as a salary in lieu of such fees I would respectfully submit that I will be willing to accept a salary of \$4000, per annum payable say \$500 on April 1st, \$500 on July 1st \$500 on Oct 1st of the current year, and the balance of \$2500 on January 10 of 1892. The said salary to be in lieu of all fees that may be due me by the Parish for the year 1891.

I further agree to furnish a janitor for the Court House and a jailer for the parish jail, conveying prisoners to the State penitentiary and insane persons to the insane asylum, and to perform all services, in criminal matters outside of the parish, provided said expenses outside of parish do not exceed the sum of \$150.

Respectfully

A. W. Rountree

Sheriff and Tax Collector

On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Mr Hepting, the following was adopted. Be it resolved that the proposition of Mr. A. W. Rountree Sheriff to perform all the duties incumbent upon him as Sheriff of this parish for the year 1891, for which fees are payable by the parish for the sum of \$4000, be accepted, provided, that he furnishes a jailer for the

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jail and a janitor for the court house, provided further that this salary does not cover services that he may perform outside of the parish, which amount to over and above the sum of \$150, provided further that the sum of \$500 be paid him at the end of each quarter of the current year and the balance of \$2000 during the first month of the year 1892.

The following communication of the coroner was read.

Gretna Feb. 4", 1891.

Gentlemen:

I beg to offer my services as coroner health officer and parish physician for this year at Nine hundred Dollars

Respectfully Yours,

L. G. LeBeuf M.D.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the proposition of L. G. Le Beuf M. D. to perform all the duties incumbent upon him as coroner, parish physician and health officer for the sum of \$900, be accepted.

The following communication was received.

First Justice Court R. B.

Gretna January 7, 1891

Gentlemen: We hereby agree to accept and renew the contract existing between us for the previous year to wit a salary of Fifty dollars per month in lieu of all fees for which the parish is bound for services in criminal suits before this court.

Respectfully

Eph. Towner

First J of P. R. B.

Hylas Stiles

Constable

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, that the proposition of Mr Eph Towner first justice of the peace R. B. and Hylas Stiles Constable to perform all the duties incumbent upon them for a salary of \$50 per month each, in lieu of all fees that may be payable by the parish for the year 1891 be accepted.

The following communication was read.

Parish of Jefferson Feby 4", 1891

Gentlemen I will accept the sum of twenty five dollars per month in lieu of all fees to be paid by the parish of Jefferson as fixed by law as second Justice of the peace, parish of Jefferson R. B.

E. Faucheaux

Second J of P. R. B.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, that the proposition of Mr E. Faucheaux

to perform all the duties incumbent upon him as 2nd Justice of peace R. B. for the sum of \$25 per month in lieu of all fees payable by the parish for the year 1891 be accepted.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted

Be it resolved that Mr Gustave Fazonde 3rd J of P. R. B. be paid a salary of \$20 per month in lieu of all fees payable by the parish for the year 1891.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved that Mr Victor Kerner constable of the 3rd J. of P. Court be paid a salary of \$20, per month in lieu of all fees payable by the parish for the year 1891.

Communication from H. N. Gautier attorney, relative to his former communication asking the Jury to pay printers bill for briefs in the case of State vs Wm Green, appealed to Supreme Court was on motion duly seconded tablod.

The following bills were then taken up and approved.

Jno Cleary new revetment front of Boll's levee	\$800.00
Chas Haas new revetment 1st Ward	786.45
Harvey & Erlinger, repairs to revetment 1st Ward	159.25
H & C Viering door knob.	.15
H & C. Viering articles for jail	41.75
Grötna Courier printing	9.00
Victor Kerner fees 1890.	8.50
Jas D. Coleman attorneys fees Mandamus suits 59 & 60, 5th Circuit Court	375.00
W. J. McCune. Coroners Jury warrant 1890.	2.00
Wm Strohle " " "	2.00

The jury then adjourned to Wednesday March 4 1891 at 11 oclock A. M.

L. H. Marrero

President.

W. Preston

Secty

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present, L. H. Marrero president, John M^c Cabe, J. L G. Jackson, John Hepting A Fortier, I. Perrin, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz and G. V. Soniat. The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

On motion of Mr Deckbar, duly seconded, it was resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting be amended by inserting the following proviso to the ordinance granting to O. A. Trezevant his heirs and assigns, the right to lay a switch track in New Carrollton viz:

" Provided further that if the roads, streets and plank road on the line or approaches of said switch track need any repairing, the syndic shall order the work to be done within three days, and if not done within the specified time, then the syndic to have all necessary work done at their expense."

The minutes were then approved as amended.

The syndic of the various wards presented their bills for work done in their wards which were approved and ordered paid.

Jno M ^c Cabe	work on roads 1 st Ward,	\$48.90
" "	" " levees " "	80.65
J. L G. Jackson	" " roads 2 " "	198.55
John Hepting	" " " 3 " "	75.00
Chas Nech	" " " " " "	5.00
L. H. Marrero	" " " 4 " "	105.55
A. Fortier	" " " 5 " "	70.05
" "	" " levees " " "	29.60
H. V. Deckbar	" " roads 7 " " "	34.60
V. Betz	" " " 8 " " "	13.00
Jno. G. Davidson	lumber	13.00
G. V. Soniat	work on roads 9 " " "	37.05

The syndic of the 9th ward further reported that this completes the ditching in his ward, the roads are in good condition, but as soon as possible he intends to grade them better. Levees are in fair condition, the worst places have been revetted lately by Ponchartrain Levee Board, but there are many low levees that need attention. The crayfish holes cut under his supervision last summer need revetting and some of them have sunk considerably, needing therefore some raising and strengthening. The iron pipes for irrigation need revetting.

The syndic of the 5th ward reported that the rice flumes which Messrs Adolph Odier, and Schmidt and Zeigler made deposits of twenty five dollars each have been taken out and refitted to his satisfaction.

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to refund to Mr Adolph Odier the sum of twenty five dollars, deposited by him on December 4, 1889, for cut in the levee, further resolved that he refund to Schmidt & Zeigler the sum of twenty five dollars deposited on September 9, 1889, for cut in the levee.

The pound keeper of the 3^d ward reported fines for March 1891, to be \$2. The following report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 1, 1891

Gentlemen. I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for Feb. 1891

Balance Feby 1, 1891.			\$13860.53
Received since.			
Parish tax & Interest	1890 less commission		\$1292.26
"	" 1889 "	"	41.92
"	" 1888 "	"	32.73
"	" 1887 "	"	2.09
"	" 1886 "	"	2.26
"	" 1885 "	"	2.28
"	" 1884 "	"	1.14
"	" 1887 R B "	"	13.03
Special Judgment tax 1888. L B	" "	"	10.69
Parish licenses 1891	" "	"	180.50
Pound fees			11.00
Fines Justice of Peace			15.50
Ferry Privileges			45.25
License on Iron Pipe			15.00
Cart Numbers 1890			71.75
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			1737.40
			15597.93
	Expenditures		3620.19
	Balance		<hr/>
			11977.74

W. Preston Treasurer.

Special Committee appointed to ascertain indebtedness of the late parish of Jefferson right and left bank asked for further time, which was granted. The committee appointed on the claims of the heirs of Destrehan to batture rights etc asked for further time which was granted. The committee on Barataria road asked for further time which was granted. Communication from the Jefferson Guards asking for bar privileges at their ball to be given on March 19, 1891. Same was granted so far as the parish is concerned. Communication from P. A. Boulet, Justice of peace, relative to fees as acting coroner was referred to the coroner.

Communication from P. A. Boulet Justice of the peace relative to a salary in lieu of fees was referred to the finance committee
 Petition from M. F. Murphy and others was referred to a committee composed of the members of the Jury from the 4th, 1st and 2nd wards.
 Petition of M. F. Murphy asking the jury for an additional sum of \$120 on his contract for repairing the Barataria road was referred to a committee composed of the syndics of the 4th and 6th wards to report at the next meeting.
 On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Mr Fortier the following was adopted. Whereas the Police Jury of Jefferson recognizes the great importance of nationalizing the levee system of the Mississippi Valley, therefore Be it resolved, that the sum of \$500 be appropriated to the interstate Mississippi river improvement and levee Association of the Mississippi valley to defray the expenses necessary to create a levee sentiment in Congress the said sum to be paid at the discretion of the President of the Police Jury.
 On motion of Mr Mc Cabe duly seconded the following was adopted. Whereas the New Orleans, Fort Jackson and Grand Isle Railroad, Company has

failed to carry out the obligations assumed by it as a consideration for the privileges and franchises to it granted by this jury under the ordinance of June 5, 1889 viz: as to the method of laying its tracks on Madison and Hamilton streets in Mc Donoghville the grading repairing and keeping in order of said streets, the insertion of proper culverts, construction of bridges and the like, all to the great detriment of public interest and convenience: be it therefore

Resolved that a committee of three composed of the President of the jury (as ex officio chairman thereof) the member of the first ward and the member of the 2nd ward be appoint with authority to employ a competent surveyor who shall, under the direction of said committee, make a careful minute and exact survey of the line of said New Orleans, Fort Jackson and Grand Isle Railroad Company to determine precisely what works or constructions should be done or effected by said Company to fulfil its obligations under said ordinance of June 5, 1889, and to prepare and furnish complete and itemized specifications of all particulars thereof, that there upon said committee shall serve a formal demand with a copy of said, specifications annexed upon said railroad company, to do and complete the works and constructions so set forth; and that upon failure or refusal of said company

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to comply with said demand, the said committee be and they are hereby authorized on behalf of this Jury to employ counsel and to take the legal steps provided by law and especially by act No 133 of the legislature of 1888 to insure the proper doing and completion of said works and constructions.

A communication was received from N. Lebeuf asking that the jury authorize the sheriff to receive taxes on corrected assessment on a tract of land on the line dividing the parishes of Jefferson and Orleans, in the rear of the Village of Mc Donoghville and designated as lot No 28 and part of lot No 30.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas On the 14th day of December 1889 O. V. Waggoner late Sheriff & tax Collector for this Parish sold to the State of Louisiana for unpaid taxes for the years 1883 to 1888 inclusive amounting to the sum of \$139.40 the property of Honore Comblanc being lot 28 and part of lot 30, on a plan of L. H. Pille deposited in office of A. Ducatel, Notary public Sept 7, 1881 and

whereas, said property was assessed in the year 1883 for \$3000. and in 1884 for \$2500, and has been assessed at the sum of \$100 for all years since the year 1885 and

Whereas, said property being situated in the parish of Orleans with only a small portion thereof situated in this Parish, the assessments for the years 1883 and 1884 were excessive, therefore

Be it resolved that A. W. Rountree sheriff & Tax Collector for the parish of Jefferson be and he is hereby authorized to receive the parish taxes for the years 1883 and 1884 on said property on a corrected assessment of \$500 for each year.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was read and unanimously adopted to be voted upon finally at the next regular meeting.

Be it ordained by the President and Members of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson that the Police Jury wards, Justice of the peace wards and Polling

precincts be and the same are hereby changed and redistricted as follows:

Police Jury Wards.

First ward shall be embraced within the territory begining at a point on Mississippi river right bank on the line of the Parish of Orleans extending to the lower line of the village Brooklyn No 2, 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 Brooklyn No 2 to the centre of Lavoissier street on the Mississippi river, extending in the rear to the boundary line of

the Parish.

Third Ward, From the centre of Lavoissier street on the Mississippi river to the centre of Harveys Canal and extending in the rear to the intersection of said canal with Bayou Baratavia thence along said Bayou to its intersection with the line of Lavoissier street thence to the point of beginning.

Fourth Ward, from the centre of Harveys Canal on the Mississippi river to the lower line of Milikens Plantation on said river and extending to the rear six miles to a line parallel to the Mississippi river.

Fifth Ward from the lower line of Milikens 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 Baratavia Grand Terre, Cheniere 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

Eighth 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 Pontchartrain 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 company's right of way thence to the point of beginning.

Ninth ward, from the line of plantation of C Labarre on Mississippi river to the lower line of City of Kenner thence along said line Lake Pontchartrain thence to lower line of said plantation and thence the point of beginning.

Justice of the Peace Wards.

The 1st Justice of the Peace ward shall embrace the territory now constituting the 1st, 2nd and 3d police jury wards as herein above constituted.

The 2nd Justice of the Peace ward shall embrace the territory now constituting the 4th and 5th police Jury wards as herein above constituted.

The 3d Justice of peace ward shall embrace all that

portion of the 6th police Jury ward lying north of Little Lake and Bayou St Dennis as herein above constituted

The 4th Justice of the Peace ward shall embrace all that portion of the 6th police jury ward lying south of Little Lake and Bayou St Dennis as herein above constituted.

The 5th Justice of the Peace ward shall embrace all the territory now constituting the 7th, 8th and 9th police jury wards as herein above constituted.

The 6th Justice of the Peace ward shall embrace all that territory situated in the limits of the city of Kenner.

Election Wards and Precincts.

Ward 1, Precinct 1, shall embrace all of the 1st Police Jury Ward.

Ward 2 Precinct 1 shall embrace all of the 2nd Police Jury Ward.

Ward 3 Precinct 1 shall embrace all of the 3d Police Jury Ward.

Ward 4 Precinct 1 shall embrace all of the 4th Police Jury Ward.

Ward 5 Precinct 1 shall embrace all of the 5th Police Jury Ward.

Ward 6 Precinct 1 shall embrace all of that portion of the 6th Police Jury ward lying north of Little Lake and Bayou St Dennis

Ward 6 Precinct 2 shall embrace all of that portion of the 6th Police Jury ward lying South of Little Lake and Bayou St Dennis excepting Cheniere Caminada.

Ward 6 Precinct 3 shall embrace all of that portion of the 6th Police Jury Ward Known as Cheniere Caminada.

Ward 7. Precinct 1, shall embrace all of the 7th Police Jury ward.

Ward 8. Precinct 1 shall embrace all of the 8th Police Jury ward.

Ward 9. Precinct shall embrace all of the 9th Police Jury Ward.

Ward 10 Precinct 1, shall embrace all of the city of Kenner.

On motion of Mr Mc Cabe seconded by Mr Hepting the following was adopted:

Resolved, that whenever the natural drain of waters from any public ditch along any of the public roads of the Parish shall be through any private ditch, opened therein by any proprietor of adjacent lands or the lands over which such public road shall pass it shall be unlawful for such owner or those holding under him to close such private ditch or to fail to keep open the drains upon his lands so as to cause the stoppage or obstruction of such natural drain of water; and any such owner or representative, who shall refuse to remove such obstruction after written notice from the syndic of the ward, shall be liable to a fine of not less than

\$5 nor more than \$25 for each and every offense at the discretion of the Court.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved that Thos Cavalier acting Constable for the 2nd Justice of Peace court, right bank, be paid a salary of \$35 per month in lieu of all fees payable by the Parish to him.

Communication from A. W. Rountree Sheriff, relative to the licenses of the Oil mills, was referred to the President for investigation.

On motion duly seconded Mr L. H. Marrero was appointed a member of the Board of Equalization of Railroad Telegraph and Telephone Assessments for the Parish of Jefferson.

On motion of Mr Jackson duly seconded the building committee were authorized to build a new banquet room in front of the Court House building

On motion duly seconded it was resolved, that the request of the Or-

leans Levee Board through Mr Dreyfous President, asking permission to come within the limits of parish of Jefferson to raise the protection levee be refused and that they be requested to confine themselves to the Parish of Orleans.

The following bills were then taken up and approved:

W. Preston amount paid for handcuffs	\$8.00
W ^m L Langridge copy of act of sale	4.00
Coroners Jury warrants 1890.	
Chas Siminons.	\$2.00
Geo. Hardy	2.00
Jim Witherow	2.00
W ^m Green	2.00
Geo Cox	2.00
Herman Naccari	2.00
G. W. Jackson.	2.00
H & C. Viering Lumber etc 2nd ward	47.93
" " " 3rd "	29.46
" " " 3rd "	13.50

The jury then adjourned to Wednesday April 1, 1891 at 11 oclock A.M.

L. H. Marrero

President,

W Preston
Sec'ty

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson.
March 28th 1891

The Police Jury met this day in special session.

Members present, L. H. Marrero President; John M^c Cabe J. L. G Jackson, John Hepting, A. Fortier, I. Perrin, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz and G. V. Soniat. The President stated that he had called this meeting at the request of the citizens of the Villages for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of assisting the citizens of the villages in erecting the back levee now in course of construction, for the purpose of protecting them from overflow caused by the backwaters from Ames' crevasse.

On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Mr Jackson, the following was adopted: Resolved, that the sum of say \$1000, be appropriated out of the different balances now on hand to the credit of the various levee funds for the purpose of protecting the 1st, 2nd and 3d wards from overflow by the construction of a back levee, and that the treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay said money to Mr H. Viering treasurer of the citizen's Relief Committee.

Resolved further, that a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with the committee of citizens with full authorization to purchase a necessary outfit to drain said wards, the said outfit to cost not more than say \$1500.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, M^c Cabe, Jackson, Hepting, Fortier, Perrin, Marrero Deckbar, Betz and Soniat.

Nays, None.

The following members were appointed on said committee:

Messrs, Soniat, Jackson, and Hepting.

The Jury then adjourned.

W. Preston
Sec'ty

L. H. Marrero
President.

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Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
April 11, 1891.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present, L. H. Marrero, president, John M^c Cabe J. L. G Jackson, John Hepting, A. Fortier, H. V. Deckbar V. Betz and G. V. Soniat.

Absent I. Perrin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ordered approved. The syndic of the 1st ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

John M^c Cabe work on roads. \$55.75.

The syndic of the 2nd ward presented the following report of work in his ward which was approved:

Gretna April 1st 1891

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen:

I have received \$12. from Mr J. Reaney of the A. G & G R. R. Co. for building three bridges on First street (in last months work I charged the work to the Parish). From the \$12. I have expended as follows:

F. Favalora oyster shells.	\$ 1.55
J. De Gruy. labor.	.75
Zach Taylor. lumber.	2.00
C. Neeb.	1.75
G. Jackson	1.50
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The balance \$4.45, I turn over to the Secretary.

J. L. G. Jackson
Syndic 2nd ward

The syndic of the 3d ward presented the following bills for levee work in 3d ward:

John Hepting	26.18
La Cypress Lumber Co.	4.85
" "	3.19
" "	3.14

The syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward.

A. Fortier work on roads,	\$76.35
" " "	20.85.

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid.

H. V. Deckbar, work on roads and repairs to road machine	19.15
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The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid

V. Betz	8.00
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The Found Keeper of the 5th ward reported fines

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for March to be \$1.00

Report of the 2nd Justice peace right bank showing amount of fines for March to be \$9. was received.

Report of the 1st Justice peace left bank showing amount of fines for March to be \$13.50 was received.

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

Office of the Police Jury.

Parish of Jefferson.

March 31, 1891.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for March 1891.

Balance March 1, 1891 \$11977.74

Received Since.

Ph Taxes & Int '90. less Commission	659.03	
" " 89. " "	108.26.	
" " 88 " "	115.74.	
Judgment Tax 88. " "	38.76	
Parish Licenses 91 " "	3477.00	
Ferry Privileges	1977.37.	
Cart Numbers	66.00	
Pound Fees	2.00	6444.16.

18421.90

Expenditures 5727.86

Balance. 12694.04.

W. Preston

Treas.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the indebtedness of the late Parish of Jefferson right and left bank asked for further time to report which was granted.

The secretary was on motion, instructed to communicate with the attorney in charge of the report of the expert to fix as early a date as possible for his report to the committee

The Committee appointed to purchase a drainage apparatus for the 1st, 2nd and 3d wards were granted further time to report.

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to pay to Joseph Menge the sum of 479.33 for one portable engine, boiler and appliances.

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to pay to the Hall Safe and Lock Co of Cincinnati the sum of \$296.75 on account of contract for two iron safes made with them by resolution January 7, 1891;

Further resolved that the President be authorized to sign a note payable to them 12 months after March 23, 1891 for the sum of \$200. being the balance of said contract.

Communication from Clerk of the Court asking for the old iron safe in Police Jury room, for use in his office was received and granted.

The Secretary was instructed to notify all parties who have not complied with the law by paying license on iron pipes to at once comply with same.

The Jury then approved the following bills

H. & C. Viering	6.30
"	.35
"	1.75
"	1.30
Vincent & Co	32.75
W. Preston expenses on safe,	4.50

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday May 6, 1891 at 11 oclock A. M.

L. H. Marrero

President.

W. Preston
Secy

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

April 6, 1891.

The Police Jury met this day in special session.

Members present, L.H. Marrero President, J. L. G. Jackson John Hepting, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz.

Absent John M^c Cabe, A. Fortier, I. Perrin, G. V. Soniat

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to consider certain public utterances of the Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District, in which said Board declare their intention of coming within the limits of the Parish of Jefferson to make certain works and erections upon the public road running along and upon the causeway commonly called "the upper protection levee" in the seventh and eighth wards of the Parish which in the opinion of Messrs H. V. Deckbar and Valentine Betz syndic's of the seventh and eighth wards respectively and of himself would result in the destruction of this important highway of the Parish; That Mr Deckbar and himself had been furnished by Mr F. J. Dreyfous, President of the said Orleans, Levee District Commissioners, with a sketch of the proposed work which sketch was then submitted to the Jury.

After consideration and discussion of the subject, the following preamble and resolution were offered by Mr Deckbar and seconded by Mr Jackson, and unanimously adopted;

Resolved, that the President of the Police Jury of Jefferson be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all steps that may be required, whether by suit and injunction or otherwise lawfully, as may seem best in his discretion to prevent the Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District from entering into this Parish and erecting or constructing therein upon any of the public highways, thereof or elsewhere any obstructions, excavations or works of any kind whatsoever without the permission of this Jury, that the President be accordingly authorized to employ

counsel to such end and to make report of such action as he may take to the next regular meeting of the Jury.

The Jury then adjourned.

W. Preston
Secretary.

L. H. Marrero
President.

Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson.
May 6" 1891.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
Members Present L. H. Marrero, President, John M^C Cabe J. L. G. Jackson,
John Hepting, A. Fortier, I. Perrin H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz and G. V. Soniat.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ordered approved.
The following ordinance was then taken upon its final passage and unani-
mously adopted:

Be it ordained by the President and members of the Police Jury, Parish of
Jefferson, that the Police Jury wards, Justice of the Peace wards and Poll-
ing precincts, be and the same are hereby changed and redistricted as fol-
lows:

Police Jury Wards.

First ward shall be embraced within the territory begining 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 Brooklyn 2 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 Brooklyn 2 to the centre
of Lavoisier street on the Mississippi river extending in the rear to the
boundary line of the Parish

Third Ward, From the centre of Lavoissier street on the Mississippi river
to the centre of Harveys Canal, and extending in the rear to the inter-
section of said canal with Bayou Barataria, thence along said bayou to
its intersection with the line of Lavoissier street, thence to the point
of the beginning.

Fourth Ward, from the centre of Harveys Canal on the Mississippi river
to lower line of Millikens plantation on said river and extending to the
rear six miles to a line parallel to the Mississippi river.

Fifth Ward, from the lower line of Millikens 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 Cheniere Caminada and Grand Isle.
Seventh Ward, from the lower line of the Parish of Jefferson on the Miss-
issippi 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.
Eighth 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 Com-

pany, extending in the rear to Lake Pontchartrain 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 company's right of way, thence to the point of beginning.

Ninth ward from the line of the plantation of C. Labarre on Mississippi river to the lower line of City of Kenner, then along said line to lake Pontchartrain thence to lower line of said plantation, thence the point of beginning.

Justice of the Peace Wards

The 1st Justice of Peace ward shall embrace the territory now constituting the 1st 2nd and 3d police jury wards as herein above constituted.

The 2nd Justice of Peace ward shall embrace the territory now constituting the 4th and 5th police Jury wards as herein above constituted.

The 3d Justice of Peace ward shall embrace all that portion of the 6th Police Jury ward lying north of Little Lake and Bayou St Dennis as here in above constituted.

The 4th Justice of Peace ward shall embrace all that portion of the 6th police Jury ward lying south of Little Lake and Bayou St Dennis as herein above constituted

The 5th Justice of Peace ward shall embrace all the territory now constituting the 7th 8th and 9th police Jury wards as here in above constituted.

The 6th Justice of Peace ward shall embrace all that territory situated in the limits of the City of Kenner.

Election Wards and Precincts.

Ward 1. Precinct 1 shall embrace all of the 1st Police Jury Ward.

Ward 2. Precinct 1 shall embrace all of the 2nd Police Jury Ward.

Ward 3. Precinct 1, shall embrace all of the 3d Police Jury Ward.

Ward 4. Precinct 1, shall embrace all of the 4th Police Jury Ward.

Ward 5. Precinct 1, shall embrace all of the 5th Police Jury Ward.

Ward 6. Precinct 1, shall embrace all of that portion of the 6th Police Jury ward, lying north of Little Lake and Bayou St Dennis.

Ward 6. Precinct 2, shall embrace all of that portion of the 6th Police Jury ward, lying south of Little Lake and Bayou St. Dennis, excepting Cherniere Caminada.

Ward 6. Precinct 3, shall embrace all of that portion of the 6th Police Jury ward known as Cheniere Caminada.

Ward 7 Precinct 1, shall embrace all of the 7th police jury ward.

Ward 8. Precinct 1, shall embrace all of the 8th Police Jury ward.

Ward 9 Precinct 1 shall embrace all of the 9th Police Jury ward.

Ward 10 Precinct 1 shall embrace all of the City of Kenner.

The syndic of the 3d ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

John Hepting, Oyster shells from Jan. 1 1891.	\$7.00.
Hauling	7.80
Levee work.	6.00
Lumber.	2.94
	<u>\$23.74</u>

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid

V. Betz repairing bridges	\$ 5.00
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" Keg nails 7.00
 The syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid:
 G. W. Soniat work on roads \$24.40
 The health officer presented the following bill for removing public nuisances, which was approved and ordered paid.
 Jake Rapp \$5.
 Ernest Linden . 1.
 Report of E. Fauchaux pound keeper showing amount of fines for April to be \$7. was received.
 Report of A. Fortier pound keeper showing amount of fines for April to be \$3. was received.
 The following report of the Treasurer was on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury,
 Parish of Jefferson,
 April 30, 1891.

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

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for April 1891.

Balance April 1, 1891.	\$12694.04
Received since	
Parish tax & Interest 1890, less commission	\$435.34.
" " " 1889 " "	10.94.

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Parish taxes and Interest 1888 less commission	\$ 3.25.	
Parish Licenses 1891.	688.75	
Fines Justice of Peace.	22.50,	
Pound Fees.	1.00	
Balance returned by syndic 2 nd ward	4.45	
Ferry Privileges.	45.25.	
Cart Numbers.	4.00.	1215.48
		<u>13909.52</u>
	Expenditures	2997.13
	Balance.	<u>10912.39.</u>

W. Preston
 Treas.

The committee on report of expert asked for further time which was granted. The special committee on the indebtedness of the late Parish of Jefferson, right and left banks asked for further time.
 Mr Fasnacht presented Judgment in suit No 450, 26th Judicial District Court and offered to settle same on a compromise.
 This matter was referred to the special committee on the indebtedness of the right and left bank with authority to settle same, if satisfactory.
 The following report was read.

Parish of Jefferson May 2, 1891.

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

We the undersigned joint committee of the Police Jury and School Board of the Parish of Jefferson appointed to locate and build school houses out of the revenues derived from the proceeds of the sale of the Parish's interest in the late Carrollton Court house beg to report that at a meeting

of your joint committee held this day we recommend that the sum of \$125 dollars be borrowed from the apportionment of said money set aside to the ninth ward and transferred to the 8th ward for the purpose of completing the payment on schoolhouse just completed at East End, in the 8th ward. It is agreed that the school Board return the said amount of \$125, to the said ninth ward school building and repair fund as soon as needed by said ward.

Respectfully

L. H. Marrero

President Police Jury,

G. V. Soniat,

Alf Bonnabel.

R. J. Perkins,

Secy and Supt School Board.

On motion duly seconded the report was approved and the treasurer authorized to make the said

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transfer.

The following report was read and approved.

Gretna Parish of Jefferson

May 1, 1891.

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

We your committee appointed on behalf of the Police Jury to act with the Citizens Committee of Gretna to purchase a drainage outfit for the town of Gretna and vicinity beg leave to report that we have made the following purchases for said purpose viz:

From M. Schwartz & Co. one engine boiler in good order	\$ 720.00
From Joseph Menge one engine boiler etc	479.33
From Joseph Menge one Menge pump	275.00
Total.	1474.33

Hoping this will meet with your approval, we remain respectfully

G. V. Soniat Ch'm,

J. L. G Jackson

John Hepting.

Petition from citizens of the 5th ward relative to allowing cattle to graze on the public levees was referred to the syndic of the 5th ward.

Petition from citizens of Grand Isle asking the jury to build a temporary lockup at Grand Isle was read and referred to Capt Flesch with instruction to communicate with parties at Grand Isle with a view to the location of same and to get estimates of cost of construction

Communication from P. A. Boulet relative to Art 128 Police Jury ordinances was referred to the Secretary.

On motion duly seconded the salary of N. C Brunet police officer was increased to \$35 per month for the months of May, June and July of the current year.

On motion duly seconded parish license No _____ issued on March 9, 1891 to Chas E. Paddock was transferred to the La Cypress Lumber Co. Limited.

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to pay to Mr Jas D. Sequin attorney the sum of \$150, on account of services in the case of State of Louisiana vs Jno Casimere et al.

On motion of Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Mc Cabe the following was adopted: It shall be unlawful to erect, build or construct any plank walk or bridge of any description over or across any of the streets of any of the villages while under water, unless such construction, walk or bridge be sufficiently elevated above the water at any and all stages and so constructed as to in no manner interfere with the free and easy passage through such street and under such bridge or crossing of any boat or craft propelled by oars or paddle with its

occupant, and any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance and on conviction before the Justice of peace shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$25. with or without imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, at the discretion of the justice, one half the fine to go to the informer.

On motion of Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Mc Cabe the following was adopted: It shall be unlawful for any person to take or make use of the skiff, canoe, flat, boat or craft of another without the permission of the owner of such boat or craft first had and obtained, and any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance and on conviction before any justice of Peace shall be fined not more than \$5, and, imprisoned not more than 30 days, either or both at discretion of the Court.

On motion of Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Hepting the following was adopted: It shall be unlawful for any person to blockade any street or landing with any skiff, boat, craft or timber and all persons shall so moor and fasten their boats or crafts so as not to interfere with the free passage of other boats or crafts, and any persons violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and on conviction before a justice of the peace shall be fined not more than \$5 or imprisonment not more than 30 days, or both at the discretion of the Court.

On motion of Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Mc Cabe the following was adopted: Be it resolved, that the Chief of Police be instructed to purchase, the necessary poison to do away with all stray dogs, roaming in the streets.

On motion duly seconded the Chief of Police was instructed to detail officer Jno Groff to patrol the rear protection levee.

On motion of Mr Mc Cabe duly seconded the jail committee were authorized to cause the necessary repairs to be made at the Police Jail also to furnish the jailor's apartment at the parish jail with the necessary furniture.

On motion duly seconded a committee composed of the syndics of the 7th and 8th wards was appointed to examine the condition of the bridge over the 17th street canal and report same at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded. by Mr Betz the following was adopted: Be it resolved, that a committee of 3 members of this Jury be appointed to report at the next

meeting the best method of draining the land lying between the Mississippi river and the Metarie Ridge in the 7th and 8th wards. The president appointed Messrs Deckbar, Betz and Soniat on this committee.

The following bills were then taken up and approved

Caspar Seither Cistern	\$21.50
M. F. Dunn. Stationery	52.60
F. Hausemann & Son Cart Numbers	17.00
T. V. De Gruy Coroners Jury Warrant.	4.00
A. S. Ellis " " "	4.00
L. H. Marrero " " "	4.00
Robt Leland " " "	2.00
Louis Prospere " " "	2.00
H. & F. Samuels.	1.25.
do do	2.85.
E Moses & Co	6.50

The Treasurer was instructed to pay to A W Rountree sheriff the sum of \$500 in accordance with the contract made with him for the quarter ending March 31, 1891.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday June 3, 1891, at 11 oclock. A. M.

L. H. Marrero.

President.

W. Preston

Sec'y.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson,
June 3d 1891.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present L. H. Marrero, president, John M^c Cabe, J. L. G. Jackson John Hepting, A. Fortier, I. Perrin, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz and G. V. Soniat.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved.

The Jail Committee submitted the following report which was approved and the bills ordered paid.

Gretna La. June 3, 1891.

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

We herewith submit our expenditures for the month of May as per bills:

Repairing Police Jail	\$11.85
Fitting out turnkey's room	21.35
Total	<u>33.20</u>

Hoping this will meet your approval, we are

Respectfully,

John Hepting.

Chairman

H. V. Deckbar.

The syndic of the 1st Ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

Jno M^c Cabe \$13.50

The syndic of the 2nd ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

J. L. G. Jackson. \$70.50

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward

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which was approved and ordered paid:

H. V. Deckbar, \$10.00

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid:

V. Betz. \$15.00

The syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

G. V. Soniat 2.45

The report of the pound keeper of the 5th ward, showing the amount of fines for May to be \$8, was received.

The following report was read.

June 3, 1891.,

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson
Gentlemen:

I would respectfully report the collections of \$14 pound fees in the 4th ward since my last report. I have instructed Mr Guidry ex pound keeper at nine mile point to return to Mr Roger Valley

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his due bill for \$22 amount of fines due on 22 head of cattle belonging to F. Zeringue which were impounded at that pound since the overflow caused by the crevasse.

Respectfully,

L. H. Marrero

Syndic 4th ward.

On motion duly seconded the syndic's action was approved.

The report of the 1st Justice of peace left bank showing amount of fines for May to be \$6.50 was received.

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

The final report of the expert appointed to examine the accounts of the ex sheriff was received and referred to the special committee appointed to report on same

The committee appointed to ascertain the indebtedness of the late parishes of Jefferson, right and left bank asked for further time which was granted. The committee appointed on the drainage of the 7th and 8th wards, asked for further time which was granted

The committee on the boundary line between this Parish and Orleans reported that they had employed Mr W. J. Hardee to re-survey the line made by Mr Lewis and submitted a map of said survey and asked for further time to report finally which was granted.

On motion duly seconded the treasurer was authorized to pay the bill of W. J Hardee for \$125 for professional services in making the survey of said boundary line.

On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted: Whereas the bridge crossing the upperline canal at the Metairie Ridge road is very much in need of repairs and as the Police Jury did the last repairs with the understanding with the former city authorities that the next time said bridge needed repairs it should be done at the city's expense.

Be it resolved that the Secretary of the Police Jury call the attention of said city authorities to that fact in order to avoid all possible accidents.

On motion of Mr Fortier seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted: Be it resolved that the State Board of Engineers be notified that the levees from the upperline of the Parish of Jefferson on the Right Bank for a distance of about 6 miles are in a very precarious condition and need raising and strengthening, and that the said Board of Engineers be requested to give this matter their earliest attention.

A petition from citizens relative to the opening of Dolhonde street in New Mechanickham was referred to the President to report at the next meeting

A petition from J. H. Hurst and asking the Jury to

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remunerate him for injuries sustained by his horse in breaking his leg by falling through a bridge, was referred to a committee composed of the President and the Syndic of the 1st ward for investigation

A petition from C. A. Barrilleau, lessee of the ferry at nine mile point asking for a reduction on his lease was referred to the committee on ferries.

A petition from citizens of the 5th ward asking the Jury to build a small jail or temporary lock up in said ward was read.

On motion duly seconded the syndic of the 5th ward was authorized to expend the sum say of not more than \$50. for said purpose.

Communication from the Clerk of Court asking that the secretary of the Jury be authorized to purchase a few items of stationery for his office was read and same was granted.

Communication from Messrs. Coleman, Golphwaite & How attorneys, relative to fees in the mandamus proceedings now pending in the United States Circuit Court entitled State ex rel Josiah Fisk vs Police Jury of Jefferson was referred to a committee composed of Messrs Marrero, Soniat and Jackson with full power to make arrangements with said attorneys in regards to their fees in the above suit, and they were further authorized to pay whatever retainer they should agree upon.

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr Soniat the following was adopted. Whereas there is now pending a very serious mandamus proceedings before the United States Circuit to compel the Police Jury to levy a 15 mill tax on the property situated on the left bank of the Parish of Jefferson to pay certain old judgments of Josiah Fisk against the late Parish of Jefferson left bank and said tax levy if ordered would be a very onerous burden to the property holders of the said left bank and

Whereas said suit should be contested and resisted to the very last; it is the sense of this Jury that the citizens and property holders of the left bank should be properly apprised of the pending proceedings to enable them to co-operate with the Jury in this matter;

Therefore be resolved that the Jury issue a call for a mass meeting of the citizens and property holders of the left bank to be held at Shrewsberry schoolhouse on Saturday June 13, 1891 at 3 o'clock P.M. to take into consideration this very important matter.

On motion of Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Soniat the following was adopted. Be it resolved that the syndic of the 1st ward be empowered to employ legal counsel to investigate the matter of the Mc Donogh cemetery.

The Jury then took up the following bills which were

approved:

Elkin Moses premium on Insurance Policy	\$6.50
Gretna Courier printing	2.00
Peter Betz	8.00
Ben Margot Coroners Jury Warrant 1891.	2.00
Abner Jones " " "	2.00
B. J. Margot " " "	2.00
Archey Williamson " " "	2.00
H & C Viering lumber, nails etc.	9.16,
" " "	.20
" " articles for Court House	.63
" " lumber nails etc	1.97.
" " 1 keg nails	2.40

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday July 1st 1891 at 11 oclock A. M.

L. H. Marrero

W. Preston

President.

Sec'y

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Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson,

July 1, 1891.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members present, L. H. Marrero, president, John M^c Cabe J. L. G. Jackson, John Hepting, A. Fortier, I. Ferrin, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz and G. V. Soniat.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion duly seconded they were amended so as to include the following report, which was omitted;

Parish of Jefferson June 3, 1891

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen:

We as members of your special committee appointed to examine the condition of the bridge over the Upperline canal at the intersection of Metairie Road, beg leave to report the bridge in a very unsafe condition and in need of immediate repairs.

Respectfully submitted

H. V. Deckbar

V. Betz.

The minutes were then approved as amended.

The syndic of the 1st ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid:

Jno M^c Cabe \$91.50

La Cypress Lumber Co. 73.50

The syndic of the 2nd ward presented the following bill for work on streets in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

J. L. G. Jackson \$134.25.

The syndic of the 3d ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid

Jno Hepting, leveling protection levee \$90.

" " repairing bridges, 27.

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

H. V. Deckbar.

\$6.75

The report of the 1st Justice of Peace right bank showing amount of fines for June, to be \$5. was received.

The report of the Treasurer was received and on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 1, 1891.

Gentlemen- I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for June 1891.

Balance June 1, 1891. 9160.29
Received since.

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Parish Tax & interest 1890 less com.		423.56	
" " 1889 "		20.22	
" " 1888 "		36.29	
" " 1887 "		13.84	
" " 1885 "		1.71	
" " 1884 "		1.71	
" " 1883 "		1.80	
Special Judgment Tax 1883, "		.49	
Parish licenses 1891. "		38.00	
Ferry privileges "		27.37.	
Pound Fees. "		22.00	
Fines Justice of Peace "		6.50	593.49
			<u>9753.78</u>
	Expenditures		1199.58
	Balance		<u>8554.20</u>

W. Preston
Treas.

The following report was read:

Gretna La June 29, 1891.

To the Hon President & Members of the Police Jury

Your committee respectfully report that in the examination of the experts report relative to the accounts of Woodruff Preston, Secretary & Treasurer, up to August 1, 1890 embraced in said experts report, they find said accounts correct and approve the said report of the expert and recommend its adoption as the sense of your honorable body.

L. H. Marrero
Chm.

G. V. Soniat
Jno Hepting

J. L. G. Jackson.

On motion duly seconded the report was approved and adopted as the sense of this jury.

The following report was read.

Gretna Jefferson Parish.
June 29, 1891.

To the Hon President & Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to examine into and report upon the mat-

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of the accounts and official conduct of Mr O. V. Waggner, late Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector of this Parish, respectfully beg leave to report, That by the official report of Mr. J. E Livaudais the expert chosen by your honorable body to examine said accounts, it appears that for the years from 1880 to 1882 both inclusive there are the following balances, unaccountable for on said rolls viz:

Roll of 1880. right bank	\$2801.22
Interest	21.39.
Roll of 1881. right bank	840.98

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Interest	193.25
Roll of 1882 right bank	1032.91
Interest	273.50
	<u>5163.25</u>

On the rolls of 1880 to 1882 both inclusive for the left bank there appears a balance unaccountable for as shown by said experts report of, say.

	9758.28
Interest on said rolls left bank	325.58
	<u>10083.86</u>

From the examination of said expert of the rolls and accounts of 1883 to 1889 both inclusive, there appears an unaccountable balance of \$51.98. Balance due on interest that should have been collected. \$2044.36. Total delinquents to August 30, 1890 on rolls of 1883 to 1889, subject to reduction of any amounts that successor of Mr Waggner may have collected \$6101.34.

While it is a fact that during the years mentioned from 1880 to 1882 inclusive a great part of said revenues were collected during the term of office of Mr L. Defourneau Sheriff & Ex Officio Tax Collector during which Mr. Waggner was chief Deputy, it is not made to appear from said report when these differences actually occur, nor can it be ascertained from said accounts nor from the books and vouchers made accessible to said expert how much of the said undoubtedly ascertained and established deficit is attributable to the fault laches etc of either of said fiduciaries. As the chief deputy of Mr Defourneau and as his successor in office Mr O. V. Waggner owes it to the Police Jury as its fiduciary officer, to account for these balances and until he satisfactorily establishes that he is in no manner responsible for said balances unaccounted for and that the same were not paid over to him by the obligors of the Parish during his term of office, it becomes the duty of the Police Jury to fasten upon him the responsibility therefor. If such proof be available to Mr Waggner, and we specially hope it may be, it has not as appears by the expert's report been submitted to him.

We therefore respectfully recommend that the report of Mr J. E. Livaudais expert, be accepted and approved and that Mr O. V. Waggner late Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector be notified at once to pay over to the Parish Treasurer the above named balances or submit to the Secretary of the Police Jury his vouchers and proofs showing his non-liability therefore the said Secretary to report to the next meeting of the Police Jury his report as to his action and the said O. V. Waggner's action in response to the demand

upon him. We respectfully make the report of Mr Livaudais expert as part of this report and now respectfully ask to be discharged.

L. H. Marrero Ch'm

G. V. Soniat

John Hepting

J. L. G. Jackson.

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

I submit to your honorable body the result of my examination of O. V. Waggner's accounts as ex officio Tax Collector of the Parish of Jefferson from 1883 to 1889

Statement No 1 shows amount of taxes collected and paid into your treasury from 1883 to 1889, By reference to statements marked A. B. C. D. E. T. G. (for each year) you will find detailed therein: 1st Amount collected for said year. 2nd Alterations made on roll by Judgments or otherwise, 3d Amount of property sold to State 4" Amount of delinquents as per lists filed in office of Recorder. A reference to statement marked B. (annexed) will that some of the properties classed under the head of "Description insufficient") do not properly belong thereto, the description being sufficient to have located the property if sold. To all other delinquent lists, the same remarks will apply, although in this case that of 1886 is referred to, the amount due by delinquents on movable or personal property seems a large one, \$345815. At this late date considering the nature of the property, little if anything will be collectable therefrom.

Statement No 2 will show the amount of licenses collected from 1886 to 1890 and the amount paid over to your treasurer during that time. My examination did not extend beyond the time specified, as I could find neither accounts or stubbooks to assist me further on.

Statement No 3 will show the amount of Interest collected on Tax bills from 1883 to 1890 and the amount which should have been collected; it must be remembered that during the years 1882 and 1884 a large portion of the Parish was overflowed, the law however, has provided for such cases, by remitting all penalties under certain contingencies, the working up of this account has been a laborious task, and has taken so much of my time, that I have been unable to make out a copy and for particulars must refer to Book marked "3", an examination of which will show how the difference in favor of the Parish has occurred or in other words it will be seen whilst the full amount of interest due has been paid by some of the tax payers others have settled on easier terms and in many cases have paid no interest.

at all.

Statement No 4. Will show the financial condition of the Parish of Jefferson left bank many of the judgments forming part of the liabilities appear prescribed, this however only a lawyer can express an opinion.

Statement No 5. (Headed Delinquents) will show the financial position of the Parish of Jefferson or rather the assets possessed by the Parish, there appear to be liabilities, beyond the list of approved unpaid claims, (List annexed).

Statement No 6. Will show receipts and disbursements during the past year, and the amount of cash in your treasury, and examination of your treasurers books shows that he has given due credit for all funds that have passed through his hands, and that the vouchers placed before me for examination have corresponded in all respects with the various amounts charged, all the above vouchers have been stamped paid. I have suggested to your treasurer some little change in the present mode of keeping books of the Parish, as he has seen the advisability of adopting the change, it will no doubt be done.

Statement No 7 (Poll Tax). Will show the amount of Poll Tax collected and paid over to the treasurer of the School Board, as I had found neither statements or accounts to guide me in my examination I have accepted the treasurers figures, and receipts in making up this account. I have seen no delinquent lists of non-owners.

Statement No 8. Will show that O. V. Waggner Ex Officio Tax Collector of the Parish is indebted to the Parish of Jefferson in the sum of say, As per statement No 1, for balances due for.

taxes from 1883 to 1890.		\$4876.50	
As per statement No 2 for licenses collected		545.00	
		<u>5421.50</u>	
Less amount deposited with treasurer and now standing to credit of suspense acc't	4587.30		
Less Amount to credit of school Fund	<u>782.22</u>		5369.52
Balance due by O. V. Waggner			<u>\$51.98</u>

Assessment rolls 1880-1881 and 1882, I regret that I cannot at this meeting of your honorable body report on the above named rolls, I hope to do so at your next meeting, the want of books and statements to assist me in the examination of these rolls must account for my delay.

Respectfully submitted
J. E. Livaudais
Parish of Jefferson Aug 3, 1890.

Parish of Jefferson June 3", 1890

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen:

Herewith I beg to hand you statements marked X. Y. and Z. showing the amount of taxes collectable on rolls of 1880, 1881, 1882 right bank; how much collected on said rolls, by whom, and the amount still due or unaccounted for.

Statement X (Roll 1880).			
Balance due.	\$2801.22		
As some of the stubbooks Could not be found no credit can be given		\$2801.22	
Statement Y. (Roll 1881).			
Balance due.	1272.70		
Less delinquents per stubbook	<u>431.72</u>		840.98
Statement Z. (Roll 1882)			
Balance due.	544.20		
Less delinquents per stubbooks	<u>270.70</u>		<u>273.50</u>

Amount due on unaccounted for on rolls of 3915.70
1880- 1881- 1882

The above named statements will show that there is due or unaccounted for differences between the amounts collected as interest and amount which should have been collected on

Roll 1880	21.39	
Roll 1881	193.25	
Roll 1882	<u>1032.91</u>	1247.55
Due and unaccounted for on rolls 1880 to 1882 right bank.		<u>\$5163.25</u>

Respectfully

J. E. Livaudais B. K

Left Bank

Tax roll 1880	\$4688.19
Tax roll 1880 (Kennerville (5M))	469.13
Tax roll 1881	4061.90
Tax roll 1881 Kennerville (")	734.33
Tax roll 1882	3936.92
Tax roll 1882 Kennerville (")	648.58
	<u>14539.05</u>

The Books of Treasurer on right bank show following payments to have been made by Tax Collect Mr. Defourneau and O. V. Waggner, Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector

On tax 1880	206.40.
On tax 1881-	1086.22.
On tax 1882	<u>2518.62</u>
	3811.24.
On delinquents 1880- No stub books	\$ xxx xx
On delinquents 1881. per stub books	605.99.
On delinquents 1882 per stub books.	<u>363.54- 969.53</u> \$4780.77
	9758.28

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Difference between amount of Interest due and amount collected.

1880	26.18	
1881.	21.00	
1882	<u>278.40</u>	325.58
Am't due or unaccounted for.		<u>10083.86</u>

The books kept by the treasurer of the parish (left bank) as well as other vouchers which might have guided or assisted me, having disappeared my examination of collections of taxes for left bank under rolls of 1880, 1881, 1882, has been to me a very unsatisfactory one, surely the collectors must have paid over to said treasurer a large portion, if not all of the amount appearing as due or unaccounted for, but with nothing before me to show that any payments had been made I can only report that there appear as due or unaccounted for, of taxes collected under rolls of 1880, 1881, 1882 (for left bank) the sum of \$10083.86.

Respectfully submitted

J. E. Livaudais B. K.

June 3 1891.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the report of Mr J. E. Livaudais the expert appointed

to investigate the accounts of the sheriff and treasurers offices be adopted and approved and Mr O. V. Waggner late Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector, be notified at once to pay over to the Parish Treasurer the unaccounted balances that appear in the report of the special committee and said experts report or to submit to the Secretary of the Police Jury his vouchers and proofs showing his non liability therefor, the said Secretary to report to the next meeting of the Police Jury his report as to his action and the said Waggner's action in response to the demand upon him.

Be it further resolved. That the President be authorized to have all the report of Mr Livaudais with the statements referred to, printed in pamphlet form for distribution throughout the parish.

The following report was read.

We the undersigned members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson as special committee to investigate the claims against the late Parish of Jefferson L.B. beg to submit this as a partial report and request of the Police Jury to compromise with Mr L. A. Fasnacht in accordance with his proposition which is herewith submitted and to pay this claim from any funds prior to 1884 that may lie to the credit of said late Parish.

We ask for further time to make a final report.

G. V. Soniat

H. V. Deckbar,

New Orleans June 29, 1891.

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No 450,26" Judicial District Court, No 1017 late Parish Court of Jefferson L. B.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen:

In consideration of the payment to me on or before Friday July 3, 1891, at 2 p. M. of one hundred and fifty (\$150) Dollars I hereby propose to grant to the Police Jury of Jefferson as legal successor of the Police Jury of Jefferson L. B. a full and complete acquittance, release and discharge from all obligations as judgment debtor on Judgment rendered in the above entitled and numbered suit. In consideration of payment as aforesaid I propose to acknowledge payment and satisfaction in full for said judgment, principal and interest. The principal of said judgment is \$498.45 with legal interest from Jan. 10, 1874. I am the sole and exclusive owner of said judgment and no one besides myself has any interest therein. I owe no attorneys fees connected with said judgment and any proceedings had thereunder and the acceptance of this proposition and the payment of said \$150 before 2. p m on Friday July 3, 1891, will be a full and complete payment of said judgment.

Louis A. Fasnacht

Witnesses

G. B. Soniat

L. H Marrero

On motion duly seconded the report was received and the Treasurer was authorized to pay to Mr L. A Fasnacht the sum of \$150. in full satisfaction of said judgment and to exact from said Fasnacht a full satisfaction of said judgment.

The committee appointed to make arrangements with the attorneys in regards to fees in the case of Fisk vs Police Jury submit the following proposition of the attorneys as their report and recommended the adoption of same.

United States ex rel Josiah Fisk vs Police Jury of Jefferson No
United States Circuit Court

On Mandamus.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Dear Sirs- We have been retained to defend the interests of the Police Jury of Jefferson in above seriously important suit by Mr L. H. Marrero your President and have stipulated as our retainer the sum of \$300 on account of services rendered and to be rendered. We have since said employment May 24, 1891 been actively engaged in the defense of your interests. At the request of Hon. L. H. Marrero President we herewith submit our proposal for additional compensation for services to be rendered in the United States Circuit Court, and in the Supreme Court of the United States if the

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case should be appealed:

First Our fees if we fail to defeat the tax levy under the said mandamus for all services to be rendered will be \$500 upon which the retainer of \$300. to be allowed at your meeting of June 3, 1891. are to be credited, leaving a balance to be paid us of \$200 on or before November 15, 1891, and which balance of \$200 payable as aforesaid together with the retainer of \$300 to be paid this month June 1891, makes \$500 to be paid in full for all services to be rendered and heretofore rendered in above proceedings, if the Police Jury should prove unsuccessful: provided that in case of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, the Police Jury shall in addition to said fee pay the actual expenses of one of the undersigned for attendance upon the trial of said proceedings in the United States Supreme Court in Washington D. C.

Second In the event that our services should prove successful and that we should defeat the levy of the tax as claimed, we demand an additional fee of \$500 over and above the fee of \$500 heretofore named and the expenses for attendance at Washington in defense of the proceeding, which additional fee of \$500 is to be paid to us within ninety days from date of the final judgment of Circuit or Supreme Court denying said mandamus and tax levy

Third Should a compromise be effected with relator Fisk pending our employment, or should we be practically successful only in our defense we will require a fee of \$150 to be paid over and above the first \$500, if such compromise or partial victory takes place after case is appealed. In case of compromise or a partial victory while case is before Circuit Court, unless such partial victory should reduce the tax demand to less than $7\frac{1}{2}$ mills, we will require no further compensation than the \$500 first stipulated. Should the tax be reduced to below $7\frac{1}{2}$ mills in the Circuit Court and such judgment not be appealed from, we will expect an additional \$100 over the fees of \$500 first stipulated.

It is understood and hereby stipulated that you are to defray all costs and secure all necessary bonds when so required and assist us in the defense.

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Yours very respectfully
Coleman, Goldthwaite & Howe
per J. D. Coleman,

Special Attorney Police Jury of Jefferson.

On motion duly seconded the report and proposition were adopted and approved.

The following report was received.

Gretna July 1, 1891

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

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Gentlemen:

We your committee appointed to investigate the matter of the injuries sustained by the horse of Mr J H. Husband by falling through a bridge in the first ward for which he claims the sum of \$35, would respectfully report that whereas they do not recognize that the Parish is in any way legally responsible for said accident, by the neglect of any of its officers or the syndic of said ward still they think that Mr Husband should be reimbursed to the extent of \$20 for injuries his horse received as a matter of equity, and they recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to him said amount.

L. H. Marrero Chm
John M^c Cabe

On motion of Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Soniat the claim of Mr J. H Husband was refused.

Communication from Jas Whitesides and Jno Furrey asking for bar privileges on the outside of the picnic given by the Knights of Labor on July 4, 1891 was refused.

The committee on ferries reported verbally through its chairman favorably on the reduction of Mr Barrilleau's privilege of 50 per cent for 1891.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to accept 50 per cent on notes of C. A. Barrileau lessee of the 7th and 5th ward ferry for the year 1891.

On motion duly seconded a committee of two with the President of the Jury added was appointed to confer with the Orleans Levee Board relative to the upper line protection levee.

Messrs Deckbar and Betz were appointed on this committee.

This committee was also instructed to see what arrangements could be made with the Mayor and Council of Orleans in regards to the repairs of the bridge over 17th street canal at the intersection of the Matairie Ridge.

The committee on drainage of the 7th and 8th wards asked for further time which was granted.

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr. Betz the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That Art 130 Police Jury Ordinances of 1870 be and the same is hereby amended by the following proviso being added:

Provided that no animals shall be allowed to graze on any batture, levee or highway if in the discretion of the syndic's the levee, batture or highway will be injured.

The following bills were then taken up and approved:

H. Sanders spreading lime	\$ 9.52
R. Lissor spreading lime	12.52

Clerk Supreme Court. costs in 10762-	5.90
Clerk Supreme Court. costs " 10771	4.60

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H & F. Samuel articles for jail	\$ 4.05
Archie Folse C J. W. 91,	2.00
M. Flesch " " "	2.00
J B. Dauenhauer, " " "	2.00
P & E Marchand	25.00
W ^m L. Langridge costs suit 973.	10.00
W ^m L. Langridge Costs, suit 958	10.00
H & C. Viering, lumber, nails etc	46.33.
H & C Viering " " "	38.59
H & C. Viering	1.10
J. D. Coleman and J. D. Sequin Attorneys fees.	200.00

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday August 5, 1891 at 11 oclock A M.
 W. Preston L. H. Marrero.
 Sec'y. President.

July 6, 1891.

The Police Jury met this day in special session to take into consideration the report of the special committee which was appointed to meet a committee from the Board of Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District. Members present L. H. Marrero president John M^c Cabe Jno Hepting, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz, G. V. Soniat

Absent J. L. G. Jackson, I. Perrin, A. Fortier.

The special committee presented the project of compromise and sketch annexed thereto drawn up jointly by the representatives of the Orleans Levee Board and themselves for submission.

After discussion of the same, Mr Soniat seconded by Mr Betz offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved that the report of the special committee appointed to confer with the representatives of the Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District, relative to the causeway commonly known as the upper protection levee on left bank, be received and said committee discharged and

Be it further resolved that the project of compromise jointly drawn up by the said special committee in conference and the sketch or plan annexed there to be altered and amended so as to read and appear as follows same to stand as the sense of this Jury thereon.

Basis of agreement between the Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District and the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish, concerning the partial raising and enlargement of the causeway known as the upper protection levee in the parish of Jefferson left bank from the dam at Dublin Avenue towards

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the Mississippi river:

1st The addition to said cause way or levee shall have a crown of not

less than twenty five feet and shall be prepared for use as a roadway and maintained in good condition therefor, with ramps for ascent of such size and proportions and at such places as said Police Jury shall designate and with a continuous substantial guard railing along the canal or city side of said road way same to be constructed in accordance with specifications to be furnished by the syndics of the respective wards of said parish of Jefferson traversed by said causeway all at expense of said Orleans Levee Board.

2^d The slopes of the addition to said causeway shall be not more than 1 to 2.

3d There shall be a berm of two feet on the canal side of said addition.

4th As much earth as possible shall be taken from the berm of the present causeway on the canal side thereof.

5th The remainder of the earth required for said addition to said causeway shall be obtained by said Orleans Levee Board from lands on the upper side of the said causeway and beyond its present limits and shall be taken out in such manner as to form a straight continuous drainage ditch not less than four feet deep, eight feet wide at top and four feet wide at bottom throughout and further more so as to leave a berm of not less than ten feet from the lower edge of said ditch to the base of the present causeway. Said drainage ditch shall begin at and open in to the Hoey Canal in Jefferson Parish and shall extend towards the Mississippi river so far as the herein described addition to the said causeway shall be made by the said Levee Board, but in no event shall said addition or said ditch extend within the Parish of Jefferson further than the Southern end of the present canal.

6th The said Orleans Levee Board shall have right of access to said causeway for the purpose of effecting the said addition thereto and to maintain same in the condition hereinbefore specified: it being well understood and agreed hereby however that should said Board of Levee Commissioners of said Orleans Levee District at any time or in any manner fail to carry its obligations herein assumed, the said Board shall ipso facto be debarred from all further official access to said causeway for any purpose whatsoever; and that in no event and in no sense, shall the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish be held as waiving or abandoning in any way hereunder any of its rights of control and conservation of said causeway: and Be it further resolved that the President of this Jury be and is hereby appointed a special committee

Levee 5th
 protection
 Levee not
 to extend
 beyond Hoey's
 Canal.

of one to meet the representative or representatives of the said Levee Board to have the foregoing amended project embodied in proper legal form, and to sign the same on behalf of this Jury; and further more to take any and all additional steps thereunder necessary to carry out such compromise of the differences whether legal or otherwise that now exist between said Levee Board and this Jury.

The Jury then adjourned.

W. Preston
Sec'y.

L. H. Marrero,
President.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
August 5 1891

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present L. H. Marrero President John M^c Cabe, J. L. G. Jackson, John Heptin, A. Fortier I. Perrin, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz and G. V. Soniat.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved.

On motion duly seconded the order of business was suspended and the petition of the Union Stave Company asking the privilege of laying a switch track from the Southern Pacific R. R. Cos switch into their property was read and on motion duly seconded was referred to a committee composed of the members of the Police Jury from, the 1st-2nd and 3d wards, to report at the next meeting.

The syndic of the 1st ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid.

John M ^c Cabe	\$68.25
La Cypress Lumber Co.	63.70

The syndic of the 2nd ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid:

J. L. G. Jackson	\$110.50
H & C. Viering	47.55

The syndic of the 3d ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid.

John Hepting	\$35.00
H. & C Viering	11.64.

The syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

A. Fortier work on roads and levees	\$49.75
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The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward, which were approved and ordered paid:

H V Deckbar work on roads	\$29.00
F. Fisher's Sons lumber.	17.10

He also presented the following report:

Parish of Jefferson Aug 5, 1891.

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

I beg leave to report the condition of the roads in 7th ward. The roads and bridges are in a fair condition with the exception of the drainage ditches which need cleaning out to supply proper drainage for the

roads.

Respectfully submitted.
H. V. Deckbar,
Syndic 7th Ward.

The syndic of the 6th ward reported that the bridge over the Bayou Des Familles is entirely washed away. On motion duly seconded he was authorized to rebuild said bridge.

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bill for work on roads and bridges in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

V. Betz. \$9.

The syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bill for work on roads in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

G. V. Soniat. \$10.

The report of the pound keeper of the 7th ward showing amount of fines for July to be \$4 was received.

The report of the 1st Justice of peace. L. B. showing the amount of fines for July to be \$12.50 was received.

Special Committee on Grand Isle R. R. reported progress and asked for further time which was granted. The bill of Mr M. W. Darton surveyor for services and report to committee on said road for \$80. was approved.

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

Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson.
August 5, 1891.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for July 1891:

Balance July 1, 1891.		\$8554.20
Received since		
Parish Tax & Int 1890 less commissions	43.35	
" " 1889 "	5.22	
" " 1888 "	8.38	
" " 1887 "	4.79.	
" " 1880.R B "	1.74	
Special Judgment"1888 "	2.55	
Parish Licenses 1891.	147.25	
Fines Justice of Peace.	5.00	
Cart Numbers	7.25	225.53
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		8779.73
	Expenditures	1876.16
	Balance.	<hr/> 6903.54

W. Preston
Treas.

The Treasurer's annual report of the receipts and expenditures was referred to the finance committee.

The following report of the Secretary was read:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
August 5, 1891

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the last meeting of your honorable body instructing me to notify Mr O. V. Waggner late Sheriff and tax Collector to at once pay over to the Treasurer the balances that appear against him in the report of your special committee and the experts report or to produce vouchers and proofs of his non-liability therefor, I made a formal demand on him by mailing same with a copy of said resolution to him at Ocean Springs on July 8, 1891, which was received on July 11, 1891.

Mr Waggner called on me the day following and we went over the accounts of the tax rolls and licenses for the years 1883 to 1889, both inclusive and I have settled with him on the basis of Mr Livaudais findings with the exception of a slight difference in the license account.

I have given him credit for certain licenses returned twice, this leaves the question of the school portion of said balances still unsettled. In regards to the interest charged in said experts report, Mr Waggner claims that he is not liable for and refuses to account for same.

He also refuses to account for the delinquents as charged in said report. So far as the deficit charged on the rolls of 1880 to 1882 he declines to go into that claiming that he is not responsible for said rolls at all.

Respectfully

W. Preston Secretary.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved. That the report of Mr Livaudais the expert and the report of the special committee on said experts report, also the report of the Secretary relative to the accounts of Mr O. V. Waggner, be referred to any competent attorney who shall after a conference with Mr Waggner and Mr Livaudais report to the jury Mr Waggner's legal responsibility for the amounts charged against him.

The estimate on the bridge over the upperline street canal was referred to the special committee on said matter.

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

The Jury then went into the election of officers for the year commencing August 1, 1891.

On motion duly seconded Mr L. H. Marrero was unanimously re-elected as President.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded W. Preston was unanimously re-elected Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuring year.

On motion duly seconded M. Flesch was re-elected as Captain of Police.

Be it further resolved. That he is hereby instructed to strictly enforce the rules and ordinances of this Jury governing the Police Jury

On motion duly seconded John Groff was re-elected

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as patrolman.

On motion duly seconded M. Huber was re-elected as patrolman.
 On motion duly seconded Beauregard Miller was re-elected as patrolman.
 On motion duly seconded John Kaiser was re-elected as patrolman.
 On motion duly seconded John Koerber was re-elected as patrolman.
 On motion duly seconded N. C. Brunet was re-elected as Patrolman with pay of a regular patrolman.
 On motion duly seconded W^m Beck and Frank Wermer were re-elected as super-numerary police officers,
 On motion duly seconded J. R. Goodlett was re-elected as Special Police officer.
 On motion duly seconded the Gretna Courier was re-elected as the official Journal at \$500 per annum.
 On motion duly seconded Dr L. G. LeBeuf was re-elected as Health Officer.
 On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Mr Jackson the following was adopted. Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson That the following be adopted as the estimate of the probable expenses of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1891.

Maintenance Public schools	\$4600.00
Maintenance roads and levees	4600.00
Sheriffs Salary	4000.00
Justices of Peace and Constables	3400.00
Coroner and Health officer	900.00
Coroner's Jury warrants.	200.00
Public printing	375.00
Secretary and Treasurer.	1100.00
Assessors commissions	900.00
Police	4620.00
Grand & Petit Jurors	1800.00
District Attorney's fees	600.00
Incidentals.	1500.00
	<u>28595.00</u>

Yeas-M^c Cabe, Jackson, Hepting, Marrero, Fortier, Perrin, Deckbar, Betz, Soniat.

Petition from hunters asking that Article 147 on the Game Law of the Police Jury Ordinances to be amended; was read:

Be it, ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that Article 147 of the Police Jury Ordinances be amended and re-enacted so as to read: It shall be unlawful in the Parish of Jefferson to kill catch or pursue with such intent any deer, or fawn or to have the same in possession after it has been caught or killed between the 1st day of January and the 1st day

of August of each year under a penalty of not less than twenty five dollars nor more than Fifty Dollars fine for each offense. The following bills were then taken up and approved:

M. Flesch.	\$2.00
M. F. Dunn.	4.00
" "	44.65.
J. Schaefer.	12.00
H. & C. Viering	10.45

Chas Haas.	Cor. J. Warrant	2.00
J. L. G Jackson	"	2.00
Wm Strehle	"	2.00
Richard Lisson	"	2.00
B. Soulant	"	2.00
J. L. G Jackson	"	6.00
R. Lisson	"	6.00
W. Strehle.	"	6.00
J. L G Jackson	"	6.00
R. Lisson	"	6.00
Wm Strehle	"	6.00
B. Soulant.	"	6.00

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday September 2, 1891, at 11 o'clock
A. M.

G. V. Soniat. Pres. pro tem.

W. Preston
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 2, 1891.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session
Members present, John M^c Cabe, J. L. G. Jackson, John Hepting, A. Fortier,
I. Perrin, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz, G. V. Soniat
Absent L. H. Marrero President

The president being absent Mr G. V. Soniat was on motion duly seconded
elected president pro-tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion duly second-
ed they were approved.

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

Parish of Jefferson Sept 2, 1891.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen

Your committee to whom was referred the examination of the books
of the Secretary and Treasurer of your honorable body beg leave to re-
port that we have examined said books and find them correct. We find on
Aug 31st 1890 as per account rendered by J. E. Livaudais expert, a bal-
ance on hand of \$13,683.70
Receipts since 32,363.75

Total	<u>46 047.45</u>
Expenditures	<u>40 738.86</u>
Balance.	5 308.59

This balance corresponds with the balance in bank and cash in safe. We
have also checked and stamped all vouchers corresponding to said ex-
penditures.

Respectfully submitted

G. V. Soniat

J. L. G Jackson

The report of the Treasurer was received and on motion duly seconded ap-
proved.

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Parish of Jefferson
August 31st 1891

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

Gentlemen- I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for August 1891,

Balance Aug 1, 1891.				\$6903.54
Received since				
Parish Tax & Interest 1890 less Commissions.	\$35.64			
" " 1889 " "	6.24			
" " 1888 " "	27.06			
" " 1887. " "	49.79			
" " 1885 " "	1.57			
Special Judgment Tax 1888 " "	9.98			
Parish Licenses. 1891 " "	230.38			

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Pound fees	4.00	
Fines Justice of Peace.	12.50	
O. V. Waggnar balances	77.11	454.27
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		7357.81
	Expenditures	2049.22
	Balance	<hr/>
		5308.59

W. Preston Treas.

The syndic of the 2nd ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid:

J. L. G Jackson \$22.

The syndic of the 3d ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid.

Jno Hepting river sand \$12.50

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid

H. V. Deckbar \$ 6.50

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid.

V. Betz. \$11.

The syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

G. V. Soniat \$30.

Report of the Pound keeper of 3rd ward pound showing amount of fines for August to be \$1. was received.

Report of the 1st Justice of Peace R. B. showing amount of fines for August to be \$18.50 was received

Report of the 3rd Justice of Peace R. B. showing amount of fines for August to be \$5. was received.

The Committee to whom was referred the accounts of O. V. Waggnar ex Sheriff, asked for further time which was granted.

The following petition of the Union Stave Co was read.

New Orleans, July 27, 1891.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen:

We hereby ask you to grant permission to the Morgan's La & Texas R. R. & S. S. Co its lessees, assigns or successors to build a switch, same to

be laid from its tract on Front street Gretna, into the tract of land owned by the Union Stave Co. and bounded by the tracts of land in the names of M. Huget and A. O. De Gruy. Said switch to begin at a point on Morgans La & Texas R. R & S S. Co's track 210 feet from intersection of lower boundary line of said Union Stave Co's land with existing track. From this point of beginning (marked A on exhibit

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X" hereto attached.) The existing Morgan's La & Texas R R & S. S Co's track is to be thrown diagonally across the street to a point on lower boundary line on street and 6 ft from street line, thence parallel with, at 6 ft distance from street line to the intersection with upper boundary line, which point is marked [] on Exhibit. Also from a point B. on the aforesaid described track a stub siding to leave the street so as to enter the Union Stave Co's property and thence as shown on exhibit to a point C. near building now in construction; distance from A. to B. being about 650 feet; distance from B to C. being about 275 feet.

Yours Respectfully

T. A. Bock President

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted

Be it resolved, That in accordance with the petition of the Union Stave Co. permission is hereby given for the period of 25 years to the Morgan's La & Texas R R & S S Co its lessees or successors to build a switch track on Front street Gretna into the tract of land owned by the Union Stave Co. and bounded by the tracts of land in the names of M. Huget and A. O De Gruy as per map annexed to said petition. Said switch to begin at a point on the Morgans La & Texas R R & S S Co's track 210 feet from intersection of the lower boundary line of said Union Stave Cos land with the existing track. Provided that the crossing be plank-ed and the outer rail be planked and kept in good condition to the satisfaction of the parish authorities by the said Union Stave Co. and if the said stave Company fail to keep up with the above resolution, the work shall be done by the syndic or such other parish officer of the ward at the expense of the Union Stave Co.

Provided further, That said switch track does not interfere with the drainage of the public road.

Provided further, That should the Union Stave Company cease to exist or carry on its business, it shall be compulsory upon said Morgans La & Texas R R. and S. S Co, to carry out the provisions of this ordinance so far as relates to the keeping up of said crossing.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson. That all interest and other penalties are hereby remitted on all Parish Taxes for the year 1890 due by the Louisiana Cypress Lumber Company (Limited) on the assessment of \$40000. for said year on property real and personal situated in this Parish, and be it further resolved that the Sheriff and Tax Collector is hereby authorized to accept

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the face of the bill for Parish taxes due by said corporation for said

year 1890, amounting to the sum of \$320.

On motion duly seconded the Parish Licenses Nos 134 and 135 issued March 11, 1891, to C. E. Paddock for \$5 and \$10 respectively were transferred to Jas Logan.

Communication from H A Harvey captain of steamer Amelia Harvey relative to obstructions in Bayou Baratavia was referred to the syndic of 6th ward. Petition from the New Orleans Post Office Clerk's Rod and Gun Club asking permission to erect a clubhouse on the shore of Lake Pontchartrain on the Jefferson Parish side of the boundary line of Orleans was read:

On motion duly seconded same was granted provided they first obtain the consent of any property holder on whose land they build.

On motion duly seconded Jerome Le France was appointed a special Police officer without pay.

On motion duly seconded Julien Harris was appointed special police officer without pay.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted

Resolved That the syndics of the 1st 2nd and 3rd wards be authorized to act in conjunction with the committee of the Gretna Rear Protection levee in securing the right of way in the building of said levee.

On motion of Mr Fortier seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted:

Resolved that the attention of the Board of State Engineers be again called to the precarious condition of the Zeringue, the Union, the Schmidt & Zeigler and other levees situated on the right bank of Jefferson Parish.

Communication from Dr S. D. Gustine asking for the appointment of his S. D. Gustine Jr. as beneficiary cadet from this Parish to the Louisiana State University was laid over until the next meeting.

On motion duly seconded Mr Perrin was authorized to rebuild the bridge over Bayou Dauphine

The following bills were then taken up and approved:

R. Terrebonne.	\$25.00
M. Flesch.	8.60
Chas Janivier & Co,	48.00

The Jury then adjourned over to Wednesday September 9, 1891 at 11 oclock. A. M.

G. V. Soniat. Pres. pro tem.

W. Preston
Sect'y.

Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 9" 1891.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session pursuant to adjournment Members present-G. V. Soniat President pro tem, John Mc Cabe, J. L. G Jackson, John Hepting, I. Perrin, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz. Absent L. H. Marrero and A. Fortier.

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

On motion of Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Mc Cabe the following was adopted: Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson. That a tax of 8 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

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for general purposes, for the year 1891 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 taxes on the same subject matter, estimated and divided as follows, to wit:

Schools	1 3/4 Mills
Levees and Roads,	1 3/4 "
Judiciary	3 1/4 "
Contingent, etc.	1 1/4 "
	<u>8</u>
	Total. 8

Yeas M^c Cabe, Jackson, Hepting, Perrin, Deckbar, Betz, Soniat.
Absent-Marrero and Fortier.

On motion of Mr Betz seconded by Mr M^c Cabe the following was adopted: Whereas, the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish, having by act 95 of 1890 lost all control over that portion of the levees situated on the left bank of the Mississippi river, and

Whereas it would manifestly be unjust to the tax payers of said portion of our parish to pay in taxes any amount reserved for levees by the Police Jury;

Be it resolved that the item of \$4600. being the amount appropriated in the budget for roads and levees, be amended so as to read:

For Roads and levees	\$4000
For payment of left bank claims	600

Be it further resolved, that sealed proposals shall be received by the Police Jury on the first regular meeting in January and that the creditor or creditors offering to sell his or their claims for the least amount shall be given the preference over all others, provided, however that the Police Jury reserves to itself the right to reject any and all bids.

On motion of Mr Jackson seconded by Mr M^c Cabe the following was adopted: Whereas the notes on Parish Jail have all been taken up

Be it resolved that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to place all funds derived from Ferry privileges to the credit of the general contingent fund of the years in which they are collectable for payment of salaries and general expenses of said years.

Yeas M^c Cabe, Jackson, Hepting, Perrin, Deckbar Betz, and Soniat.
Absent Marrero and Fortier.

On motion of Mr Jackson seconded by Mr M^c Cabe the following was adopted: Resolved. That the special committee composed of the syndics of the 1st 2nd and 3d wards, appointed to act in conjunction with the committee on the rear protection in Gretna be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take the necessary steps to dispose of the engine and machinery donated by the Parish to the 1st 2nd and 3d wards for drainage purposes during the last over flow, said funds or so much as necessary so derived to be used by them to dig and clean out the Zuffle canal.

On motion of Mr M^c Cabe seconded by Mr Hepting the following was adopted: Be it resolved, that the Secretary of this body be instructed to notify the Board of State Engineers that the levees from the line of Hatch's property in this Parish on the right bank of the Mississippi river down to the Texas and Pacific R. R. point need raising and strengthening and the said Board of State Engineers are requested to give this matter their

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earliest attention

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to pay to Mr A. Fortier the sum of \$50 amount appropriated for the building of a temporary lockup, at Jefferson Station.

The following bills were then taken up and approved:

Leonce Pizani	Coroners Juror Warrant	\$ 2.00
Gustin Fils	" " "	2.00
Victor Koerner.	" " "	2.00
W ^m L. Langridge		47.50
I. Perrin.		86.50

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday October 7, 1891, at 11. oclock A. M.
G. V. Soniat. Pres. pro tem.

W. Preston
Sect'y

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct. 7" 1891.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present John M^c Cabe, J. L. G Jackson, John Hepting, A. Fortier, I. Perrin, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz, G. V. Soniat.

Absent L. H. Marrero president,

The president being absent Mr G. V. Soniat was on motion duly seconded elected pro tem.

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

The following report was received and approved.

Gretna La October 7, 1891.

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

Gentlemen:

We your committee on Jail and repairs respectfully report that in accordance with a resolution of your honorable body we have given out a contract for the construction of a sidewalk around the Court house building; that said work has been completed to our satisfaction for the sum of \$250, which has been paid by your treasurer, also a bridge in front of the Court house building which costs the sum of \$7.00. Hoping this will meet with your approval we are.

Yours Respectfully
John Hepting
H. V. Deckbar,
John M^c Cabe.

The syndic of the 1st ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved.

John M ^c Cabe work on levees	\$105.25
John M ^c Cabe work on roads	23.25
Committee on rear levee revetment lumber.	42.00

The syndic of the 2nd ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

J. L. G Jackson \$ 23.75.

The syndic of the 3d ward presented the following bills for work in his

ward, which were approved and ordered paid:

John Hepting hauling lumber	\$33.25
Committee on rear levee revetment lumber.	22.50
The syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid.	
A. Fortier, work on levee	\$55.00
A. Fortier work on public Roads	22.75.
The syndic of the 6th ward presented the following bill for building bridge over Bayou Des Familles, lumber etc which was approved and ordered paid.	

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I. Perrin	\$98.68
The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:	
H. V. Deckbar	\$20.50.
Report of the 1st Justice of Peace, right bank showing amount of fines for Sept. to be \$9. was received.	
Report of the 1st Justice of Peace left bank showing amount of fines for Sept to be \$13. was received.	
The report of the Treasurer was received and on motion duly seconded approved.	

Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson
Oct 1, 1891.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for September 1891.

Balance Sept, 1, 1891.		\$5308.59.
Received since,		
Ph Tax & Interest 90 less comm	\$45.76.	
" " " 89 "	9.23.	
Parish Licenses 91 "	78.37.	
Pound Fees.	1.00	
Fines Justice of peace.	23.50,	
Ferry Privileges Amesville.	27.37	185.23
		<u>5493.82</u>
	Expenditures	<u>889.23.</u>
	Balance,	4604.59

W. Preston Treas.

The Committee appointed to act in conjunction with the citizens committee on rear protection levee asked for further time to report which was granted. The following report was received.

Southport October 6, 1891.

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

Your committee on drainage of 7th and part of 8th wards respectfully report that the best plan to drain said lands would be by placing a Menge drainage pump, at the mouth of Hoey's Canal in the 8th ward and pumping the water from Hoey's into the Upperline canal first making the flood gates at Hoey's canal fit tight. We recommend that the Engine boiler and Menge

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pump now lying in the rear of 3d ward being of no further use to said wards, be transferred to the 8th ward at the mouth of Hoeys Canal. We are satisfied that the increase in value of lands and returns in taxes will more than repay the Parish

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for the cost of same.

Respectfully submitted.

H. V. Deckbar.

G. V. Soniat.

V. Betz.

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr Jackson the following was adopted: Resolved that the engine, boiler and mence pump now lying in the rear of the 3d ward be transferred to the 8th ward at mouth of Hoeys Canal to be there used to drain parts of the 7th and 8th Wards, provided the Parish shall in no manner be liable for the cost of transferring said drainage out fit.

The following communication was received and further time granted:

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the liability of O. V. Waggnar, late tax collector, referred to us for an opinion by the president of your body, we beg leave to report as follows;

1st It has been impossible as yet to hold the conference between Mr Waggnar, Mr Livaudais and ourselves as directed by your resolution, This is due to a series of events, the principal one being the absence from the city of Mr Jas D. Coleman, one of the counsel in the matter. We had prepared to hold such a conference as suggested by you about two weeks ago, when Mr Coleman, was summoned by pressing business to Chattanooga, Tenn. where his duties as Supreme President of the Catholic Knights of America required his constant attendance in matters of extreme importance to that order.

Mr Coleman has just returned, and we will now be able to proceed with the matter in the manner suggested by your resolution. We are prepared to give an opinion on several items of liabilities of the late tax collector, which we think are too plain to admit of discussion and upon which no new light can be thrown by said late official; but, in order to do justice to all parties in the matter we would prefer making a full report at your next meeting, when the matter can be finally passed on.

Trusting that this unavoidable delay will cause you no inconvenience we are

Yours Respectfully

H. S. Suthon

Jas D. Coleman.

Communication from the Board of State Engineers in answer to resolution of the Jury of September 2 and a calling on them to build and strengthen a certain levees

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on the right bank in this Parish agreeing to build the Zeringue levee

provided the parish guarantee to revet same was received.

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr M^C Cabe the following was adopted:

Whereas the Board of State Engineers do not seem to realize the condition of the levees in this Parish on the right bank,

Be it resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the said Board of State Engineers to urge upon them the necessity of building a new levee in front of the Zeringue plantation and also the necessity of raising and strengthening the levees from Harveys Canal to the Texas & Pacific Railroad point.

The chairman appointed Messrs Marrero, Hepting and Fortier on this Committee.

On motion of Mr Fortier seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted:

Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to notify all parties having iron pipes through any levees in this Parish who have not complied with Sec 9 of Act 144 of 1890 by paying the annual license on said pipes that if said license is not paid by the 31st day of October 1891 they will be removed or closed in accordance with said act.

Communication from J. S. Brady stating that he opened a grocery store in this Parish on September 16th 1891 and asking that the Sheriff and Ex Officio tax collector be authorized to accept a parish license on said business for the quarter commencing October 1, 1891 was received and same was granted.

Petition from Henry Wahley, asking permission to erect a building on the lake shore in the 8th ward of this Parish was read.

On motion duly seconded same was granted provided he first obtains the consent of the property holders on whose land said place will be built

Petition from the Success Social Club of the 7th District of New Orleans asking permission to erect a club house on the lake shore at East End, was received and same was granted, provided they first obtain the consent of the owners of the property on whose land said building may be erected.

Petition from the David Crockett Fire Co No 1, asking the Jury for financial aid was referred to the Finance committee.

Communication from citizens of the 8th ward relative to negro squatters in said ward was referred to syndic of 8th ward.

On motion duly seconded the finance committee was instructed to examine the accounts of Mr A. W. Rountree

Sheriff and tax collector, in accordance with his request.

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr M^C Cabe the following was adopted:

Resolved, that the president appoint a committee of two composed of the president and one member of the Jury to call upon Lieut. Millis of the U. S. Engineers to respectfully request him to have the line of the levee now being built by the U. S. Engineers at Southport changed and altered so as to allow space for the public road to run in front of the Flory residence.

Mr Deckbar was appointed on this committee to act with Mr Soniat the president pro-tem.

Communication from Mr J. D. Sequin, attorney for Mrs Adele D. M^C Cutcheon relative to her judgment against the Parish of Jefferson L. B. was laid over for consideration.

On motion of Mr Botz seconded by Mr Jackson the following was adopted: Whereas it has come to the knowledge of this Jury that certain parties have given public entertainments in this Parish without first obtaining a permit therefor.

Be it resolved that the Chief of Police be requested to see that all his officers and special officers strictly enforce articles 128 and 129 of the Police Jury ordinances relative to all parties giving entertainments first getting out a permit for same in accordance with the provisions of said ordinances.

On motion of Mr Perrin seconded by Mr Jackson the following was adopted: In accordance with the report of the committee on police: Be it resolved that the Police Jury condemns the action of Officer B. Miller in Mc Donoghville on Saturday night September 26, 1891 in his not aiding and assisting his brother officer M. Huber in quieting and dispersing the crowd that created a disturbance on said night. This being the first charge that has been brought against him we overlook it for this time only.

The following bills were then taken up and approved:

P. E. Marchand tax receipt books.	\$21.00
Lewis Ory.	1.60
Do Do.	.90
Wm Langridge recording inquests.	62.50
Do Do	18.75
H & C. Viering	4.80
Do Do	7.74
Do Do	1.69
Do Do	13.65
J. C. Tillotson Notary Public	5.00

Rosimon Adam Coroners Jury Warrant 91. \$2.00.

On motion duly seconded the treasurer was authorized to pay the amount due over and above the appropriation of \$50 for the temporary lockup at Jefferson station which amount to say:

N. C Brunet.	\$5.90
Wm D White	23.00
Thomas Cavalier	12.69.
Total	<u>41.59.</u>

Said amounts to be paid from fines that may be collected by the 2d J. of P Court right bank.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday November 4, 1891 at 11 o'clock A. M.

L. H. Marrero
President.

W. Preston
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov 4" 1891.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session. Members present, L. H. Marrero, president; John Mc Cabe J. L. G Jackson

John Hepting, A. Fortier, I. Perrin, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz and G. V. Soniat.

On motion of Mr Fortier seconded by Mr Jackson the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved. The finance committee through its chairman asked for further time to report on the accounts of A. W. Rountree Sheriff & Tax Collector which was granted.

The Syndic of the 1st Ward reported that he had issued permits for two public entertainments and had collected the sum of \$5.00 which he now turns over as no officer had served at such entertainments.

The syndic of the 3rd ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

John Hepting drainage	\$25.25
" filling and hauling	8.10
" repairing bridges	3.75
	<u>37.10</u>

Lumber & Nails not included.

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward for laying out and making the new public road at the new Southport levee, parish portion of said work as per agreement with property holders viz:

H. V. Deckbar.	\$ 111.00
F. Fisher's Sons lumber	35.73
	<u>146.73</u>

On motion duly seconded same was approved and ordered paid.

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid

V. Betz	\$5.00
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The following report of the syndic of the 9th ward was received:

November 3, 1891.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen:

On account of the new levee now being built in front of the Bois-blanc plantation of which Messrs J. Christina & Co are the owners, a new road became a matter of necessity. As soon as the line of the levee was staked off I immediately notified the proprietors that it, devolved upon them to open up a way for the public, but after having waited the full limit of time required by law and seeing that no work was begun, it became im-

perative upon me to act in my official capacity. I have then incurred the following expenses:

Wade Finley	15½ days.	\$15.50
Thomas Monroe	13 "	13.00
Westly Smith	10½ "	10.50
Baptist Paulin	1 "	1.00
G. V. Soniat lumber for bridges		10.00
Philip Torrano hauling lumber		1.00
L. Soniat mules for scraping road.		3.00
Total expenses new road to date		<u>54 00</u>

I have also spent on the public roads for account of the Parish the fol-

lowing:

Baptist Paulin repairs of bridges	1.50
Colbert Smith repairs of bridges	1.00
Charles Warden repairs of bridges	1.00
Grand Total	<u>\$ 57.00</u>

Respectfully submitted.

G. V. Soniat.

Police Juror and Syndic 9th ward.

On motion duly seconded the same was approved and ordered paid and the secretary was instructed to present and collect from Messrs J. Christina & Co the sum of \$28.50 amount of their proportion of said new road. The report of the Treasurer was received and on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson.
November 4th 1891

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson.
Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for October 1891:

Balance Oct 1 1891. \$4604.59

Received since

Parish Tax & Int	1890	less Commissions	\$395.75	
"	"	1889	"	114.65
"	"	1888	"	2.49
"	"	1887	"	2.65
"	"	1886	"	2.99
"	"	1885	"	2.37
"	"	1884	"	.17
"	"	1883	"	1.58
"	"	1882	"	3.86
"	"	1881	"	1.67.
"	"	1880	"	6.99
Special Judgment tax 1888.			.85	
License on iron pipe			15.00	
Fines Justice of peace.			<u>22.00.</u>	573.02
				<u>5177.61</u>
		Expenditures		<u>1482.91</u>
		Balance.		<u>3694.70</u>

W. Preston Treas

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr Soniat.

It was resolved, That the committee on Barataria road to whom was referred the communication of Mr Ames relative to the closing of said road by him through the now Ame's plantation, be granted further time to report and that they be instructed to confer with Mr Ames and report at the next regular meeting of this Jury.

On the suggestion of the Attorneys Messrs Coleman and Suthon in the matter of the accounts of Mr O. V. Wagner late Sheriff and Tax Collector the following resolution offered by Mr Deckbar and seconded by Mr Soniat was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine the assessment

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rolls for the years 1880 to 1889 inclusive in reference to the report of the expert and the attorneys report thereon and that O. V. Waggner the attorneys and the Parish assessor be requested to examine and verify with them the credits claimed by Mr Waggner on said rolls.

The president appointed on this committee, Messrs Deckbar, Jackson and Soniat.

The following report of the committee on Southport levee was received:
Southport Nov 4" 1891.

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

As members of your special committee appointed to request Lieut Millis, U. S. Engineer to change line on slope of Southport levee in front of Mr Flory's house to give room for roadway we respectfully submit the accompanying correspondence to you for action.

Respectfully submitted.

H. V. Deckbar

G. V. Soniat.

On motion duly seconded Mr Deckbar syndic of the 7th ward was authorized to comply with the request of the U. S. Engineers in causing a wire fence to be built along the foot of the slope where drawn in, with posts not more than eight feet apart, to prevent encroachments on the base of the new levee.

The special committee on the repairs to the Barataria road, recommended the payment of \$50. additional to M. F. Murphy on his contract of \$ for repairs to said road.

On motion duly seconded the report was adopted and said amount of \$50. additional allowed.

Petition from citizens of the 8th ward asking permission of the Jury to give a series of public entertainments for purpose of completing the 8th ward schoolhouse was read and same was granted.

Petition from Henry Chiapella attorney for the estate of Charles Labarre asking for remission of interest on taxes

of 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, and 1889, was laid over to the next meeting.

On motion duly seconded the committee on bridge over 17th street canal were authorized to have same built provided the parish shall be liable for only one half the cost.

Petition from John S. Erlinger, asking the Jury to change his license as grocery and coffee house from McDonoghville to Gretna as he intends to remove to Gretna, was read and same was granted.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas Mr Frank Erlinger intends to begin the business of grocery store and coffee house on December 1st 1891., Be it resolved that the Sheriff and Ex Officio tax collector be authorized, to issue a parish license to him for one quarter of a year.

Petition from the Jefferson Guards asking permission of the Jury to occupy the Court room of the District Court building as their armory was read.

On motion duly seconded same was granted provided they keep their arms securely locked up and make provisions for the keeping of the room in

clean and good condition.

On motion of Mr Hepting seconded by Mr Jackson the following was adopted: Resolved, That the proposition of Jas D. Sequin esq. attorney relative to the deposit of the original plan of the Village of Mechanickham in this Parish as made by Benjamin Buisson late parish surveyor under date of February 13th 1886 as just read be accepted and

Resolved further, That the president of the Police Jury and the syndic of the 3d ward be appointed a special committee to have prepared a faithful and satisfactory copy of said original plan to be given in exchange for the original at an expense not to exceed \$25, and furthermore that the said special committee be authorized on behalf of this Jury to join with the said Sequin attorney in an act of deposit of said original plan and of identification of the said copy (so that the same may be of equal authority) with the said original before the Clerk and Ex Officio recorder of the parish and so that the said original may remain permanently among the archives thereof, said act to be at the expense of the Jury.

On motion of Mr Jackson duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the syndics of the various wards be instructed to at once notify all parties having iron pipes through the levee to pay their license on said pipes or otherwise they shall condemn and close same at the owners cost in accordance with act 144 of 1890.

On motion of Mr Perrin seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted.

Resolved, That Mr Albert Osborn be required to immediately put the road in order through his place as located by him or otherwise he will be required to open the old public road.

The Jury then took up the following bills which were approved and ordered paid:

H & C Viering	\$27.35
M. F Dunn & Bro.	20.
Louis Robin	2.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday December 2, 1891 at 11 oclock A M.

L. H. Marrero
President.

W. Preston
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson.
Dec 9th 1891.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session pursuant to adjournment. Members present L. H. Marrero, president, John M^c Cabe J L G Jackson, John Hepting, A. Fortier, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz and G. V. Soniat, Absent I. Perrin.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved.

The syndic of the 2nd ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid:

J. L. G Jackson	\$10.50
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The Syndic of the 3d ward presented the following bill for work on the levees in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

John Hepting \$173.00

The syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bill for work on the roads in his ward which was approved and ordered paid.

A. Fortier \$ 30.10

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

H. V. Deckbar work on roads \$ 24.50

H. V. Deckbar parish portion bill for fence on Southport levee front Flory's - 9.55

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid.

V. Betz \$ 12.00

The report of the pound keeper of the 7th ward pound showing amount of fines for Nov 9, to be \$6. was received.

On motion of Mr Deckbar duly seconded it was resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to refund to Mr Hartman the sum of \$2. amount of fine paid by him to the pound keeper of the 7th ward pound for stock empounded.

Mr G. V. Soniat syndic of the 9th ward notified the Jury that he had appointed Mr Lucien Soniat as Deputy syndic of his ward. On motion duly seconded same was approved.

Mr H. V. Deckbar syndic of the 7th ward, notified the Jury that he had appointed Mr James Cure pound keeper of the 7th ward pound No 2, On motion duly seconded same was approved.

The report of the Treasurer was received and on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson

December 2, 1891.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for November 1891:

Balance Nov. 1, 1891. \$3694.70

Received since.

Parish Tax & Int 1891. less Commission	\$41.42
" " 1890	71.14.
" " 1889	88.81.
" " 1888.	65.90
" " 1887	34.09
" " 1886	34.81.
" " 1885	21.89
" " 1884	13.70
" " 1883 L. B.	15.29
" " 1882	17.35
" " 1881	6.69.
" " 1880	10.49.

Special Judgment Tax 1888. " 21.20

Ferry Privileges 1080.00

Licenses 1891.	35.62.	
Deposits for public entertainments from syndic 1st ward.	5.00	1563.40
		<u>5258.10</u>
	Expenditures	<u>1096.15</u>
	Balance.	4161.95.

W. Preston Treas.

The report of the attorney's in the matter of O. V. Waggner's accounts was received and ordered filed.

The following report of the Committee to act with the attorneys in the matter of the accounts of O. V. Waggner late Sheriff and Tax Collector was read and accepted and the committee discharged.

Jefferson Parish Dec 9, 1891.

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

Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to examine certain accounts of O. V. Waggner late Sheriff of the Parish of Jefferson would respectfully submit the following as their report:

We held a conference with O. V. Waggner, ex Sheriff and Hugh Suthon the attorney appointed by your honorable body and Assessor Besaucon but we regret to say that we have accomplished no satisfactory results. After having examined some of the assessment rolls we found that certain credits claimed by Mr O. V. Waggner were not taken into account by Mr J. E. Livaudais the expert whereupon we requested Mr O. V. Waggner to furnish us with a complete list of such credits in order to facilitate the work and upon a peremptory refusal upon his part your

committee retired; subsequently Mr O. V. Waggner promised to one of the members of the committee (Mr G. V Soniat) to make such a statement and to present same to Mr J. E. Livaudais, Mr Soniat says that he has seen Mr J. E. Livaudais last evening and he told him that he had never received such a statement. Your committee having done everything consistent with its duty to arrange an amicable settlement begs now to be discharged.

G. V. Soniat
 J. L. G. Jackson
 H. V. Deckbar.

The following report was received and approved and the bill ordered paid:
 Gretna Dec 9, 1891.

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

The undersigned syndics 1st 2nd & 3d wards beg to report that we have expended on the cleaning of Zuffle's canal \$126.25. total, one half. (\$63.15) has been paid by the village of Mechanickham and the balance \$63.10 is due by the Jury as promised.

Respectfully
 John Hepting
 J. L. G. Jackson.
 John McCabe.

The following report and annexed communication were read:

Gretna December 9" 1891.

To the Hon. President and Members, of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen: Pursuant to resolution of June 3, 1891. I have the honor to report that I have secured legal counsel and after some delay have finally obtained the McDonogh cemetery in McDonoghville as will appear by the communication and resolution to the McDonogh Commissioners.

Respectfully.

John McCabe Syndic 1st Ward.

Mayoralty of New Orleans,

City Hall December 8th 1891.

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

I transmit to you the within, resolution passed at a meeting of the McDonogh Commissioners held this day. I hope that you will endeavor to assist us in a maintenance of said cemetery.

Yours Respectfully.

Jas. A. Shakespeare

Mayor

Be it resolved by the Commissioners of McDonogh School Fund that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson are hereby appointed to take charge with full power of control

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and supervision of the McDonogh cemetery wherein is the tomb of the late John McDonogh, situated in McDonoghville Parish of Jefferson, and to make such improvements, rules and regulations as may be necessary for the same as a public cemetery as contemplated by the late John McDonogh; provided that the tomb of the late John McDonogh shall be kept in order.

New Orleans Dec 8, 1891

Jas. A. Shakspeare Mayor.

J. N. Hardy Treasurer.

O. Thomas Comptroller.

On motion of Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted: be it resolved, that the report of Jno. McCabe syndic of 1st ward in regard to the McDonogh cemetery and the resolutions and communication of the McDonogh commissioners in his report embracer be and the same is hereby adopted as a whole, and further resolved that a committee of three be appointed to take charge of and control and supervise the said cemetery and to report proper rules and regulations for the government of the said cemetery at the next regular meeting and.

Resolved further as agreed that the sum of Fifty dollars is hereby ordered paid for legal services in the above matter to C. W. Besaucon attorney at law.

The President appointed the members of the 1st 2nd and 3d wards on this committee.

Communication of Alf Pierson agent for Alfred J Dobson asking that the Jury extend the time for erection of the buildings wharves and other appurtenances in connection with the franchise granted to him on January 26, 1891, by the Police Jury, was read:

On motion of Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted. Be it ordained that the ordinance passed January 26, 1891, fixing the time in which the construction of the buildings for the slaughtering,

packing and freezing of the dressed products for exportation to be located at a point above Harveys Canal in the Parish of Jefferson granted to Alfred J. Dobson be and is hereby extended for six months from the date of the passage hereof and the said Alfred J. Dobson is hereby confirmed in the privileges granted by said ordinance.

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr M^CCabe the following was adopted. Whereas in view of the fact that Mr Charles Labarre has, through his attorney proposed to pay to the Police Jury the Parish taxes for the years 1885, 1886, & 1887, the face of said taxes, conditioned that all interest is remitted, and persists that unless his said proposition is accepted he will contest the whole tax as prescribed.

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this Jury that

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delays in the collection of said taxes may have prejudiced the right to recover same judicially, through possible laches of the late Sheriff and ex officio tax collector legally charged with said collection and that without prejudice to the right of the Police Jury to hold said sheriff and ex officio tax collector responsible for said uncollected interest, the proposition should be accepted and the present sheriff and ex officio tax collector Mr. A. W. Rountree be authorized to accept the face of said tax in settlement thereof. the following attorneys bills were approved:

Coleman, Howe and Prentiss attorneys fees in suit H. V. Benjamin vs Police Jury Jefferson Parish \$200.

H. S. Suthon and J. D Coleman services in matter of O. V. Waggner's accounts \$150.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved: That where as a certain amount has been deducted from the salary of John Kaiser, police officer on his salary for Nov. and whereas the said Kaiser was sick during said month, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay him his full months salary for Nov, 1891.

On motion duly seconded the following resignation of Mr Jackson was laid over until his successor is appointed and qualified

Gretna December 9, 1891.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen:

On account of my change of residence from the 2d to the 3d ward. I hereby tender my resignation as a member of this honorable body. It is with deep regret that I sever my associations with you and I sincerely thank you all for the many courtesies that I have received from you. It has been a great pleasure to me to be a member of a Jury that so well agreed with each other, a jury that has the welfare of the whole parish at heart, not sections. Hoping the same treatment for my successor as I have received.

I remain Your obedient Servant
J. L. G. Jackson.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday January 6, 1892 at 11 oclock A. M,

L. H. Marrero
President.

W. Preston
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jan. 6" 1892.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present L. H. Marrero, president. John McCabe John Hepting,
A. Fortier, I. Perrin, H. V. Deckbar V. Betz. 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 syndic of the 3d ward was read and approved.
Gretna La January 6, 1892.

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

I herewith submit my final report of expenditures for levee work
up to date.

Labor and hauling	\$419.05
Lumber La Cypress Co.	91.86.
H & C. Viering nails	12.70
Total	<u>\$523.61.</u>

Lumber donated by La Cypress Company. 129.08

Hoping this will meet your favorable consideration

Respectfully yours.

John Hepting.

The syndic of the 6th ward presented the following bill for work in his
ward which was approved and ordered paid:

I. Perrin \$ 21.90

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bill for work in his
ward which was approved and ordered paid.

H. V. Deckbar \$ 53.50

The syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bill for work in his
ward which was approved and ordered paid:

A. Fortier \$ 24.00.

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bills for work in his
ward which were approved and ordered paid.

V. Betz work on roads. \$ 12.

F. Fischer's sons' lumber. 40.06.

Report of the pound keeper of the 4th ward pound showing amount of fines
to be \$6. was received.

Report of 1st J. of P. R. B. showing amount of fines to be \$7. was
received.

Report of 1st J of P. L. B. showing amount of fines to be \$12.50 was
received.

Report of 3 J. of P. R. B showing amount of fines to be \$5. was received.

The President reported that he had received the following communication
from Mr O. V. Waggner late Sheriff and that he desired the Jury to take
action in the matter:

Gretna Parish of Jefferson

December 29" 1891.

L. H. Marrero Esq President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson:

Dear Sir:

Having filed with the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson my

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final account as Sheriff and ex officio Tax Collector for said parish, showing that I have paid to the treasurer of said parish all moneys, collected by me as such tax collector for the whole term of my office and having also filed the delinquent lists of taxes not collected by me as required by law, I now demand from you a certificate to that effect as required and authorized by Section 83 act No 85 of the General Assembly of Louisiana approved July 12, 1888.

Respectfully.

O. V. Waggner

Ex. Sheriff of Jefferson Parish

On motion of Mr McCabe seconded by Mr Perrin the following was adopted: Whereas a letter of O. V. Waggner, late Sheriff and Ex Officio tax Collector of this Parish addressed under date of December 29, 1891. to the President of this Police Jury and by him referred to this body demands from said President the certificate of discharge contemplated under section 83 of act No 85 of the General Assembly of Louisiana approved July 12, 1888. and

Whereas, the special committee of this Jury appointed at its session of Nov 4, 1891, have been peremptorily refused by the said Waggner the necessary data to carry out their lawful and reasonable investigation into the status of the accounts of the said ex sheriff and tax collector of this Parish as set forth in the report of said committee made and received at the session of this Police Jury on December 9, 1891; be it therefore

Resolved, that the President of this Jury be and he is hereby instructed that it is the sense of this Jury that until the said necessary data are furnished by said Waggner to this Jury or its committee so as to establish the status of his accounts as late Sheriff and Ex Officio tax Collector of this Parish and until the said accounts are thus shown to be true and correct, the President of this Jury refuse to furnish the said certificate of discharge as demanded in the said letter of the said Waggner.

The report of the Treasurer was received and on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

December 31, 1891.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of receipts

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and expenditures for December 1891

Balance Dec 1, 1891 \$4161.94

Received since:

Parish Tax & Interest 1891 less Com.	\$2376.20
" " " 1890 " "	30.61
" " " 1889 " "	17.57
" " " 1885 " "	.80
" " " 1884 " "	.85
" " " 1883 R B" "	2.24
Special Judgment tax 1883 " "	.17
Licenses 1891.	42.75

Ferry Privileges	72.62	2543.81
		<u>\$6705.75</u>
Expenditures -		3089.65
Balance.		<u>3616.10</u>

W. Preston Treas.

On motion duly seconded the treasurer was authorized to pay to David Crockett Fire Co No 1. the sum of \$100, as a donation towards the repair of their engine

The treasurer reported that he had this day received a warrant from the City for \$495.27 as their pro-rata of criminal expenses for 1891, based on the pro-rata established by the jury for 1890.

On motion same was approved and accepted.

The special committee on M^CDonogh Cemetery reported that they had appointed a temporary sexton and asked for further time to make a final report, same was granted.

Communication from Jas D. Sequin Esq. relative to license tax on drummers and on carts and wagons were received and ordered filed:

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it ordained. That there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1892 upon each and every person 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 206 and 207 of the Constitution of this State Sec 2 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 150 of the Legislative of 1890, approved 1890 and the kinds of business and occupations etc shall be graduated and classified and collected thereon in like manner, graduation and amount as are fixed by the said act for the collection of State Licenses: provided that for every business of bar room, cabaret, coffee house, cafe beer saloon liquor exchange, drinking saloon, grog shop beer house, beer garden, or other place where anything to be drunk or to be eaten on the premises is sold directly or indirectly as provided for in Section 11 of said act 150 of 1890 the amount collected shall be 50 per cent of the amount

as fixed by said act for the State license; and provided further that where any distilled, malt, vinous or other kinds of mixed liquors, shall be sold in connection with the business of retail merchant, grocer, restaurant, oyster house, confectionery or druggist in less quantities than 5 gallons the license for such additional business shall be as herein above provided, provided further, that no license shall issue to sell liquors in less quantities than 5 gallons for less than \$50, and provided further, that upon all persons firms and business corporations domiciled in other parishes of this State and doing business and selling goods for present or future delivery from such domicile in this Parish through, drummers, or travelling agents, the same Parish License shall be levied and collected as imposed upon such persons, firms or business corporations by the State in said act No 150 of 1890 in the proportion hereinabove fixed.

Yeas McCabe Hepting Marrero, Fortier, Perrin, Betz,
Nay Soniat

Blank. Deckbar.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded it was resolved that a committee of two be appointed to wait on Lieut. John Millis in regard to the Southport levee.

The President appointed on this committee Messrs Soniat and Betz.

On motion of Mr Perrin duly seconded the following was adopted:

Resolved. That the attention of the school Board be called to the fact that although an appropriation has been made for the building of a school house in the 6th ward, so far no action has been taken by them to that end and that the Jury requests them to take such steps to have same done at as early a date as possible.

The following bills were then taken up and approved.

M. Flesch maintenance prisoners '91	\$ 40.80
WM L. Langridge	22.50
" "	41.25
C. W. Seltoon medicines for jail	147.40
Lewis Avy Sheriff St Charles	1.00
" "	2.30
T. S. Fontenot	2.60
P. E. Lorio	6.00
O. Besaucon assessor	927.20
W. D. White	23.00
P. A. Boulet	50.00
Coroners Jury warrants 1891.	
E. C. Marrero.	32.00
Jno Raferty	2.00
Louis Prospin	2.00
O. Besaucon	2.00
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F. Lange	\$2.00
Lawrence Pfieffer	2.00
Jno Lehman	2.00
Brisco Woods	2.00
Jules Labonier	2.00
Geo C. Harden	2.00
Florent Le Beuf	2.00
Nick Brunet.	2.00
J. E. Fortier	6.00
Jno R. Langridge	6.00
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Mathew Taylor	2.00
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James Whiteside	2.00
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Geo. A. Cox	2.00
W. J. McCune	2.00
G. H. Thoede stamp	1.50
Gretna Courier	1.50
H. & C. Viering	5.54
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"	7.65
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Troy Bros.	12.40
Ed Wineberry hauling pauper	2.50
Sid Whiteside removing nuisance.	1.00
J. E. Longue hauling wounded man to Carrollton.	2.00

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The jury then adjourned to Wednesday February 3, 1892, at 11 oclock A M.

L. H. Marrero
President

W. Preston
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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feb 3, 1892.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present, L. H. Marrero president: John M^cCabe John Hepting, A. Fortier, I. Perrin, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz and G. V. Soniat.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion duly second-
ed they were approved.

The syndic of the 1st ward presented the following bills for work in his
ward which were approved and ordered paid

John M ^c Cabe	\$10.
La Cypress Lumber Co.	25.19

Joe Hoppell burying dead animals. 6.00

The syndic of the 3^d ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid:

John Hepting oyster shells and hauling same to Feb 2, 1892. 50.60

The syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid

A. Fortier \$42.00

A. Fortier 1.50

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid.

H. V. Deckbar. \$31.00

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid.

V. Betz. \$15.00

The syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid.

G. V. Soniat \$38.10

The following report of the pound keeper of the 8th ward pound was received:

Metairie Ridge Parish of Jefferson

Left Bank Feb. 1, 1892

Sold this day at public auction at the 8th ward pound one black mare for the sum of

\$30.50

also one dark bay horse for the sum of

17.50

\$ 48.00

Pound expenses

15.50

32.50

Parish fine

1.00

Bought by P. H. DeLemon.

John Betz.
Pound Keeper
8th ward pound

The report of the Treasurer was received, and on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
January 31, 1892

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for January 1892:

Balance Jan. 1, 1892		\$3616.10
Received since		
Parish tax & Int	1891	14624.83
" " "	1890	4.12
" " "	1887	58.20
Parish Licenses	1892	239.88
Pound fees		6.00
Fines Justice of Peace		24.50
Ferry Privileges		10.00
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Criminal expenses.	405.27.	
Cart numbers. 1892.	58.00	15425.80
		<u>19041.80</u>
Expenditures		14952.98
Balance		<u>\$ 4088.92</u>

W. Preston
Treas.

The following report was received.

Parish of Jefferson Feb. 3, 1892

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

Your committee appointed to see Lieut. Millis of the U. S. Engineers in relation to the Southport levee beg leave to report that we have had a conference and that it was promised to us that everything would be done to complete and secure the said levee before the spring rise.

Respectfully submitted.

G. V. Soniat
V. Betz.

Mr McCabe Chairman of the committee on the McDonoghville Cemetery reported that it was necessary to have the Cemetery surveyed and to have a plank walk in front made and he asked for further time to report on rules and regulations for government of the cemetery. On motion duly seconded same was granted and he was authorized to have said work done.

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Mr A. W. Rountree Sheriff & tax collector, submitted his final statement for collections on the assessment roll of 1890. On motion duly seconded same was laid over until next meeting for action.

The following communication was received and the request refused:
Gretna La. Feb. 3, 1892.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson
Gentlemen:

As one of the bondsmen of Mr. O. V. Waggner, late Sheriff of this Parish, being interested as such in same. I would respectfully suggest to make this business proposition to your body viz:
That he Mr. O. V. Waggner be granted the Certificate as he will pledge himself in writing that should your body at any future time show that the parish has any claim against him, that he O. V. Waggner will pay the same, notwithstanding the certificate having been granted.

I remain gentlemen, respectfully

Ferdinand Samuel.

On motion of Mr McCabe duly seconded the following was adopted:
Resolved. That the Finance committee with the President added be instructed to appoint a time to meet and take up the matter of Mr. O. V. Wagners accounts toward furthering settlement of same, and to report at the next regular meeting, also that they request Mr Livaudais the expert to be present.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:
Be it resolved. That the same contracts entered into by this Jury for 1891, with all officers for the payment to them of salaries in lieu of

fees be and the same are renewed for 1892 up to the end of their present term of office.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following was adopted:

Resolved. That the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson objects to the ramp that has been built by the Orleans Levee Board between the Parishes of Orleans and Jefferson that it is an obstruction to travel and so narrow that it is very dangerous to life.

Be it further resolved. That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the said Board to impress upon them that it is absolutely unnecessary to have it so high and that the committee have full power to act.

The President appointed on this committee: Messrs Deckbar, Soniat and Betz.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Resolved. That the syndic of the 6th ward be instructed to notify Mr T. Grobert to have the bridge on the "Ida"

place built or if same is not done within 10 days said work shall be done by the syndic at his (Grobert's) expense.

The following bills were then taken up and approved.

N. Hansknecht Janitors salary for Nov. and Dec 189.	\$40.00
F. M. Hotard	3.00
T. Hausmann & Son.	73.10
Levy Bros & Simon	30.00
Dore & Irwin coal for court house.	38.00
H H Harvey revetment on Ames levee	675.67
W ^m L. Langridge	15.00
W. R. Fulmer. C. J. W. 1891.	2.00
Jno B. Lyman " " 1892.	2.00

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday March 2, 1892. at 11 A. M.

L. H. Marrero
President.

W. Preston
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 2, 1892

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present. L. H. Marrero President John M^cCabe John Hepting, A Fortier, I. Perrin, H. V. Deckbar, V Betz, and G. V. Soniat.

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

Mr Soniat presented the following as a minority report of the finance committee which was received and ordered read:

Parish of Jefferson March 1, 1892

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to examine the accounts of O. V. Waggner late Sheriff of this Parish beg leave to report that I have

thoroughly examined said accounts for the years 1880-1-2 in which existed the apparent deficiency of:

Say for Right Bank	\$5163.25
" " Left "	10083.86
Total deficiency	\$ 15247.11

For which I find the following credits to which Mr O. V. Waggner is certainly entitled, if not in whole at least for a part:

Paid to O. Besaucon right bank	\$1774.00
Presumed delinquents "	1607.95
Interest "	1247.55
Paid to O. Besaucon left Bank	659.00
Suit of Geier "	3978.54
Interest "	325.58
Total credits.	<u>9592.62</u>

Total debits	\$15247.11.
Total credits	9592.62
	<u>\$ 5654.49.</u>

To explain this deficiency is very easy for if I take the rolls for the left bank for the years 1880-1-2 we find that there were amounts collected for these years and these amounts must have been turned over to the Parish treasurer otherwise the Parish could not have met its obligations. I find the following on the rolls, viz:

Year	Total Roll	Delinquency	Net
1880	\$4688.19	\$734.76.	\$3953.43
1881	4061.90	730.45	3331.45
1882	3936.92	766.95	3169.97.
			<u>\$10454.87</u>

From this however must be deducted

"Gier suit" already credited	3978.54.
Total net on Rolls 1880-1-2-	<u>\$ 6476.33</u>
Balance unaccounted for.	5654.49
Total discrepancy in O. V. Waggner's favor	<u>\$ 821.84.</u>

But this can also be explained because the suit of "Gier" say of \$3978.54 is an amount that is based on no certainty; and

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made up by W. Preston from the best sources obtainable at the time wherefore I must conclude that O. V. Waggner ex Sheriff of this Parish is completely exonerated from any liability, for the years 1880-1-2

Respectfully submitted.

G. V. Soniat.

Chairman Finance Committee.

The Syndic of the 1st ward presented the following bills for work in surveying the M^cDonogh Cemetery and laying plank walk to same:

John M ^c Cabe	\$103.00
M. W. Darton surveyor	35.00
La Cypress Lumber Co	38.37

The bills were approved and ordered paid also the following of Darton surveyor was approved:

New Orleans February 20, 1892.

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

Gentlemen: At request of Mr John M^cCabe member of 1st ward I did

measure and set iron posts at the corners of M^cDonogh graveyard: 1st at junction of line J H O'Connor lots 251'6" from corner of Copernicus street S. E. corner starting point and hence in rear 800 feet "set non post" and hence to the S. E. corner 491 feet and hence to the front on Hancock street 666'6" "set post" and hence along front on Hancock street 471'6" "to starting point" see plot annexed". For reference to the graveyard reservation please see Book G, folio 337. There are no maps showing this plot of ground for I have examined books in city hall New Orleans in reference to this matter "Notarial Acts" and all maps in reference have been lost, this graveyard is in the Parish of Jefferson.

Very Respectfully,
M. W. Darton C. E
Surveyor.

The following bills for work in the 2nd ward were approved and ordered paid:

Joe Hindelay	\$1.65
Jos Sising	4.95
Ernest Linden	8.75

The syndic of the 3d ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid

John Hepting repairing bridge and wall	\$3.00
Hauling and filling	10.00

The syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid

A. Fortier	\$9.50
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The syndic of the 6th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid.

I. Perrin	\$17.50
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The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

R. T. Kampen	Nails	\$2.05
H. V. Deckbar		56.00

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

V. Betz	\$19.00
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The syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid.

P. M. Hamon.	\$40.00
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The syndic of the 4th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid.

La Cypress Lumber Co.	\$8.00
J W Ehret,	2.00

The Committee appointed on the repairs to the bridge over 17th street canal reported that they had made arrangements with the city of New Orleans, to pay one half of said work and that the work has been completed:

On motion duly seconded the report was received and the bill of C. Mock for \$170.85 was approved and ordered paid.

The report of the 1st J. of P. Left Bank showing amount of fines for February to be \$8.00 was received.

The report of the Treasurer was received and on motion duly seconded

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 2, 1892

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson.
Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for February 1892:

Balance Feb. 1, 1892		\$4088.92
Received since		
Ph. tax & int. 1891.	\$2367.98.	
" 1890	8.68	
" 1889.	8.00	
" 1888.	1.20	
" 1887.	7.50	
" 1886.	3.07	
" 1885.	11.45.	
" 1884.	13.22	
" 1883.	56.00	
" 1882.	60.99	
" 1881.	11.84.	
Judgment Tax 1888.	1.20.	
Parish Licenses 1 to 3.	15.00	
	2566.13	
Less Commissions	128.30.	
Pound fees.	33.50	

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Cart Numbers. 1892.	78.75	2550.08
		6639.00
	Expenditures	2522.80
	Balance.	4116.20.

W. Preston Treas.

On motion duly seconded the same salary in lieu of fees as allowed to Dr Lebeuf as Coroner was on motion duly seconded allowed to Dr C W Settoon his successor in office.

A petition from citizens of Gretna asking the Jury to take action in regard to peddlers from New Orleans and other places peddling without a license was referred to the president.

Petition of citizens and residents, 9 mile point complaining of the condition of the ferry and that same is not run in accordance with the charter was referred to the Committee on ferries.

Petition from citizens and property holders on Upperline street New Carrollton asking the assistance of the Jury in building a plank walk on said street was received.

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr Soniat the following was adopted: Resolved that the petition of the residents of Upperline street New Carrollton 7th ward Parish of Jefferson asking assistance to build a plank walk on said street was granted, provided that the cost to the parish shall not exceed \$150.

On motion of Mr Ferrin seconded by Mr Soniat the following was adopted: Be it resolved. That Article 160 of the Police Jury be amended so as to read:

The Oyster beds in the reefs bays, and coasts of Jefferson Parish 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 oysters whose shell measures 2½ inches in length from hinge to mouth shall be included in the culling and replaced upon the bed or the waters adjacent thereto or planted in the waters of Jefferson Parish, and provided that while spot or small oysters being so closely to the shells of the marketable oysters so as to render their removal impossible without destroying the young oysters, it shall not be necessary to attempt such removal, and that any person or persons who shall violate or in any manner contravene the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined for each offense not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred Dollars, recoverable in a court of competent jurisdiction one half of said fine to go to the informer.

The Jury then took up the following bills which were approved:

Jos Spraner.	\$ 3.00
A. W. Rountree cost in suit 869.	.50
" " Hanging one W ^m Smith	25.00

R. Terrebonne constables fees for 1890. \$54.00

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday April 6, 1892 at 11 o'clock A. M.

L. H. Marrero

President

W. Preston
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson April 6" 1892

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members present. John McCabe, and G. V. Soniat.

Absent. L. H. Marrero President, John Hepting, A. Fortier, I. Perrin, H V Deckbar and V. Betz

There being no quorum present the Jury adjourned over to April 20th 1892.

L. H. Marrero

President.

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Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

May 4" 1892.

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

May 4" 1892.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members present L. H. Marrero President, John McCabe John Hepting, A. Fortier, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz.

Absent G. V. Soniat.

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

The syndic of the 1st ward reported verbally that it was absolutely necessary to appropriate the sum of \$15 for the repairs to the tomb of John M^CDonogh in the 1st ward.

On motion of Mr Fortier seconded by Mr Deckbar it was resolved that the treasurer be instructed to pay to Mr M^CCabe syndic of the 1st ward the sum of \$15. for the purpose of repairing the tomb of John M^CDonogh in the M^CDonogh cemetery.

The syndic of the 3d ward presented the following report which was approved and the bill ordered paid:

Gretna La May 4, 1892.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully report that I performed the following work in my ward in March & April:

Fixing bridges and repairing and cleaning ditches to May 4, 1892	\$143.50
N. Lague hauling shells and sand up to date	30.50
Oyster shells 380 bbls @ 5¢	19.00
	<u>194.00</u>
Lumber, La Cypress Co.	9.41
" "	14.90
	<u>219.31</u>

This does not include bills for lumber, nails etc from H. & C. Viering

Respectfully,

John Hepting

Syndic 3d ward.

The syndic of the 4th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid.

E. C. Marrero	\$ 72.75.
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The syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

A. Fortier	\$ 7.00
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The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid.

H. V. Deckbar	\$ 56.25
Fischers Lumber Co.	25.20

Peter Zinser parish portion bill for making plank side walk in New Carrollton. \$119.75

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid:

V. Betz	\$ 26.50
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H. V. Deckbar.	7.50
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The syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved. and ordered paid.

G. V. Soniat.	\$ 59.85.
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Report of pound keeper 5th ward showing the amount of fines for February and March 1892 to be \$5. was received.

Report of T. Arnoult pound keeper, 7th ward pound. No 1. showing amount of fines for April to be \$10 was received.

Report of James Cure pound keeper 7th ward pound. No 2. showing amount of fines for April to be \$1.00 was received.
 The report of the Treasurer was received and on motion duly seconded approved
 Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 April 30, 1892.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
 Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for April 1892.

Balance April 1, 1892.		\$5935.73.
Received since.		
Parish Tax & Interest 1891.	\$617.64.	
" " 1890. -	1.95	
" " 1889. -	5.82	
" " 1888. -	4.23.	
" " 1885. -	3.32.	
Parish Licenses 1892. -	928.25	1561.21
		<u>7496.94</u>
	Expenditures	1213.70
	Balance.	<u>6283.24</u>

W. Preston
 Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized and instructed to pay the note due March 23, 1892. of \$200. in favor of Hall's Safe and Lock Co. Bill of H. C. Viering for articles furnished Jail for \$12.35 was approved and ordered paid.
 The report of the special committee with the report of Jas. D. Sequin Esq. Attorney was received and ordered filed.
 On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr MC Cabe the following was adopted.
 An ordinance to establish the boundary line of the Left

Bank of the Mississippi river between the Parishes of Jefferson and Orleans. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that the boundary line on the left bank of the Mississippi river between the Parishes of Jefferson and Orleans, as defined in Section 1 of Act No 71 of 1874 be established as shown on the plots of a survey herewith submitted (made in May 1891 by W. J. Hardee and B J Olivera representing the Parish of Jefferson and B M. Hanod City Engineer, representing the City of New Orleans.) and running from the levee on the Mississippi river along the centre of Upperline street to its terminus at the junction of Southside and Cecil streets and thence along the centre of Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain R R Co's road bed to the bank of the Fourteenth street canal and also by a map of a survey made by B M Harrod City Engineer representing the City of New Orleans and Sidney F. Lewis Assistant State Engineer representing the Parish of Jefferson running from the Fourteenth street Canal along the centre of said railroad companys road bed back to the shores of Lake Pontchartrain. Sec 2. That the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson be and he is accordingly hereby directed to make the deposits as required by law of said plots and maps duly signed and countersigned by the said surveyor respectively and by the President of the Police Jury of Jefferson and the Mayor of the City of New Orleans in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances for the Parish of Jefferson.

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A. Petition from Citizens and property holders of Metairieville known as East End Lake Shore asking the Jury to cause to be built a bridge or tramway across the Orleans street Canal at Lake Avenue, was read and same was referred to a committee composed of Messrs Betz Deckbar and Soniat to investigate and report at the next meeting.

Petition of Alfred Pierson agent of Alfred J. Dobson was read.

On motion of Mr McCabe seconded by Mr Deckbar the petition of Alfred Pierson as agent of Alfred J. Dobson for extension of the time in which to erect the works as specified in ordinance granting concession to put up the necessary buildings, etc for the slaughtering packing and refrigerating of animals etc. for export at a point above Harvey's Canal was granted for six months additional from date.

Communication of A E Billings Esq Attorney relative to suit of J. C. Baumann vs Police Jury of Jefferson Left Bank was referred to the special committee on left bank indebtedness.

Communication from the Clerk of Court asking that the Police Jury authorize the purchase of books, dockets etc

for his office which will be required for the 21st Judicial District Court was read and same was granted.

On motion of Mr Deckbar duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas the Police Jury has entered into a contract with Maj A. W. Rountree Sheriff of this Parish, to pay him a salary of \$4000 in lieu of all fees and whereas the said A W Rountree will retire from office about the 1st of June 1892.

Be it resolved that the treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to pay to Mr. Rountree on June 1st 1892 the sum of \$1666.66, being the pro-rata of his salary due at that time.

On motion of Mr Fortier seconded by Mc Cabe the following was adopted: Resolved, That the sum of \$300.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the \$600 set aside from the roads and Levees fund under the resolution _____, and the said amount be applied as a partial payment upon the special Judgment claim of Mrs Adele M Mc Cutcheon against the Parish of Jefferson in suit No _____ United States Circuit Court.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Resolved That the amount of \$1 fines on one mule and cow collected from Murphy Allo and \$8 collected from Mr. St Martin at the 7th ward pound in April 1892 be refunded.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted

Be it resolved That Mr Jas Witherow be paid the amount of 50 per cent on his bill of \$335.95 for revetment on the levees in front of his property which was authorized by the President of the Jury.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Captain of Police be notified to instruct all police officers to enforce the State law in regards to stock roaming on the levees and that all police officers report daily to the syndics the condition of the levees in their respective wards during high water.

The following bills were then taken up and approved.

H & C. Viering Ballot boxes	\$10.37,
M F. Dunn & Bro.	12.25
La Cypress Lumber Co.	5.04

M. Souer repairing & making ballot Boxes	\$18.40
Gervais Leche District Attorneys fees to be paid out of any funds of 1892.	170.00
Rear Protection Levee Committee	21.00
P E Marchand	10.00
H & C Viering	.25
" "	4.80
" "	.50

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H & C Viering	\$67.53
T. Hausman & Son.	17.00
T. M ^c Hyman Clerk Supreme Court	3.00
" "	5.90
M. F. Dunn & Bro.	.75
Edward Zeringue.	1.50
Andrew Noel.	.50
Elkin Moses & Co.	6.50
W ^m Giesler	5.00
La Cypress Lumber Co.	21.00
" "	27.30
W. J. Hardee.	13.80
Jas D. Sequin Attorney	85.00
" "	200.00

On motion of Mr McCabe seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted:
Whereas this Police Jury has learned with deep regret of the death of our late esteemed member Ignace Perrin at Barataria in this Parish on April 24, 1892. and

Whereas it is the sense of this Police Jury that in the death of Mr Perrin this Parish has lost a most valued and universally respected citizen, this Jury an efficient and faithful member and the community at large a patriotic and capable representative.

Resolved. That this Police Jury hereby gives expression of its sentiments of regret at the untimely death of our late fellow member and extends to his bereaved family the assurance of its sincere condolence in their irreparable misfortune.

Resolved further, That the present resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Police Jury and the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy hereof to the family of the deceased.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday June 1, 1892 at 11 oclock. A. M.

Secretary

L. H. Marrero
President.

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Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson.
June 4th 1892.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
Members present L. H. Marrero, President, John M^cCabe, John Hepting, H. V. Deckbar, V Betz, G. V. Soniat.

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Absent A. Fortier.

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

The syndic of the 1st ward presented the following bill for work on the roads and levees which was approved and ordered paid.

John McCabe \$175.25

The syndic of the 3d ward presented the following bill for work on the roads and levees which was approved and ordered paid:

John Hepting \$45.

The syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

A. Fortier \$49.50

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid:

H. V. Deckbar \$83.25

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid.

V. Betz. \$9.50.

The syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

H. V. Deckbar. \$61.35.

The syndic of the 4th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid.

C. P. Blanchard night watchman \$44.

Report of the Pound Keeper 7th ward pound No 1, showing amount of fines collected in May to be \$3 was received.

Report of the 1st Justice of peace left bank showing amount of fines collected in May to be \$3.00 was received.

The report of The Treasurer was received and on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 4th 1892

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of

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receipts and expenditures for May 1892:

Balance May 1st 1892		6283.24
Received since.		
Pound fees	16.00	
Ferry privileges	15.00	
Cart Numbers, 1892.	70.25	101.25
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		6384.49
	Expenditures	2341.16
	Balance.	4043.33

W. Preston Treas.

The following report of special committee was adopted:

The Committee named by your honorable body to confer with A. E. Billings Esq in relation to the settlement of a claim of J. C. Baumann, same being an old judgment obtained nearly 10 years ago, beg leave to report that we

have examined into said claims and would recommend that the Jury should offer the parties interested the sum of \$150, same to be settlement in full for all claims said parties should have against the said left Bank of the Parish of Jefferson in Judgment suit No 24 obtained in 26" Judicial District Court entitled J. C. Baumann vs Police Jury Parish of Jefferson La. On motion duly seconded the report of the special committee relative to the judgment of Jas C. Baumann against the Parish of Jefferson left Bank was approved and the Treasurer was authorized to settle same for the sum of \$150 said settlement to be in full for said Judgment and all interests and costs in said suit.

The special committee on Bridge over Canal at East End (Lakeshore) asked for further time to report which was granted.

On motion of Mr Soniat seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted: Be it resolved that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson appropriates the sum of \$200 for the purpose of advancing the interests of this Parish at the coming Worlds Fair to be held in Chicago Ill. in 1893. Be it further resolved. That the President be authorized to issue a warrant in favor of our delegate Mrs E. Robbins for same, the said amount to be paid when the President of the Jury deems advisable.

On motion of Mr McCabe seconded by Mr Hepting the following was adopted: Whereas this Jury is in sympathy with the bill introduced by Mr McCall in our State Senate known as Senate bill No- creating a Levee Board to be called the "Lafourche Basin and Levee District."

Be it resolved that the Hon L. H. Marrero and the Hon C W. Besaucon our State Senator and Representative be requested to advocate in the Legislative the passage

of said bill.

Further resolved. That a copy of this resolution be sent Mr Marrero and Mr Besaucon.

Communication from Mayor A. W. Rountree sheriff with his final settlement was referred to the finance committee to report at the next meeting. The following bills were then taken up and approved.

H. & C. Viering, nails. for 2nd ward.	\$ 3.00
H & C. Viering Lumber and nails-3d ward	1.32
H & C Viering articles for Courthouse	.90
M F. Dunn & Bro. stationery for clerks office	183.20

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday July 6" 1892. at 11 oclock A M.

L. H. Marrero
President-

Secretary,

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of July 22, 1892.

Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson
July 13. 1892.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members present. L. H. Marrero, President, A. Fortier John Hepting, H V. Deckbar, V. Betz, G. V. Soniat.

Absent John M^CCabe.

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

The following report of the finance committee was received and approved.

Parish of Jefferson July 1, 1892.

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

We your finance committee to whom was referred the examination of the accounts of A W. Rountree, Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector of the Parish of Jefferson, beg leave to report that the books and accounts of the Tax Collector are well kept and the amounts of money collected by him as such have been accounted for and turned over to the Parish Treasurer and correspond with the entries in said Treasurers Book's with the exception of certain items as will more fully appear as per statements appended and made part hereof:

Tax 1891.

Amt tax Charged on Roll.	22493.08.	
" paid in excess	.80	
" Paid. Treasurer.		22063.06.
" property sold to State.		108.84
" assessments reduced by Court.		60.00
" error of assessor and Sheriff		20.00
" delinquents on account of overflow		213.60
" delinquents proper.		43.20.
" balance in excess.	14.82	
	<u>22508.70.</u>	<u>22508.70.</u>

Tax 1890.

Amt Tax charged on Roll	23704.40.	
" error on roll. p. 98.	.80	
" added to Roll.	1.80	
" Paid treasurer		23580.18
" property sold to State		67.32
" litigation in suit G. L. Bright		20.00
" delinquency		53.10
" balance in excess	13.60	
	<u>23720.60.</u>	<u>23720.60</u>

Tax 1889.

Amt recharged on assessment Roll.	2837.32.	
" addition to roll.	.25	
" Paid to treasurer		2605.17
Property sold to State.		67.80
Litigation in suit G. L. Bright.		25.00

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Delinquency.

	139.50.
<u>2837.47.</u>	<u>2837.47.</u>

Tax 1888.

Amount collected	306.70.	
" paid to treasurer		306.70

<u>306.70</u>	<u>306.70</u>
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Tax 1887.			
Amount collected	207.00		
" paid to treasurer		207.00	Amo
	<u>207.00</u>	<u>207.00</u>	"
Tax 1886			
Amount collected.	194.40.		Int
" paid to treasurer		194.40	Amo
	<u>194.40.</u>	<u>194.40</u>	"
Tax 1885.			
Amount collected.	150.45.		Int
" paid to treasurer.		150.45	Amo
	<u>150.45.</u>	<u>150.45</u>	"
Tax 1884.			
Amount collected	128.40.		Int
" paid to treasurer		128.40	Amo
	<u>128.40</u>	<u>128.40</u>	"
Tax 1883.			
Amount collected.	10.40		Int
" paid to treasurer		10.40	Amo
	<u>10.40</u>	<u>10.40</u>	"
Tax 1882.			
Amount collected	6.50		Int
" paid to treasurer		6.50	Amo
	<u>6.50</u>	<u>6.50.</u>	"
Tax 1881			
Amount collected	6.00		Int
" paid to treasurer		6.00	Amo
	<u>6.00</u>	<u>6.00</u>	"
Tax 1880			
Amount collected	19.80.		Int
" paid to treasurer		19.80	Amo
	<u>19.80</u>	<u>19.80</u>	"
Tax 1878.			
Amount collected	1.00.		Int
" paid to treasurer		1.00	Amo
	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00.</u>	"
Tax 1877.			
Amount collected.	7.00.		Int
" paid to treasurer		7.00	Amo
	<u>7.00</u>	<u>7.00</u>	"
Judgment Tax 1888.			
Amount collected	147.37.		Int
" paid to treasurer		147.37.	Amo
	<u>147.37.</u>	<u>147.37</u>	"
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Judgment Tax 1883.			Int
Amount collected	1.92½		Amo
" paid to treasurer		1.92½	"
	<u>1.92½</u>	<u>1.92½</u>	
Interest on Tax 1891.			Int
			Amo
			"

Amount collected	63.04	
" paid to treasurer		63.04
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	63.04.	63.04.
Interest on Tax 1890.		
Amount collected	123.64.	
" paid to treasurer		123.64
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	123.64.	123.64.
Interest on Tax 1889.		
Amount collected	328.30	
" paid to treasurer		328.30.
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	328.30	328.30.
Interest on Tax 1888.		
Amount collected.	167.90.	
" paid to treasurer		167.90
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	167.90	167.90.
Interest on Tax 1887.		
Amount collected	59.76.	
" paid to treasurer		59.76
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	59.76	59.76
Interest on Tax 1886.		
Amount collected	69.24.	
" paid to treasurer		69.24
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	69.24.	69.24
Interest on Tax 1885.		
Amount collected.	17.91.	
" paid to treasurer		17.91
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	17.91.	17.91.
Interest on Tax 1884.		
Amount collected	64.53.	
" paid to treasurer.		64.53
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	64.53.	64.53.
Interest on Tax 1883.		
Amount collected	16.25	
" paid to treasurer		16.25
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	16.25.	16.25.
Interest on Tax 1882.		
Amount collected	20.16	
" paid to treasurer		20.16
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	20.16.	20.16.
Interest on Tax 1881		
Amount collected	4.62	
" paid to treasurer		4.62
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	4.62.	4.62
Interest on Tax 1880.		
Amount collected	16.96	
" paid to treasurer		16.96
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	16.96	16.96

Interest on Tax 1878		
Amount collected	.82	
" paid to treasurer		.82
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Interest on Tax 1877.		
Amount collected.	6.00	
" paid to treasurer		6.00
	<u>6.00</u>	<u>6.00</u>
Parish Licenses 1892.		
Amount collected	4050.00.	
" Interest	2.30	
" paid to treasurer.		4052.30
	<u>4052.30</u>	<u>4052.30.</u>
Parish Licenses 1891.		
Amount collected	5535.00	
" interest	.40	
" paid to treasurer		5535.40
	<u>5535.40</u>	<u>5535.40</u>
Parish Licenses 1890.		
Amount collected	5362.50.	
" interest	39.10.	
" paid to treasurer		5401.60
	<u>5401.60</u>	<u>5401.60</u>

We therefore recommend that A. W. Rountree ex sheriff and ex tax collector of the Parish of Jefferson be granted a full discharge for all liabilities that he may have incurred towards the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the years 1889, 1890, and 1891.

Respectfully submitted.

G. V. Soniat

Chairman Finance Committee

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that A. W. Rountree sheriff and ex officio tax collector of the Parish of Jefferson be and he is hereby granted a full quietus and discharge for all moneys entrusted to him for collection and by him turned over and paid as such to the Parish Treasurer up to 30th day of June 1892, according to the report of the finance committee and that said tax collector be and he is hereby ordered to turn over to the treasurer all blank licenses in his hands on this day and that said treasurer be ordered to destroy all blanks not signed by L. H. Marrero as President Police Jury.

The syndic of the 1st ward presented the following bill for work on the roads and levee which was approved and ordered paid:

John M^cCabe \$146.70.

The following bill for work done in the 2nd ward was approved.

John Groff. \$ 36.55

The syndic of the 3d ward presented the following bill

for work on the roads and levees which was approved and ordered paid:

Jno Hepting \$64.45.

The syndic of the 4th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

C P Blanchard night watchman 4.00

L. H. Marrero. 41.00

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bills for work on wards in 7th and 9th wards which were approved and ordered paid:

H. V. Deckbar. 70.50

F. Fisher's sons. lumber. 10.75.
 The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid:
 V. Betz work on roads. \$61.00
 H. V. Deckbar. work to prevent backwater from flooding public road. 44.50.
 Report of the Pound Keeper of the 8th ward showing the amount of fines for June to be \$2 was received.
 The report of the Treasurer was received and on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury.
 Parish of Jefferson
 July 1st 1892.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
 Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for June 1892:

Balance June 1, 1892.		\$4043.33	
Received since			
Parish tax and interest 1891.	89.15.		
Parish tax and interest 1885	.09.		
Parish tax and interest 1884.	.09		
Parish tax and interest 1883 L. B.	.38		
Parish tax and interest 1882 "	4.14		
Parish tax and interest 1881. "	1.73.		
Parish tax and interest 1880 "	3.61		
Parish Licenses 1892.	14.25.		
Fines J. of P.	3.00		
Pound Fees.	3.00		
Ferry Privileges.	1065.00		
Parish tax 1891.	31.33.		
Parish tax 1889.	3.92		
Parish Licenses 1892.	95.19.	1314.88.	
		<u>5358.21</u>	
	Expenditures	3048.76	
	Balance.	\$ 2309.45	

W. Preston Treasurer.

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The following special report of the President was read:
 Gretna Parish of Jefferson
 July 13, 1892

To the Hon Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.
 Gentlemen:

I beg to report that pursuant to the instructions of your Honorable body as contained in section 2 of your ordinance adopted May 4, 1892, and promulgated May 7, 1892. I yesterday called upon the Honorable the Mayor of the City of New Orleans and presented to him the maps of the recent survey of the boundary line between the Parishes of Jefferson and Orleans described in the above mentioned ordinance and in ordinance No 6205 Council series of the City Council of New Orleans, recognizing and confirming the said survey, and requested his official

signature conjointly with my own to the same,
Upon receiving from his honor a verbal declination to sign said maps I thereupon, handed him a formal written request for said joint signature (of which request I beg to annex hereto a copy) and received from him the written reply which in original form I beg to hand you in connection herewith. All of which I have the honor to submit for the consideration of your Honorable body.

Respectfully.

L. H. Marrero
President.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.
Resolved. That the special report of the President relative to signatures on boundry line maps be received and adopted and
Resolved further. That out of courtesy to the Mayor of the City of New Orleans, the President be authorized and directed to await the signature of the Mayor to said maps until Saturday next July 16th 1892, at 12 M. and if unsigned at that hour, then to file and deposit said maps as required by law with the Recorder of Mortgages for this Parish and to inform his Honor the Mayor to this effect and
Resolved further. That this Jury is unaware of any difficulties or complications existing between the Parish of Jefferson and the City of New Orleans (as referred to in the letter of his Honor) unless the City of New Orleans be construed to be the Orleans Levee Board, whose recent unwarranted and unnecessary entrance and deprecation within the boundaries of the Parish of Jefferson, this Jury finds it difficult to believe will be approved by any member of the City government proper.

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The following report was received and approved.

Jefferson Parish July 2, 1892

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

The committee appointed by your honorable body to watch and guard the interests of the Parish in relation to the boundary line between the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson beg leave to report that since last meeting of your honorable body, the Orleans Levee Board has invaded our territory, cut and destroyed our public road rendering same impassable, and have built a protection levee on our soil, against the wishes of your honorable body, against the protests of your Syndics and against a positive order of the 26th Judicial District Court.

We have done all in our power to arrange matters amicably as soon as we heard of their coming within the territory of your honorable body, without any authority in law or in fact, we thought it our duty to write to them a very courteous letter asking them to confer with us as soon as we could arrange matters but they have treated our letter with silence. We waited for them nearly a whole day and as no answer came, we were reluctantly compelled to take action against the President and Contractor of the Orleans Levee Board in order to protect the interests of our Parish, had we silently consented to an expropriation of our lands, an invasion of our territory a destruction of our public highway we would have been derelict in our duty as public officials and would have been deserving of the greatest censure.

Hoping that our action in the matter will meet with your approval,

We have the honor to remain
 G. V. Soniat
 H. V. Deckbar
 V. Betz.

Communication from N. C. Brunet asking that his bond given as Police officer be cancelled, he having been elected Justice of the Peace, was received and the President authorized to cancel same

Communication from W^m L Langridge Sheriff asking that the Jail committee be authorized to purchase three dozen blankets for the Parish Jail was received and same was granted.

Communication from the Clerk of Court asking that several books in the Parish library be rebound was received.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was authorized to have the same done.

On motion of Mr Soniat duly seconded the following

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was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that the following be and is hereby adopted as the budget of probable expenses of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1892.

Maintenance Public schools.	\$4600.
Maintenance roads and levees	4000.
Sheriffs salary	4000.
Justice of Peace and Constables	3400
Coroners Jury expenses	200.
Coroner and health officer	900.
Secretary and Treasurer.	1200.
Public Printing	500.
Police expenses	4750.
Grand and Petit Jurors.	1800.
Assessors commissions	900.
District Attorneys fees	600.
Incidentals.	2000.
Total,	<u>28850.</u>

Yeas Marrero Hepting, Fortier, Deckbar Betz and Soniat
 Absent M^cCabe.

The President stated that he had during the high water appointed Mr Chas Songy as temporary patrolman for the 5th ward and asked that his action be approved.

On motion duly seconded his action was approved and the Treasurer was authorized to pay Mr Songy on the approval of the President for the actual time served at the same rate as the regular force are paid.

The following bills were then taken up and approved.

A W Rountree services as Sheriff for June 1892 as per contract	\$333.33.
L. A Harang \$500 Sidney Lewis	50.00
H. & C. Viering articles for Jail	12.95
H. & C Viering articles for court House.	.65
H. & C Viering nails for 1st ward.	2.35
W ^m D White repairing scraper	2.25
W D White repairing pump etc for Jail	3.80
Jno Groff repairing courthouse fence.	12.00.

M Sauer	repairing courthouse window	.50
Union Oil Co.	1000 sacks for 1st ward.	40.00
Hardee & Olivera	services as surveyors.	42.00
B. J. Olivera	tracing	15.00
H. & F. Samuel.	articles for Jail	9.00
H. Thoede	glazing	6.40
T. Hausman & son	cart plates	8.50
Gretna Courier	printing	8.25

The Jury then adjourned subject to call.

L. H. Marrero
President.

W. Preston
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 22" 1892.

The Jury met this day pursuant to call.

Members present L. H. Marrero, President John M^CCabe John Hepting, H V Deckbar, V. Betz and G. V. Soniat

Absent A. Fortier.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

On motion of Mr Deckbar duly seconded the budget was amended and the amounts set forth on same for Maintenance of roads and levees viz \$4000, shall read maintenance of roads and public improvements \$4000.

The minutes were then approved.

The following gentlemen here presented their commissions duly sworn to as Police Jurors and on motion duly seconded they were seated:

H. Kielman 2d ward, Chas Viering 3d ward, L. H. Marrero 4th ward T. F. Burks, 5th ward, H. V. Deckbar. 7th ward. V. Betz 8th ward, Theo Levet 9th ward.

Mr Henry Hart stated that his commission as Police Juror for the 1st ward had to be returned to Baton Rouge for the correction of a clerical error in same

On motion duly seconded he was seated as a member for the 1st ward.

The old Jury then on motion duly seconded adjourned sine die.

L. H. Marrero
President

Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 22, 1892.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present H Hart H. Kielman, C Viering L. H. Marrero T. F. Burks H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz, and Theo. Levet.

On motion of Mr Kielman the Jury went into permanent organization.

Mr L. H. Marrero was unanimously elected President

On motion duly seconded all other business was deferred until the next regular meeting

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday August 3, 1892 at 11 oclock

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L. H. Marrero
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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
August 31 1892.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session
Members present L. H. Marrero president, Henry Hart H. Kielman, Chas
Viering T. F. Burks H V. Deckbar, V Betz and Theo. Levet.
Mr Dupre Lazarre here presented his commission as Police Juror from the
6th ward, duly sworn to and on motion duly seconded he was seated.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion duly seconded
they were approved.

The syndic of the 2d ward presented the following bill for work in his
ward which was approved and ordered paid:

H. Kielman \$22.25.

The syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bill for work in his
ward which was approved and ordered paid.

T. F. Burks \$47.50

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bills for work in his
ward which were approved and ordered paid:

H. V. Deckbar \$43.00

F. Dopp. night watchman 30.00

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bills for work in his
ward which were approved and ordered paid:

V. Betz. \$16.25

H. V. Deckbar 16.00

The report of the 2d J of P. showing amount of fines for July to be \$13
was received.

Report of the Pound Keeper of the 7th ward showing amount of fines for
July to be \$13. was received.

The report of the Treasurer was received and on motion duly seconded
approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
August 1st, 1892

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for July
1892:

Balance July 1, 1892.		\$2309.45
Received since		
Cart Numbers	18.50	
Ferry Privileges	27.37.	
Rent of Batture in Mechanickham	180.00.	
Parish Licenses	939.55	1165.42
		<u>\$3474.87.</u>

Expenditures

Balance. 1141.34
2333.53.

W. Preston Treasurer.

The following special report was received and the committees action approved.

Southport August 2 1892

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

Since the last regular meeting of your honorable body we beg leave to report that the water from Sarpy's Crevasse in St Charles has overflowed a large portion of our parish.

The Planters on the coast have done all in their power to hold back the water by building protection levees on their lines back towards Metairie Ridge. Unfortunately one levee after another gave way which let the water down on the lower line of the Parish, overflowed the Shrewsberry road threatened to overflow the Labarre road and Metairie Ridge road and rendered same impassable and overflowed a very valuable part of the Parish.

It became necessary to close all gaps in the Camp Parapet breast works to protect that part of the parish lying below Camp Parapet. This being the only available place to hold back the water we immediately called on the citizens to assist in closing gaps in the old Camp Parapet breast works which was promptly done and by so doing we have a strong substantial levee which has held back the water and saved that portion of the Parish from overflow lying between the Mississippi river and Metairie Ridge and between the lower line of the Parish and Camp Parapet. As there were threats made of cutting the levee it became necessary to place a watchman on the levee at night to prevent any cutting of the levee. Hoping that our action in the matter will meet with your approval.

We have the Honor to remain
H. V. Deckbar
Syndic 7th ward
V. Betz
Syndic 8th ward

The following report of special committee was received.

Southport August 2 1892

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

The committee of drainage of the 7th and 8th wards beg leave to report that the engine and

boiler which was donated by the Parish to the Citizens of the 7th and 8th wards being too small for any practical use for drainage of 7th and 8th wards, we would recommend that we be authorized to sell same, the amount of all to be set aside as a fund to rebuild the culvert and flood gates at mouth of Hoey Canal to prevent the water from Lake Pontchartrain backing in and flooding the lands and the public roads in 7th and 8th wards.

Respectfully submitted
H. V. Deckbar
V. Betz.

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr Burks the following was adopted:

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Be it resolved. That the Syndics of the 7th and 8th wards be authorized to sell engine and boiler which was donated by the parish to the citizens of the 7th and 8th wards for drainage purposes, provided that the amount derived from said sale be set aside as a fund to pay for the rebuilding of the culvert and floodgates at the mouth of Hoeys Canal, so as to prevent the waters from Lake Pontchartrain backing up and flooding the lands and public roads in the said 7th and 8th wards.

Communication from Jas. D. Sequin Attorney asking for the payment of \$150 on account of services rendered as Attorney in the matter of the Police Jury vs Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District, was referred to the committee on Upper Protection Levee with power to act. Communication from F Hymel relative his property which was sold to the State was received.

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr Betz the following was adopted: Whereas on the 18th of July 1891 A. W. Rountree ex sheriff and tax collector of this Parish, sold to the State of Louisiana for unpaid taxes for the years 1884 to 1888 inclusive, amounting to \$251.56, on the property of Francis Hymel being a certain portion of ground on the Left bank of the Mississippi river in the Parish of Jefferson designated as one arpent front on the Illinois Central R R extending to Lake Pontchartrain bounded east by P. A. Reische and others, west by Zeringue Bros, and whereas said property was erroneously assessed for 1884 at \$1800 on roll in clerks office and that there is no roll filed in that office and whereas there is error in said sale as regards the years 1885 and 1886 the said taxes having been paid as evidenced by receipts in the hands of said F. Hymel and whereas, it is to the best interest of this Parish to have same settled amicably.

Therefore be it resolved. That W. L. Langridge. Sheriff

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and ex officio tax collector of this Parish be and he is authorized to receive the Parish Taxes for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 & 1891 without interests costs and penalties registered against said property. Be it further resolved, that the said Sheriff and Tax Collector be and he is authorized to accept the Parish taxes for the year 1884 on a corrected assessment of \$970 without interests, costs and penalties.

On motion duly seconded the Parish license No 141 issued to E. F.

Tankersley on March 7, 1892 was transferred to S. W. Reed.

On motion duly seconded the Parish Licenses No 93 and 94 issued March 2, 1892 to Ignace Perrin were transferred to Felix Perrin.

On motion duly seconded the Parish License No 22 issued February 23, 1892 to W. D. Kennedy was transferred to Mrs L. C. Hardy.

The following communication was received:

Gretna La August 3, 1892

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the following proposition: I am willing and agree to accept a salary of say \$2000, in lieu of all fees payable to me by the Parish for the balance of the year 1892. I further agree to provide a janitor for the Court House and a jailor for the Parish Jail

Hoping this will meet with your approval

I remain

Very Respectfully

W^m L. Langridge.

Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector.

On motion duly seconded the proposition of Capt. W^m L Langridge Sheriff and Ex Officio tax Collector offering to accept a salary of say \$2000 for the balance of the year 1892 in lieu of all fees payable by the Parish was accepted.

Communication from C. W. Settoon and John Stumpf druggists offering to furnish drugs for the Parish Jail were referred to the Finance Committee

Communication from N. C. Brunet and V. Estopinal, Justices of the Peace, and A. Marrero constable offering to accept a salary in lieu of all fees payable by the Parish was referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Mechanic's Hook and Ladder Company asking for financial aid for the purchase of a fire alarm bell was referred to the finance committee.

Communication from M. Schneider asking that the Jury approve certain bills he had purchased from

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the Succession of Ignace Perrin was referred to the Finance Committee. Applications for Police officers were read and on motion duly seconded were referred to the committee on police.

On motion duly seconded the Gretna Courier was re-elected as the official journal for the ensuing year under the same terms and conditions as last year.

On motion duly seconded Dr C. W Settoon was re-elected as health officer for the ensuing year under the same terms as last year.

On motion of Mr Deckbar duly seconded W. Preston was re-elected as Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year at a salary of \$1000 per year.

The following communication was received.

August 3 1892

To the Officers and Members of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson.

Should you determine to elect a legal adviser and attorney to represent the Parish in legal matters during the ensuing year, I herewith respectfully apply for such appointment, and will accept the same and perform the duties for the salary of not less than six hundred Dollars a year.

Respectfully,

H. N. Gautier

Attorney at Law.

On motion of Mr Burks duly seconded W. J. McCune Esq was elected Attorney for the ensuing year at a salary of \$600 per year.

The President announced the following standing Committees:

Finance Committee-Deckbar, chairman, Viering, Burks,

Committee on Police Kielman, chairman Burks, Deckbar,

Judiciary Betz chairman, Lazarre, Hart,

Ferry Committee Burks chairman, Viering, Deckbar,

Jail Committee Viering chairman, Kielman Levet.

Joint Committee with School Board. Viering.

On motion of Mr Burks seconded by Mr Hart the following was adopted:
Whereas the President of this Jury under the law has to sign all contracts made by this Jury for ferry privileges or franchise.
Be it resolved. That the President be and he is hereby made a member of the committee on Ferries and ex officio chairman of same.
The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday September 7th 1892 at 11 oclock A.M.

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 7th 1892

The Police Jury met this day in regular Session.

Members Present. L. H. Marrero President Hy. Hart, H. Keilman, Ch^E Viering, T F Burks, D. Lazarre, H. V. Deckbar, V Betz and Theo Levet

The reading of the previous minutes was dispensed with and they were ordered approved

The following report of the Finance Committee was read.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 7th 1892

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

Gentlemen, We your finance Committee would with respect report as follows:

We have examined the different applications submitted to us by your Honorable body from the different justices of the peace and constables for salaries in lieu of fees payable by the parish, and ask for further time to consult with said officials, as the amounts asked by them, if allowed, would be far in excess of the amount set-forth in our Budget for such expense.

In regard to the communication, relative to a donation to the Mechanics Hook & Ladder Co NO 1.

That they be allowed the sum of Seventy five Dollars, We recommend that said sum be allowed and that they be paid at the end of this year, when the revenues of this year are received.

We recommend that the bill of the estate of Ignace Perrin for 36 $\frac{75}{00}$ Dollars be approved.

We recommend that C. W. Settoon be appointed to furnish drugs for the parish jail

Respectfully submitted
H. V. Deckbar
C. Viering
T F Burks

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On motion duly seconded the report of the finance Committee was approved and the bills approved by them were approved and ordered paid in accordance with said report.

The following report of the Committee on police was read:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Aug 20/92

To the Hon. President & Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen, We your Committee on Police with respect make the following report:

We recommend that article 1 of the rules and Regulations for the government of the Police Force for the Parish of Jefferson be amended, so as to read as follows:

"The Police Force of the parish of Jefferson shall consist of a Chief of Police, and a Sargeant, and as many patrolman under the Chief as the Police Jury may deem necessary"

We further recommend that the Chief of Police shall have the power to suspend any officer under him who shall have been guilty of disobedience, or who has in his opinion violated any ordinances of the Police Jury or rules and regulations of the Police Force, and Said officer so suspended shall not receive pay during his suspension, unless he is duly acquitted and clearly exonerated by the Committee on Police to whom the Chief of Police shall immediately prefer all charges for examination.

We further recommend that the Chief of Police shall give a good and Solvent bond of \$2000 for the faithful performance of his duties, as Chief of Police with one or more securities, said bond to be given in favor of the President of the Police Jury, and that the Sargeant, Patrolmen, and Special officers shall execute a similar bond in favor of the President of the

President of the Police Jury for the sum of \$1000 dollars each, said bonds to be recorded in the office of the Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder at their own expense.

We further recommend that the following Salaries for the Police Force be established.

Salary of Chief Per month.	\$70	$\frac{00}{xx}$
Salary of Sargeant " "	\$50	$\frac{00}{xx}$
Salary of Patrolmen (each per month)	\$45	$\frac{xx}{xx}$

Special officers shall receive a compensation at the rate of $\frac{45}{100}$ per month only to be paid when placed on actual duty: Further, that all mounted officers shall receive the sum of $\frac{10}{xx}$ in addition to their Salary for the maintenance of their horses.

We recommend for appointment on the Police force the following officers Viz:

Chief of Police, M Flesch	mounted.
Sergeant Jno Kaiser	mounted

We also recommend that it shall be the Sargeant to perform all the duties incumbent upon the chief during his absence or inability to attend to his duties, but at all times to be under his control and to perform all duties that the chief may impose upon him.

Patrolmen	
M. Huber	mounted
B Miller	"
J. R. Goodlett	not mounted
John Koerber	mounted

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Jerome Lafrance

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We further recommend and that the following be appointed as special officers without pay:

D W Lanier

Wm Beck

Robert Moore

Edgar Faucheaux

We have considered numerous applications and the above is the result of our labor, and we hope that it will meet with your approval

Respectfully

H Kielman chairman

T F Burks

H. V. Deckbar

On motion duly seconded the report of the Committee on Police was received and adopted and the officers therein recommended for appointment were appointed at the Salaries recommended by said Committee.

The following report of the syndic of the 1st ward was read

Police Jury Parish of Jefferson

As the M'Donogh cemetery has been turned over to the parish as parish property, I would like to state some arrangements should be made that said cemetery might be put in some shape that it would bring in revenue enough, so that some improvements could be made to said place without being a burden to the parish.

I would state that three Commissioners be appointed to take full charge of said place and that they report all things done by them to the Police Jury

Hy Hart

Member 1st ward

Mr McCabe, former syndic of the 1st ward and chairman of the former Committee on the M'Donogh Cemetery being present made the following statement.

That as chairman of said Committee he had appointed Mr Jno Lutz as temporary sexton of the M'Donogh Cemetery that Mr Lutz had acted as such since and had given entire satisfaction; that the only compensation he derived from said office was for interments, and that he McCabe had authorized him to sell the grass on vacant places in said cemetery and same had been done realizing the sum of \$30, which McCabe had now hand and which he advised the Jury to turn over to Mr Lutz as a compensation for his services in cleaning & keeping up the Cemetery

On motion of Mr Deckbar Seconded by MrKielman the following was adopted

Be it Resolved. That the

verbal report of Mr McCabe be approved and that he be and is hereby authorized to turn over the \$30 now in his possession derived from the sale of grass in said cemetery to Mr Jno Lutz the temporary sexton appointed by him

On motion of Mr Viering seconded by Mr Hart, it was resolved that the President appoint a committee of three in charge of the said cemetery, to act as commissioners for same.

The President stated that he would appoint this committee during the month

The syndic of the second ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved & ordered paid

H Keilman	\$31.50
H & C Viering lumber	12.86

The syndic of the Third ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved.

H & C Viering	\$ 3.13
Do articles for Jail	27.55
Do Lumber for C H	3.36

The syndic of the Fourth ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid.

L H Marrero	31.75
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The syndic of the Fifth ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid.

T F Burks	66.80
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The syndic of the sixth ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid.

D. Lassarre	\$16.90
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The syndic of the sixth ward reported that he had appointed Mr Frank Doelle as deputy syndic for the Barataria District in his ward.

On motion duly seconded his action was approved

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid.

H. V. Deckbar	\$36.60
Jno Shilling	10.00

The syndic of the eighth ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid.

V. Betz	15.50
A Sheppard	15.45

The syndic of the ninth ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved & ordered paid.

Theo. Levet	169.25
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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
Sept 1 1892

To the Hon President & Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen, I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for Aug. 1892.

Balance Aug 1/92	2333.53
Receipts Since	
Fines J. of P	13.00
Found fees	13.00
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	Expenditures	502.12
	Balance	<u>2932.41</u>

W. Preston
Treasurer

Petition from Jno Groff, asking that his bonds as police officer be cancelled was received and on motion duly seconded same was granted

Communication from V Estopinal 5th Justice of the Peace requesting that the Jury take steps to remove John Williams, constable for his having failed to discharge his duty, was laid over.

Communication from V Estopinal 5th Justice of the Peace offering the Jury

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a small brick house on his property as a temporary lockup provided the Jury have certain repairs done to same, was read

On motion of Mr Deckbar duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved, that the syndic of the 7th ward be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to have the necessary repairs and otherwise put in a secure condition the small brick building offered by Judge Estopinal for a temporary lockup on the property leased by him: Provided that the Cost of such repairs does not exceed the sum of \$50, and provided further, that said expenditure shall be paid out of the first fines received from said 5th Justice of the Peace Court.

Judge W. C. Brunnet stated that the temporary lockup at Waggerman Station 2nd Justice of the Peace ward was sadly in need of repairs

On motion duly seconded Mr Burks syndic of the 5th ward was authorized and instructed to have the necessary repairs done provided said work does not exceed the sum of \$10

Communication from the Southern Telephone and telegraph company asking permission of the Jury to open the trench in the levee through which their cable passes for the purpose of repairing same was received, and on motion duly seconded same was granted Provided, said work be done to the satisfaction of the syndic of the ward.

Communication from Mrs Louisa Harvey, offering to substitute herself as surety in place of Jas. D. Sequin for \$ 500 on the bond of the Merchants & Planters Ferry Co was received.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Whereas Mrs Louisa Harvey

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has offered to substitute herself as Surety in lieu of Mr Jas. D. Sequin for five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as one of the sureties of the Merchants and Planters Ferry Co limited, on the lease between the said Ferry Co, and the City of New Orleans and the Police Jury and has furthermore obligated herself to stand in the place and stead of said Sequin as fully and effectfully as if she had signed said bond at the time it was signed by said Sequin, assuming any and all liability which is existing, or has existed from the beginning of said obligation to the present day

to the complete exoneration, indemnification and discharge of said Sequin.

And whereas the said Merchants and Planters Ferry Co. limited has agreed to this substitution of sureties and this Police Jury has no objection to the same provided the City of New Orleans agrees thereto: Therefore

Be it Resolved, that under the conditions, and in accordance with the views expressed in the foregoing preamble, the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish hereby assents to the substitution of Mrs Louisa Harvey as surety for \$500 in lieu, place and stead of Mr Jas D Sequin on the bond furnished by the Merchants and Planters Ferry Co. limited in favor of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson and the City of New Orleans given under the conditions of the grant of the franchise to operate the Ferry below Louisiana in New Orleans and Harvey's Canal in Jefferson Parish

Be it further Resolved That whenever said bond is accepted and the surety qualified to the satisfaction of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson and said City of New Orleans, that thereupon and ipso facto, the said previous surety Mr Jas D Sequin, shall stand and remain released and discharged from any and all liability and responsibility whatsoever as

surety on said bond

Be it further Resolved that this resolution shall take effect only in the event the City of New Orleans assents to said substitution, and upon such terms and conditions as said City of New Orleans shall establish.

On motion of Mr Burks seconded by Mr Kielman the following was adopted

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That a tax of eight (8) mills on the dollar be and is hereby levied by uniform per-centum on all taxable property situated in the Parish of Jefferson for general purposes for the year 1892. 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;

Schools	1 3/4 mills
Roads & public improvements	1 3/4 "
Judiciary	3/4 "
Contingent etc.	1/4 "
Total	8 mills

Yeas Hart, Kielman, Viering, Burks Marrero, Lassare. Deckbar, Betz and Levat.

Communication from the R.H.Social Club of M^CDonoghville asking the Jury to grant to them free Bar privileges at their Soiree to be given at Gould Hall on Saturday Sept 24/92 was read & on motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the parish License is concerned.

On motion duly seconded the parish license N^o 21, issued on Feby 23/92 to H H Hardy, was transferred to L. C. Hardy

On motion duly seconded the parish License N^o 70 issued on Feby 29/92 to C. W. Rossner was transferred to Jno Groff

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On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr Levet the following was adopted
Whereas the authorities of the Louisville New Orleans & Texas Railroad Co have made application to have the public road in front of their property changed and set back for some distance from the levee Therefore,

Be it resolved that a committee of three be appointed composed of the syndics of the 7th, 8th & 9th wards to consult with said Railroad Company and to report at a special meeting of this Jury to be called by the President at as early a date as practicable the necessary ordinances specifications, etc. to be adopted

A Committee of Citizens of the left Bank, through Mr Alfred Zarangue, as chairman, requested that the jury take some action to cause the L. N. O & T R R Co to remove the switch track running along their property as said track is laid so close to the public road as to become dangerous to the lives of the public & is a public nuisance.

On motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the syndics of the 7th, 8th & 9th wards to report at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr Hart Seconded by Mr Viering, It was resolved that the attorney of this Jury be instructed to notify the New Orleans, Fort Jackson and Grand Isle R R to at once comply with the specifications in the franchise granted to them, or otherwise he shall proceed legally to compel them to do so.

Communication from Mr Ferdinand Samuel bondsman of the late Sheriff O. V. Waggner asking that the Jury grant said O. V. Waggner a certificate of discharge, was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr Kielman the following was adopted

Whereas, by an act of the late congress the time of laborers employed on levee work by the United States Government for a days work is limited to eight hours per day;
And whereas, there is a vast amount of work to be performed in the Lafourche Basin Levee District in which the Parish of Jefferson is situated, during the present stage of low water, and it is absolutely necessary that the work should be proceeded with as rapidly as practible

And whereas the Secretary of War, is given authority to suspend operation of the law, in so far as it relates to the Mississippi river commission whenever in his judgment the urgency of the circumstances and any extraordinary emergency requires it:

Be it Resolved, That we request the Secretary of War to direct that the operation of said law be suspended while the levee work in the Lafourche Basin levee District is being performed.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon E. D. White, Senator

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr Viering the following was adopted.

Whereas under Act #5 of the sessions of the General Assembly of Louisiana approved June 14/92 it is made the duty of the Police Jury to see that all rice flumes, Dahls, pipes or other conduits now existing in the public levees are taken out and removed therefrom before the 1st day of January 1893

Be it Resolved, That the Secretary of this Body be instructed

to notify all parties to remove from the public levees all Dahls pipes or other conduits before Jany, 1893 in accordance with said act.

Resolved further That the syndic of the ward in which there are pipes in the Levee is hereby required to see

that all pipes, Dahls and other conduits in the levees are taken out and the cut so made refilled, well rammed and made Secure with a revettment in front of the cut.

On motion of Mr Lassarre seconded by Mr Betz the following was adopted

Whereas the Jury has agreed to pay the Coroner a salary in lieu of all fees payable by the parish for coroners expenses, for views, inquests etc that may be held in this parish, based upon all fees in the past.

Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this Jury that this salary shall cover all inquests views etc, that may be payable by the parish and that the Coroner is hereby instructed to make the necessary arrangements with the Justice's of the peace in different parts of this parish in regard to pay for their services in holding inquests and views, when the said coroner is unable through absence sickness, or otherwise to act.

On motion of Mr Levet seconded by Mr Viering the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved that article N^o 24 of the Police Jury be amended so as to read as follows

The officers of the Parish to be Elected shall consist of

- A. President
- Secretary & Treasurer
- Chief of Police
- Sergeant of Police & Patrolmen
- Parish Printer
- Health Officer

The officers of the Parish (members of the Police force excepted) shall be elected at the first regular meeting of the Jury in August of each year and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified

The Chief of Police Sergeant of Police and patrolmen shall be elected for the term of four years their term of Office commencing

from the day of their election, and they shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified

On motion of Mr Levet seconded by Mr Viering the following was adopted.

Resolved, That all members of the Police Force elected this day shall be elected for the term of four years and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected & qualified

Mr Kielman requested that he be recorded as voting nay on both the above two ordinances

On motion of Mr Kielman duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it Resolved That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby instructed to cause all peddlers peddling without a License to be at once arrested and dealt with according to law, as they have become a public nuisance

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On motion of Mr Kielman duly seconded the following was adopted
 Be it Resolved, that the Chief of Police be and he is hereby instructed to have his entire force of Police Officers in full dress according to the rules & regulations of the Police Ordinance ready for inspection on the 1st Wednesday in next month in front of the Court House Building at 11 oclock A. M.

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr Deckbar, special officer D. W. Lanier was appointed pursuant to resolutions of the Police Jury to work the prisoners on the public streets etc and said officer be paid at the rate of \$1⁵⁰/_{xx} per day only when on actual duty.

On motion duly seconded the Bill of D. W. Lanier for \$43⁵⁰ for services as deputy sheriff for working prisoners during last month was approved & ordered paid.

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The following appointments of Pound Keepers by the syndics of the different wards was approved.

V Estopinal Jr.	7 th	ward	Pound	NO 2
E. O. Hotard.	9 th	"	"	NO 1
Joe Christinia	9 th	"	"	NO 2

On motion of Mr Deckbar duly seconded it was resolved That a committee of three be appointed with the secretary to revise the Police Jury ordinances.

The President appointed Messrs Deckbar, Burks & Viering on this committee

The following bills were then taken up & approved

H. Griese repairs to Jail	18.75
Hardee & Oliveria	25.00
Gretna Courier	3.25
H & F Samuels Blankets for Jail	78.20

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Oct 5/92 at 11 oclock A. M.

W. Preston
 Secy

L. H. Marrero
 President.

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Parish of Jefferson

Sept. 27th 1892 -

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to the Call of the President and in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last meeting
 Members present L. H. Marrero, president, Henry Hart H. Kielman, Chas Viering, T. F Burks, H. V. Dockbar V. Betz and Theo Levet
 Absent-D Lazzarre

-The president stated that the object of the meeting was to take into consideration the application of the Louisville New Orleans and Texas R. R. Co representing Financial Improvement Co. of Colorado to set back the public road in front of their property at Southport, etc.
 The following report of the special committee with the petition of the said Financial Improvement Co was read

Southport Sept 24th 1892

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson
Gentlemen: We your committee appointed to consult With the authorities
of the L. N. O. and Texas R. R. Co representing the Financial Improvement
Co. of Colorado in regard to their petition to change the public road
at southport and crossing, said public road With a bridge beg leave to
report that we held a meeting at Mr Cooke's office where met Mr Cooke
general manager of said railroad company
We could come to no agreement With Mr. Cooke as to what the railroad
company would agree to do.

Mr. Cooke advised that the Police Jury pass an ordinance and that he
would submit said ordinance to the Board of Directors of said railroad
company for action We beg leave to report that we have taken into con-
sideration the requests of citizens to the Police Jury to request said
railroad company to remove the switch track which they have laid too
close to the public road. Mr Cooke has informed your committee that
the curve at the lower end will be moved about 40 feet. This will leave
the balance of the track close to the public road from McMahons to the
upper end of their property. As there is always a chance of a Mud road
becoming impassable in bad weather and as it would be extremely danger-
ous for a vehicle to pass along side of a moving train in a bad road
we recommend that the following ordinance be adopted
(Signed)

H. V. Deckbar
V. Betz.
Theo Levet

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
The petition of the Financial Improvement Company respectfully represents:
That your petitions has made and is now making extensive improvements upon
property to it belonging located at Southport in this parish and desires
to obtain the consent of your honorable body to certain additional im-
provements and alterations to be made on and about said property in so
far as the same affects the public road at said point.

That your petitioner desires

1st To be authorized by your honorable body to change the line of public
road extending from the first bend in the levee above the elevator at
Southport to the point where said public road crosses the curve track of
said railway company, and to locate the same upon the line shown upon a
plan heretofore presented to your honorable body and on file in its rec-
ords, said change of road to be made by your petitioner at its own
expense and the public road as it now exists not to be obstructed or
interfered with until new road hereinabove referred to shall have been
built and placed in good condition and ready for use by the public

2nd To obtain the assent of your honorable body to the construction across
both said old public road and new public road of a conveyor building for
the purpose of connecting its old and new elevators at southport at such
a height above said roads as not to interfere with the ordinary traffic
upon the same

3rd To obtain the assent of your honorable body to the construction of a
railroad trestle and tracks thereupon across both said old and new pub-
lic roads at such points as may be desired by petitioner in order to

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connect its properties at southport lying on both sides of said public roads said trestle to be constructed at such a height above said public roads as will not interfere with the traffic upon same. Your petitioner avers that the above changes are intended to facilitate the large and growing business conducted by petitioner at southport and is a matter wherein the public as well as your petitioner is greatly interested in as much as the improvements heretofore made and now being made by your petitioner at Southport have greatly enhanced the values of properties within this parish-
Your petitioner prays as above and

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will ever pray

(Signed)

D. B. Cunningham
Assistant Engineer

For Financial Improvement Co

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr Burks the report of the special committee was received and approved and the following ordinance adopted
Section 1- Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson. That the Financial Improvement Co of Colorado be and they are authorized and empowered to change the line of the public road extending from the first bend in the levee above the Elevator at Southport to the point where said public road crosses the curve track of the Louisville New Orleans and Texas R. R and to locate the same upon the line shown upon a plan presented to this Police Jury and which is now on file in the records of the office of the Police Jury, said change of road and all work pertaining there to such as ditching setting back of fences, gravelling and placing the road in the condition required by this Jury as hereafter, set forth shall be made by and at the expense of the Financial Improvement Co

Section 2. Be it further ordained etc That the Financial Improvement Co of Colorado its successors and assigns be and they are hereby authorized to construct a bridge to be built over the new public road on the left bank of the Mississippi river in the Parish of Jefferson in front of the property they now own in this parish said railway bridge or tracks so to be built as to leave a thoroughfare at least twenty two (22) feet wide under said tracks and to leave a space of not less than thirteen (13) foot between the lower surface of the stringers supporting said tracks and the surface of the underlying roadway which roadway they must at all times. Keep in good order and properly drained. The said roadway under the bridge crossing the public road shall be covered with cypress plank or paved with stone. That at no time shall said company allow their engines & cars to remain stationary on or over said bridge so as to interfere with public travel. That said bridge over the public road shall be covered with plank on the bottom so as to prevent refuse water and other matter from leaking through the bottom of the bridge

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Section 3. Be it further ordained etc. That the Financial Improvement Co of Colorado shall immediately after passage of this ordinance change the

height and distance of the existing bridge over the public road at the lower end of their property as now constructed so as to leave a thoroughfare of at least twenty two (22) feet wide under said bridge and to leave a space of at least thirteen (13) feet between the lower surface of the stringers supporting said tracks or bridges and the surface of the underlying road way.

Section 4 Be it further ordained etc. That said Financial Improvement Co. its successors and assigns for and in consideration of the foregoing privileges to them granted bind them selves their successors and assigns to assume the following obligations and to carry them out at the same time they use these privileges

1st That said Financial Improvement Co its successors and assigns bind and obligate themselves to pave and maintain and keep in good order, to the satisfaction of the syndics through which ward or wards the public road passes, with concrete Rosetta gravel at least twelve (12) inches in thickness: That this pavement of gravel on the public road running through their property shall begin at the lower line of said company's property and extend over the entire distance or line of road until it reaches the upper line of the companys property.

2nd That the said Financial Improvement Co. their successors and assigns bind themselves and it is specifically agreed between the Police Jury on one part and the said Financial Improvement Co on the other part that the said party of the second part grants and donates without compensation to the party of the first part a right of way through all the property it owns in the parish of Jefferson to the extent of Eighty feet in width and the right to cross any and all tracks through the property of the said company for any street railway company run by electricity or other motor power for the transportation of passengers only provided that said right of way through said property shall not be located nearer than a distance of at least 500 feet from the present public road

Section 5 Be it further ordained etc That the Police Jury reserves the right at any time it considers it advisable to give to any street railway company the right of way through said property as granted by said company

This reservation on the part of the Police Jury

of eighty feet of road or avenue through said property is made for the purpose should it at any future time deem it advantageous to use such reservation for a public thoroughfare or to grant to any street car railway company run by electricity, Mule, horse or other motive power the right of way through said property for passengers only: that said right of way through the property of said company is to be laid out on lines to be located by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson-and said Jury reserves the right to grant said right of way to any street railway company as aforesaid that it should deem advisable

Section 6- Be it further ordained etc That said Financial Improvement Co shall construct and maintain along the line of their tracks running parell with the public road a picket or panel fence on both sides of said public road as now existing running through their property said fence to be not less than six feet in height

Section 7 Be it further ordained etc That all the work of changing the

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line of the public road, paving ditching and putting back of fences etc shall be done according to a plan to be adopted by the President of the Police Jury and the Syndics of the seventh eight & ninth wards

Section 8 Be it further ordained etc That the Financial Improvement Co shall immediately after the passage of this ordinance and before beginning any work in changing the line of the said public road, execute a bond in and for the sum of One thousand (1000) dollars in favor of the President of the Police Jury for the faithful performance of all the above obligations

Section 9 Be it further ordained etc That the said Financial Improvement Co its successors and assigns hereby binds itself and successors and assigns to keep in good order all bridges crossings and roads to the satisfaction of the syndic, that at any time should the bridges crossings or roads need repairs the syndic shall notify the said company to have said work done and should it not be done by said company within the time specified by the syndic the Police Jury reserves the right to have the work done under supervision of the syndic of the ward & the same to be paid for by the said company. The Jury then adjourned

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct 5th 1892

The Police Jury met this day in regular session-

Members present: L. H. Marrero; president, Henry Hart H Kielman, Chas Viering T. F Burks D Lazarre H. V. Deckbar, V Betz and Theo Levet

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct. 5th 1892

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

Gentlemen: We your finance committee would with respect report that we recommend that the following salaries in lieu of all fees payable by the parish be paid the following justices of the peace and constables

Eph Towner	1st J. P.	\$600 pr yr
H Stiles const		600 " "
N. C Brunet	2nd " "	400 " "
A. C. Marrero const		420 " "
G. Fazande	3rd J. P.	240 pr yr
V Koerner Const		240 " "
V Estopinal	5th " "	300 " "
— — Const		300 " "
H. Long. J P. Kenner		360

We further recommend that the following bills be approved M. Flesch 5.25
P E Lorio 2.20 M. Flesch .45 Henry Clay C. J. W. 92-2,00 M. Flesch C. J. W.
92-2,00 T F Burks C. J. W. 92-2,00 P. E. Charleville C. J. W. 92-2,00
T. Hansman and son 5,00

H V Deckbar
T F Burks
C. Viering

The Committee asked for further time to report on the petition of F Samuel bondsman of O. V. Waggner which was granted

On motion duly seconded the report of the finance committee was approved and the salaries of the justices of the peace and constables as recommended by them in lieu of all fees payable by the parish to them were allowed The following report of the committee on police was received and approved

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct 5th 1892

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen. We your committee on police met on Saturday October 1st pursuant to a call of the chairman to take into consideration certain charges brought against officer John Koerber by Mr. F Dopp, after carefully examining a number of witnesses who were summoned to appear by both sides we have come to the conclusion that Officer Koerber who was an invited guest at Mr Dopps party did create some excitement, but we find that what he did was done only in a spirit of fun and was considered by most of the witnesses as a joke and while we condemn the action of any officer that would tend to create a disturbance even in a spirit of fun We are unable to find that the offense of this officer renders him liable to suspension or dismissal but we recommend that he should receive a reprimand

Very respectfully

H. Kielman
T. F Burks
H. V. Deckbar

The syndic of the 1st ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid

A. Rouprich work on bridges \$4.00

He also reported that he had collected \$5.00 for permits for entertainments at the Jackson Hall

The Syndic of the 2nd ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid

H. Kielman \$50.50

La Cypress Lumber Co 5.78

The Syndic of the 3rd ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which was approved & ordered paid

Chas Viering \$89.12

The Syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid

T. F Burks \$22.50

The Syndic of the 6th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid

D Lazarre \$18.00

The Syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid

H. V. Deckbar \$25.50

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The Syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid

V. Betz

\$18⁰⁰

The syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid.

Theo Levett

\$41⁴⁰

Report of the pound keeper of the 7th ward pound No 2. showing amount of fines for August to be \$5⁰⁰ was received

Report of the pound keeper 9th ward pound No 1 showing amount of fines for August to be \$4⁰⁰ was received

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

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

Oct. 5th 1892

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen; I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for September 1892

Balance Sept 1 1892

\$2932.41

Received Since

Parish Licenses-

'92

145.45

Parish Tax

91

19.00

164.45

3096.86

Expenditures 1142 25

Balance 1954.61

W. Preston Treasurer

Communication from the Gould Fire Co No 2 asking for bar privileges at their ball to be given on Oct 29th 1892 was read and on motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned Communication from the Exempt Society Gretna Hook & Ladder No 1 asking the Jury for bar privileges at their ball to be given On Oct 22, 1892 was received and same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned

Communication from C W. Besancon relative to a judgment against the late Parish of Jefferson Left Bank was read and on motion duly seconded same was referred to the committee on Right and Left Bank indebtedness

Petition from Alfred J. Dobson was read

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr Deckbar it was moved that the petition for an extension of time in which to erect the works for the

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slaughtering refrigerating and packing of cattle and hogs for export, be granted for a period of six months from November 1st unto Alfred J Dobson as per ordinance annexed

Be it resolved That the extension of time prayed for by Alfred Pierson agent for Alfred J Dobson for the erection of buildings for the slaughtering, packing and refrigerating of beef and hogs is hereby granted for the term of six months from November 1-1892

On Motion of Mr Deckbar duly seconded the following was adopted

Be it resolved. That the resolution adopted on March 5th granting Chas J Raulett the privilege to erect a slaughter and packing house in the Parish of Jefferson be and the same is hereby repealed

On motion of Mr Burks duly seconded the following was adopted
Be it resolved that the constables of this parish shall not be allowed to charge more than 40 cents per day for the maintenance of prisoners while temporarily in their custody

On motion duly seconded Mr Rudolph Terrebonne was appointed Oyster inspector for Jefferson Parish in accordance with act No 110 of the acts of the Legislative of 1892

The President announced the following committee to act as commissioners of McDonogh Cemetery pursuant to a resolution passed by this jury John McCabe Anthony Roupnich and Wendel Schurb

On motion duly seconded it was resolved That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the sheriff W^m L Langridge for the capture of Dennis Richards

The bill of D. W. Lanier for. \$7⁵⁰ for working prisoners on the streets was approved

Mr Burks seconded by Mr Kielman moved that the amendment to article 24 of the Police Jury Ordinances passed at the last meeting relative to the election of Police officers for 4 years be reconsidered and on the call of the roll this motion was lost

On motion duly seconded the matter of the election of officers was referred to the committee on revision of the Police Jury ordinances

On motion of Mr Kielman duly seconded Mr Jas Fischer was appointed a special police

officer with out pay

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday November 2nd 1892 at 11-A M
W. Preston
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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Nov 2/92

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present. Hy. Hart, H Kielman C. Viering, T F Burks, D Lazarre, H. V. Deckbar & V. Betz.

Absent L H Marrero President and Theo Lovet.

The President being absent Mr Kielman, was on motion of Mr Deckbar duly seconded, elected President Pro-tem;

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

The Syndic of the 1st ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved & ordered paid.

Hy Hart \$66⁶⁰

The Syndic of the 2nd ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid

H Kielman \$44³⁵

Jesse Ingrams 6.00

The Syndic of the 5th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved & ordered paid.

T F Burks. \$ 8.50

The syndic of the 6th ward presented the following bill for work

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D Lazarre

\$30⁵⁰

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved & ordered paid

H V Deckbar

\$21⁰⁰

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The 5th Justice of the Peace reported the Amount of fines collected by him from June 7th to October 31/92 to be \$128⁵⁰

On motion duly seconded the report was received and approved and the Treasurer was authorized to pay his bills for repairs etc., to the temporary lock-up out of said fines as provided for in the resolution adopted on Sept 7th 1892 Viz:

Work on Jail

\$53⁷⁵

Blankets Mattresses etc

23⁸⁰

Communication from the R. H Social Club, asking the Jury to grant them bar privileges at their entertainment to be given on Nov 12, 1892, was received

On motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr Hart the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That whereas the New Orleans, Fort Jackson and Grand Isle R. R. Co. was given the privilege to lay a double track on the neutral ground on the Lower side of Copernicus avenue in the village of Mechanickham by a resolution passed at a meeting of this body held on June 5th 1889 and that up to the present said company has never complied with said privilege:

Be it further resolved That the ordinance by which said privilege was granted to said company be and the same is hereby repealed in so far as it applies to the privilege of laying a double track on Copernicus avenue.

On motion of Mr Burks seconded by Mr Deckbar the Committee on Ferries was empowered to draw up specifications for the sale of a ferry privilege over the Mississippi River between Brady's Store & the upper line of the right Bank in the 5th ward of the parish, and Soniats place to the line of the city of Kenner on the left Bank.

Further Resolved that

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The President of this Jury be and he is hereby authorized to advertise and sell said privilege in accordance with the specifications adopted by said committee.

On motion of Mr Lazarre seconded by Mr Viering the following was adopted

Whereas by act No 110 of the general Assembly of Louisiana approved July 7th 1892. The Police Juries of the several parishes of the state, in which the business of Oyster fishing is carried on or where Oyster beds are situated, are given authority and directed to enact such ordinances for the regulation of the Oyster industry as is not

provided for by the Legislature.

Sec 1 Be it resolved that the Oyster beds in the reefs, bays and coasts of this parish shall not be disturbed by any person whatsoever for the purpose of removing or transplanting beds, wholly or in part from this parish to any other parish, any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction be fined not less than one hundred Dollars (\$100 ⁰⁰) nor more than Five hundred Dollars (\$500 ⁰⁰/_{xx}) and in default to be imprisoned in the parish Jail not more than six months at the discretion of the Court

Sec II

Be it further Resolved That all person or persons who at the time of the passage of this act regulating the fishing of Oysters by the Legislature of the year 1892., held or had staked off for their own use and right any portion or parts of the natural reefs of Oysters, shall remove all the Oysters of the size prescribed by the act of the Legislature, within 30 days from the passage of this ordinance. In their default to do so the Oyster Inspector appointed by this Jury shall at the expiration of the designated time, remove the

stakes, wires, fence or any inclosure by which the occupant may have said portion or part designated and leave it open to any person or persons to lease from this body

On motion of Mr Burks seconded by Mr Deckbar all other business was laid over until the next regular meeting.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday Dec 7th 1892 at 11 O'clock A.M.
W. Preston Secy L. H. Marrero President

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Decr 7th/92

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members present; L. H. Marrero President; Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, T. F. Burks, D. Lazarre, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz.
Absent Theo Levett:

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

The following report of the Finance Committee was received and approved
Parish of Jefferson October 15th 1892

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Gentlemen: We, your finance committee, to whom was referred the communication Of Mr. Ferdinand Samuel, one of the sureties on the bond of the late Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector of the Parish of Jefferson, O. V. Waggner, asking that he be granted a quietus from the Parish, during his term of office as Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector, beg leave to report as follows.

That after a thorough investigation into the accounts prepared by the experts as well also as the report of the attorneys, we do not consider that we could give to Mr. Waggner a quietus as the accounts show an indebtedness due to the parish and we would recommend that he is not entitled to a quietus from this body.

L. H. Marrero H. V. Deckbar, C. Viering, T. F. Burks.

The Syndic of the 1st Ward presented the following bill which was approved and ordered paid: Henry Hart . 70¢

The Syndic of the 2nd Ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid H. Kielman \$20.65

The syndic of the 3^d ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

H. Viering, oyster shells and hauling \$2.50
H. Viering lumber for bridges \$6⁵³ H. Viering nails 10cts.

The Syndic of the 4th Ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid: L. H. Marrero \$114⁰⁰

The syndic of the Fifth Ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid:

T. F. Burks, \$3.75 Jerome Lafrance \$8.00 L Hirsch \$13.10

The Syndic of the 6th Ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid D. Lazarre \$20 ²⁵

The Syndic of the 7th Ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid: H, V. Deckbar \$42⁰⁰

The syndic of the 8th Ward presented the following bills for work in his ward, which were approved and ordered paid V. Betz \$26⁰⁰

The following bills of the Syndic of the 9th Ward were approved and ordered paid: P. Foret \$10.⁰⁰ A. Felix Lumber \$27.²⁰

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

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson Dec 7th 1892

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for November 1892.

Balance Nov 1st 1892 1774.07

Received since

Parish Tax- .91 16.00

" " 92 340.76

Parish Licenses 92 22 50

379 26

Fines J. of P. less Comms 18.96

360.30

Ferry Privilege 128.50

15.80

503.80

2277.87

Expenditures 250.50

Balance 2027.37

W. Preston Treasurer

The report of 1st J. of P. showing amount of fines for November 1892 to be \$52 ⁵⁰ was received

Mr. C. Viering, syndic of the 3^d Ward reported that he had collected the sum of \$5 ⁰⁰ from Hall's Circus show for use of the public ground.

Petition from E. Stritzinger and others committee of Mechanics Hook and Ladder Co asking for bar privileges at their masquerade sciree

and raffle on December 1892, was read,

On motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the Parish license is concerned

Petition of the employees of the Southern Cotton Oil Co. asking for bar privileges at their ball to be given on December 31st 1892 was read.

On motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

Petition from Robt Moore asking for bar privileges at an entertainment on December 17 1892 was read

On motion duly seconded same was refused.

Communication from Michel Weigel, asking the Jury to authorize the Treasurer to issue a cash load license to him for one month was read

On motion duly seconded the Secretary and Treasurer was Authorized to issue a cash load License to Michel Weigel for the balance of this year for the sum of \$100

Communication from G. V. Soniat, Attorney for Victor Fortier, relative to the removing of the Iron pipe through the levee in front of his property was read.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved that the sum of \$25⁰⁰ be and the same is hereby appropriated to repair the cut and secure the levee caused by the removing of the iron pipe in the Levee in front of the property of Mr V. Fortier in the Parish of Jefferson,

Petitions from Mrs Barbara Pflug and Edward Olson asking the Jury to remit the fine of \$20⁰⁰ imposed upon them by the first Justice of the peace court for violation of Act 116 of the Police Jury ordinances were read.

On motion duly seconded the Treasurer was authorized to return to Mrs Barbara Pflug and Mr Edward Olson the sum of \$20. each, being the fines imposed upon them for violation of said ordinance No 116.

Petition from P. H. Adam constable of the 5th Justice of the peace court asking that the Jury

allow him a salary of \$35⁰⁰ per month in lieu of all fees payable by the Parish was read.

On motion of Mr Deckbar duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved; That P. H. Adam be and he is hereby allowed a salary of say \$25⁰⁰ per month in lieu of all fees payable to him by the Parish for 1892, said salary to commence from the 12th day of September to the end of this year.

Petition from Miss Carrie Baltz relative to taxes recorded against her property in New Carrollton was read and on motion duly seconded referred to the Attorney.

The following communication was read and ordered filed

New Orleans Nov 1st 1892

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson Gentlemen-On behalf of the Financial Improvement Company of Colorado, I beg to state that said Company declines to accept the ordinance passed by your Honorable body on the 27th of September 1892, in reference to the construction over the public road at Southport of a bridge or any other construction at said point: that said Financial Improvement

Company utterly repudiates and rejects said ordinance, and declines to accept any rights there under or to assume any obligations therein imposed upon it

In view of the onerous conditions the Police Jury attempts to place upon its permits to the Financial Improvement Company, that Company will have to rely upon the general law of the State and assert its rights thereunder

Very respectfully

D. B. Cunningham Ass't. En'gr
Communication from Citizens of the 3^d Ward, asking the Jury to take action in the matter of repairing of roads in the 3^d Ward was read and referred to the Syndic of the 3^d Ward.

On motion of Mr. Viering seconded by Mr Kielman the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to turn over to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanickham the sum of \$180⁰⁰ now in his hands derived from the rent of batture property in Mechanickham.

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Communication from Mrs Louise Harvey and Mr. Jas. D. Sequin relative to the substitution of Mrs Louise Harvey in place of Mr. Sequin on the bond of the Merchants and Planters Ferry Co. were referred to the Attorney to report upon.

Communication from Citizens at Harvey's Canal, requesting the Jury to instruct the Chief of Police to have an efficient officer stationed at said place was read.

On motion duly seconded the Chief of police was instructed to have a mounted officer to patrol said place from time to time.

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted

Whereas the Union Oil Company in violation of law and total disregard of the rights of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, and of the Citizens of the Parish has fenced in Dolhonde Street and has thereby obstructed and denied the free use of said Street by the Public; and

Whereas, Citizens and Residents of the Parish have appealed to the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson to remove all obstructions placed by said Union Oil Company on said street and to restore to them the free use thereof and

Whereas, The said Union Oil Company though requested to open up said street and remove all obstructions therefrom, so that the inhabitants of the Parish and the Public may have that free undisturbed use thereof to which under the law they are entitled, refuses to do so and persists in its unwarranted violation of the law, to the serious injury and damage to the Parish, its citizens and residents and refuses to comply with said request.

Be it resolved, That the fencing in of said Dolhonde Street in Mechanickham Parish of Jefferson by the Union Oil Company of the use of said street by the public is now declared to be a public nuisance, and the President of the Police Jury is now instructed authorized, and empowered to abate said nuisance and to at once take such steps as will give to the public the free use of said public Street and Road, and to hold to a proper accountability, if by him so deemed necessary, the said

Union Oil Company for the illegal and unauthorized use and occupancy for its private corporate purposes of said street and road

On motion of Mr Hart seconded by Mr Vicing the following was adopted.

Be it resolved: That Three fire wells be built in the First Ward of this Parish:

Be it further resolved, That the Syndic of the First Ward and the Secretary be authorized to prepare the necessary specifications for the construction of said wells and to advertise for bids for said work in accordance with the specifications adopted by them, said bids to be opened at the next regular meeting of this Jury, the Jury reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved. That all idle persons who not having any visible means to maintain themselves, are apprehended in entering or are found in any dwelling house, shop, store office, church, courthouse, or out-house, appurtenant to a dwelling house, yard or garden, or in empty cars lying on the switch tracks or public streets of the Village begging for alms from door to door in this Parish, shall be deemed Vagrants.

Be it further resolved: That any and all persons found guilty of a violation of the above ordinance before any justice of the peace of this parish shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$10⁰⁰ or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days or either or both at the discretion of the Court.

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted.

Be it resolved that the ordinance adopted on Jan'y 26th 1891 granting to Alfred J. Dobson, his heirs and assigns the right to build and operate a packing house in the parish of Jefferson be and the same is hereby repealed and revoked.

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted.

Be it ordained by the President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the Southern States, Horse and produce Company, limited their heirs and assign be and they are hereby granted permission to build and operate a packing house in the parish of Jefferson La. within the limits herein after named, wherein to feed, kill, dress, cure and pack, beeves hogs, cows, calves, yearlings, sheep poultry and games of all description to own keep and maintain stockyards suitable for the business and to do all necessary work pertaining thereto. Such buildings and Stockyards as may be erected by them or their assigns to be located at a point on the west bank of the Mississippi

River above Harveys Canal, provided that all articles of police and health regulations now in force or that may be hereinafter passed by the Police Jury and health authorities relative to the slaughter and sale and inspection of live cattle are adhered to and such buildings and premises to be at all times open to inspection of the syndics or regularly

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Provided further that they obligate themselves, and their assigns to maintain and keep in good order, the public roads and levees fronting the property to be occupied by them.

Provided further that they and their assigns waive all rights if they have any granted by Article 207 of the State Constitution as amended;

Provided further: That if the said slaughter and packing house be not built and in full operation in twelve months from date of petition herein granted then all privileges herein granted be void.

This permission is granted for the term of Ninety-nine years from the above date viz: January 26th 1891 to January 26th 1990.

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr Kielman the following was adopted:

Resolved: That the amount of \$500 paid by H. Mascarie on cows impounded in 7th Ward pound N^o 2 be and the same is hereby ordered refunded

On motion of Mr Deckbar the following special officers without pay were appointed. Victor Contrell, L. Ristrophe, H. A. Shephard.

On motion duly seconded the committee on Ferries were instructed to confer with the committee from the City Council of New Orleans in regard to the sale of a ferry franchise at Company Canal

On motion of Mr Betz seconded by Mr Deckbar the following resolution was adopted:

Be it ordained: That Article No 24 of the Police Jury Ordinances adopted in 1887 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

The officers of this Parish to be elected by the Police Jury shall consist of a President, a Secretary and Treasurer a Captain of Police a Sergeant of Police and Patrolmen, a Parish Printer a Health Officer an Attorney.

Be it further ordained: That the officers of this Parish as set forth in the above ordinance shall be elected at the first regular meeting in August and they shall hold their offices for the term of four years, or until their successors are elec.

ted and qualified.

Be it further ordained, That it is the sense of this Jury that the present officers who were elected by this Jury in August and September, 1892 come within this ordinance and shall hold their offices for the term of four years from the date of their election, or until their Successors are elected and qualified.

Yeas-H. Kielman, T. F. Burks, D. Lazarre L. H. Marrero, H. V. Deckbar and V. Betz

Nays H. Hart: Blank: C. Viering

Absent: Theo. Levet

The following bills were then taken up and approved

O. Besaucon assessors commissions	\$983.50
V. Estopinal maintenance prisoners	4.40
H. and F. Samuel articles for Jail	78.20
" " " " " "	3 25
" " " " " "	7 20

H. and C. Viering articles for court house 21⁷⁵: H. & C Viering articles

Gretna La Jan 1st 1893

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson
Gentlemen: The following is the report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the
Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanickham
Receipts

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March 19. Funds received from W. F. Hild late Secretary and Treasurer	\$1313.95
H. and C. Viering lease Apr '90 to 91	260.00
Apr 4 Union Oil Co. Lease to Dec 31/91	60.00
Apr 17 H. Bei rent for Jan, Feb, & Mar. 91	12.00
Apr 17 Interstate Trans. Co Lease to Dec 91	125.00
Apr 30 H. and C. Viering Lease to Apr. 30/92	260.00
May 6 H. Bei Rent of Apl 91	8.00
June 4 H. Bei Rent of May 91	4.00
Aug 19 H. Bei " " June and July 91	8.00
Dec 28 H. Bei rent of Aug 91	4.00
Jan 92 Police Jury part on cleaning Gueffle Canal	63.25
Jan 92 Interstate Trans Co Lease to Dec 92/	125.00
Feb 3 Union Oil Co lease to Dec 92	60.00
Ap 30 H and C Viering Lease to April /93	260.00
Dec 7 H. Bei rent Sept and Oct. 91.	8.00
Dec 11 Thos Pickles Lease, 90, 91 & 92	180.00
Total Receipts	2447.20

Expenditures

Mar 16 W. F. Hild	7.90
" " W. L. Langridge cancelling bond W. F. Hild	1.00
" " J. C. Tillotson drawing bond	
" " J. L. G. Jackson	5.00
" " W. L. Langridge recording bond J. L. G. Jackson	1.50
" " Commissions on \$260.	26.00
Mar 28 Commissions on 60 ⁰⁰	6.00
Ap. 17 Commissions on 12 ⁰⁰	1.20
" " Gretna protection Levee	1180.95
" 30 Commissions on \$260 ⁰⁰	26.00
May 6 Commissions on 4 ⁰⁰	.40
June 4 Commissions on 4 ⁰⁰	.40
Aug 19 Commissions on 8	.80
Dec 28 Commissions on 4 ⁰⁰	.40
Jan /92 Cleaning Gueffle Canal	126.50
Jan 92 Commissions on \$125	12.50
Feb 3 Commissions on \$60 ⁰⁰	6.00
Dec 4 Hardie and Oliver map of Mechanickham	20.00
Dec 4 H. Stiles 2 Notices to H. Bie	1.00
Ap 30 Commissions on \$260 ⁰⁰	26.00
Sept 29 M. Flesch 3 Tasks sand	3.75
Dec 19 L. Pfeiffer contract building revetment front Levee	91.70
Dec 19 La Cypress Lumber Co	269.92
Dec 19 Commissions on \$8 ⁰⁰	.80

(283-285)

Dec 19 Commissions on \$18000

Cash on hand \$900.98

Total Expenditures 18.00
1846.22

(Sig) J. L. G. Jackson Secty, Treas
Andrew Michel Pres.

The report of the Treasurer was received and on

motion duly seconded approved.

Petition of the heirs of Mrs Adele D. McCutcheon relative to her Judgment against the Parish of Jefferson Left Bank was received.

On motion of Mr. Lazarre seconded by Mr Viering the following was adopted

Be it Resolved. That the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to liquidate the claim of Mrs Adele D. McCutcheon on the basis of \$600⁰⁰ to be in full for said claim arising from a judgment obtained by her against the Parish in Suit No 10404 U. S. Circuit Court this district, Said money to be paid out of the first available funds of the roads and public improvement fund.

The Attorney reported favorably on the petition of Mrs Carrie Baltz relative to reduction on her Parish Taxes for 1874 and 1876

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted

Be it resolved. That William L. Langridge Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector of this Parish be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Mrs Carrie Baltz the sum of \$10⁰⁰ in full settlement of all taxes due on Squares 35 and 40 in New Carrollton, for the years 1874 and 1876 and now standing on record in the Mortgage Office of this Parish on the delinquent tax rolls of these years.

Petition from Gould Jr Truck Co. No 2 asking for Bar priveleges at their Ball to be given on January 21st 1893 was received.

On motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the Parish License is concerned.

Petition from R. H. Social Club asking for Bar priveleges at their entertainment was received

On motion duly seconded same was refused.

Petition from W^m Miller asking to be appointed as Special Police officer without pay was referred to the committee on Police.

Petition from the David Crocket Fire Co. No One asking for financial aid was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it ordained. That there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1893 upon each and every person 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 206 and 207 of the

Constitution of this State.

Sec. 2. 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 150

of the Legislature of 1890 approved July 9th 1890 and the kind of business and occupation etc. shall be graduated and classified and collected thereon in like manner, graduation and amount as are fixed by the said act for the collection of State licenses; provided that for every business for barroom, cabaret, coffee house, cafe, beer saloon liquor exchange, drinking saloon, grog shop beer house, beer garden or other place where anything to be drunk or to be eaten on the premises is sold directly or indirectly as provided for in Section 11 of Act No 150 of 1890 the amount collected shall be 50 per cent of the amount as fixed by said Act for the State Licensed: and

Provided further. That where any distilled malt vinous or other kinds of mixed liquors shall be sold in connection with the business of retail merchant, grocer, restaurant oyster house, confectionery or druggist in less quantities than 5 gallons the license for such additional business shall be as herein above provided

Provided further. That no License shall issue to sell liquor in less quantities than 5 gallons for less than \$50⁰⁰ Dollars and

Provided further. That upon all persons, firms and business corporations, domiciled in other parishes of this State and doing business and selling goods for present or future delivery from such domicile, in this Parish through drummers or traveling agents the same parish license shall be levied and collected as imposed upon such persons, firms or business corporations by the State in said Act No 150 of 1890 in the proportion herein above fixed.

Yeas. Hart, Kielman, Viering, Marrero, Burks, Lazarre Deckbar, Betz and Levet.

On motion of Mr Lazarre seconded by Mr Kielman the following was adopted

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a license tax for May 1893 of fifty cents per ton or each fractional part thereof be and the same is hereby levied on all boats, crafts, or vessels of any nature engaged in fishing, taking, catching and carrying oysters within the limits of this Parish for sale, barter or traffic: provided that no license shall issue for a less sum than 50 cents.

Be it further ordained that said license

tax shall be enforced and collected under the law now providing for the collection of other licenses and in accordance with Act 110 of the General Assembly of the Session of 1892.

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr. Burks the following was adopted.

Whereas the Union Oil Company has allowed the refuse matter from their plant in the Second Ward to drain into the ditches in said Ward and a continuance of same is declared a nuisance and should be abated at once.

Be it resolved: that the Syndic of the Second Ward be instructed to notify said company to stop the flow of all refuse matter and oil and soap stock from their works in the ditches of said Ward.

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr. Deckbar the following was adopted.

Whereas there exists at present a vacancy in the office of Parish