

Surveyor:

Be it resolved that the attention of the Governor be called to this fact and that he be requested to appoint Mr. Uncas Lewis as Parish Surveyor for this parish.

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr Deckbar the ordinance adopted by this Jury on December 7 1892, relative to vagrants or tramps, be amended and re-enacted so as to read.

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 outhouse appurtenant to a dwelling house yard or garden or in empty cars lying on any tracks of the Parish, 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 \$10.00 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days or either or both at the discretion of the Court.

On motion duly seconded the jail and courthouse committee were authorized to have the necessary repairs to the court room, grand jury room, clerks and sheriffs offices done.

On motion duly seconded the President was authorized to draw on the Treasurer for an amount not to exceed \$100. to assist in prosecuting the case of the State of Louisiana vs J. C. Baumam

Messrs Hart and Viering requested to be

recorded as voting nay on this resolution.

On motion of Mr Hart seconded by Mr Viering the Attorney was instructed to notify the Algiers and Gretna Railway Company to comply with the franchise or otherwise he shall proceed legally to compel them to do so.

Mr Betz returned amount of deposit made by Will Johnson for an officer at their entertainment there being no officer present.

The following bills were then taken up and approved.

C. W. Settoon medicines furnished Jail \$51.90; M. Flesch maintenance of prisoners \$30.00 P. H. Adams maintenance prisoners \$52.00; V. Estopinal repairs to lock up \$2.00; B. P. Sullivan, stationery \$8.40, M F. Dunn & Bro. stationery \$10.75, Gretna Courier Job work \$3.50 P. E. Marchand, Tax receipts \$22.50 T. Hausmann, cart numbers 73-10 Dr. A. G. Maylie 25.00 A. L. Metz 25.00 M. Sourr 2.50 Chas V. Tibaut .90-9.50; D. W. Louier \$12.00 Coroners Jury Warrants-J. S. Brady \$2.00 Eugene Washington \$2.00 L. H. Marrero 4.00 H. Clevens \$4.00 Miller Wall \$4.00 Jno Jackson \$2.00 E. C. Marrero \$4.00 Jno Payne \$2.00 Jno Groff \$2.00 Jno. R. Langridge \$2.00 Luke Schnexsneyder \$2.00 Levi Jason \$2.00 Jas Robinson \$2.00 Jno. Williams \$2.00 Ed Whitlow \$2.00 Jno. Langridge \$2.00 W. J. McCune \$2.00 H. Kielman \$2.00 Emile Langa \$2.00 Jno. R. Allen \$2.00 Geo Stritzinger \$2.00 Geo. Stritzinger \$2.00 W. Scott \$2.00 W. Scott \$2.00 Jno. R. Allen \$2.00 M. Huber \$2.00 W. J. McCune \$2.00 M. Huber \$2.00 H. S. Tankersby \$2.00, F. Samuel \$2.00 W. M. Schurb \$2.00 Jno. McCabe \$2.00 Jno McCabe \$2.00 D Fink \$2.00 Arthur Kelly \$2.00 Wm Strehle \$2.00 Wm Strehle \$2.00 Armand Sanchez \$2.00. Jas Fisher \$2.00 Richard Lisson \$2.00 Jno Lehman \$2.00

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday February 4th 1893 at 11. A. M.

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson, February 1<sup>st</sup> 1893

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present: L. H. Marrero, President: Henry Hart, H. Kielman,  
C. Viering, D. Lazarre, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz.  
Absent-T. F. Burks and Theo. Levet

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

The finance committee reported favorable on the petition of the David Crockett Fire Co. No. 1 for financial aid.

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

Be it resolved that the sum of \$150 be and the same is hereby appropriated as a donation to the David Crockett Fire Co. No. 1 to be paid out of the revenue of the year 1893, on condition that the said David Crockett Fire Co. No 1 shall re-organize to the satisfaction of the Jury.

The Committee on ferries reported favorable on the rescinding of the ordinance authorizing the substitution of Mrs. Louisa Harvey in place of Jas D. Seguin on the Bond of the Merchants and Planters Ferry Co Ltd.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted

Whereas, the request Mrs Louise Harvey to be substituted for Jas. D. Seguin on the Bond of the Merchants & Planters Ferry Company Limited of the Parish as conditionally granted at the meeting of this Jury on September 7, 1892, has been in turn refused by the City Council of New Orleans at its session of November 2<sup>d</sup> 1892, Therefore

Be it resolved that the said resolution of September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1892 conditionally assenting to the said substitution of Mrs. Louise Harvey for Mr. Jas. D. Seguin on the bond of the said Merchants and Planters Ferry Co. Ltd be declared by the Jury abrogated, annulled and rescinded.

The syndic of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward presented the following bill for work in his Ward, which was approved and ordered paid; Henry Hart \$39.00

The Syndic of the 2<sup>d</sup> Ward presented the following bill for work in his Ward, which was approved and ordered paid; H. Kielman \$82.75

The Syndic of the 3<sup>d</sup> Ward presented the following bills for work in his Ward, which was approved and ordered paid, C. Viering \$184

The Syndic of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward presented the,

following bill for work in his Ward which was approved and ordered paid L. H. Marrero \$27.00

The Syndic of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward presented the following bill for work in his Ward which was approved and ordered paid: D. Lazarre \$13.00

The Syndic of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward presented the following bills for Work in his Ward which were approved. and ordered paid H. V. Deckbar \$29.00  
F. Dupp \$15.05.

The Syndic of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward presented the following bills for work in his Ward, which were approved and ordered paid. V. Betz \$21.50

The Syndic of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward presented the following bills for work in his Ward which were approved and ordered paid Hugh Jamison \$30.00

The report of the 1<sup>st</sup> Justice of the peace showing amount of fines for Jan. 1893, to be \$20.00 was received.

The pound Keeper of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward reported amount of fines for Jan. to be \$4.00



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Mr Viering presented bills for work on the court house etc. which were referred to the Committee on the court house and jail.

Communication from G. Fazende and Victor Kerner relative to a Salary in lieu of fees was referred to the Finance Committee

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

Office of the Police Jury )  
Parish of Jefferson )  
February 1st 1893 )

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

I herewith submit my report of the receipts and expenditures for January 1893

	Balance January 1 <sup>st</sup> 1893	\$ 3709.61
Received since		
Parish Tax 92	12408.33	
" " 91	75.24	
Parish Licenses 92	11.88	
Ferry Privileges	236.25	
Pound fees	5.00	
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		12736.70

Expenditures

Balance

W. Preston, Treasurer

Petition from O. Besancon and others asking the Jury to grant them the privilege of running a double track rail road from the Orleans line to Seventh Avenue; and also petition from the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Co asking the right of way for a double track street railroad to be

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operated by electricity from line of Orleans to Kenner were received.

On motion duly seconded the petitions were referred to a committee of three with the President added.

The president appointed on this Committee Messrs Deckbar, Betz, and Kielman.

Petition from the Members of the Gould, Fire Co No 2 and numerous citizens of M<sup>c</sup>Donoghville protesting against Mr Harts action in refusing to grant the Rock House Social Club bar privileges at their last ball and asking that they be granted bar privileges at their ball to be given on February 11<sup>th</sup> 1893 was received.

On motion duly seconded the request of the Rock House Social Club for Bar privileges at their entertainment to be given on February 11<sup>th</sup> 1893 was granted and the Secretary of this Jury, was requested to communicate with the officers of the Gould Fire Co. No 2 and explain the action of the Jury in refusing their last petition for Bar privileges.

The Bids of L. Lamothe and A. Rouprich for the construction of fire wells in the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward were both rejected as the Jury considered same at too high a figure and the syndic was authorized to re-advertise for sealed proposals for same to be opened at the next meeting.

Petition from a committee of the School Board asking the Jury to contribute additional funds for the construction of a School house, at Chemier Caminada was received.

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$250 00 was appropriated out of the funds of 1893 for the purpose of assisting in the Construction of a School house at Chermire Caminada.

On motion of Mr Lazarre duly seconded the following was adopted  
Be it Resolved that Wm. L. Langridge Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of this Parish be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the oyster inspector of this Parish his salary for services rendered out of any funds collected for the fishing of oysters in this Parish.

The Jury then took up the following bills which were approved and ordered paid.

Victor Estopinal 2 50 Victor Estopinal maintenance of prisoners  
police Jail 69 60 Victor Estopinal blankets 9 00 P. H. Adam con-  
stable, maintenance of prisoners 2 40, H. A. Shephard, working prison-  
ers on roads \$14 25 D. W. Lanier working prisoners on

streets \$6 00 Coroners Jury warrants \$2- Joseph Kerner \$2 00 Jas.  
Whiteside 2 00 Edwd Hotard 2 00 Jas P. Drumm 2 00 Chas Neeb 2 00  
Emile Lange 2 00 J. E. Johnson 2 00 W. J. Isbell 2 00 H. Bei 2 00  
Mike Souer 2 00 T. F. Kearns 2 00 Atty. Jas. D. Coleman & W. W.  
Howe final fees in Suit H. W. Benjamin et als vs. Police Jury Jeffer-  
son Parish 250 00 Atty. Jas D. Coleman & W. W. Howe attorneys fees  
rendered and to be rendered in Suit of U. S. exrel Joseph Fisk vs  
Police Jury of Jefferson Parish \$200 00 B.J. Oliveira, engineer \$20 00

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday March 1 1893 at 11 A. M.  
L. H. Marrero  
President.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson  
March 1st 1893

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. 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 and on motion duly seconded adopted:

We the finance committee to whom was referred certain com-  
munications from different officers offering to receive a salary in  
lieu of fees, as has been done in the past, beg leave to report that  
whereas these salaries have been based and approximated upon fee bills  
for a number of years back, we deem it advisable to discontinue all  
salaries of these officers for 1893, who under the law have an es-  
tablished fee bill so as to enable this Jury next year to have some  
basis to establish these salaries upon and in accordance with law

(sig) H. V. Deckbar  
C. Viering  
T. F. Burks

The committee on Court house and Jail asked for further time to report,

which was granted.  
The Committee on the petition of the New-

Orleans and Carrollton Railroad and others, relative to right of way in this parish, asked for further time to report which was granted.

The syndic of the First ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid: Henry Hart \$68 49.

The syndic of the 2d Ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid H. Kielman \$26 15

The Syndic of the 3d Ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid, C. Viering \$80 61

The Syndic of the 4th Ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid: L. H. Marrero \$56 00

The Syndic of the 5th Ward presented the bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid: T. F. Burks \$31 00

The Syndic of the 6th Ward presented the following bill for work in his Ward, which was approved and ordered paid, D. Lazzarre \$17 75

The Syndic of the 7th Ward presented the following bills for work in his ward and work in the 9th Ward he acting as deputy syndic in said Ward: H. V. Deckbar \$63 90

The Syndic of the 8th Ward presented the following bills for work in his Ward which were approved and ordered paid V. Betz, \$20 00

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

Office of the Police Jury)  
Parish of Jefferson )  
March 1st 1893 )

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

Gentlemen-I herewith submit my report of the receipts and expenditures for February 1893

Balance Feby 1st 1893 \$3611.08

Received since		
Parish Tax 1892	1701.87	
" " 1891	23.76	
" " 1887	1.04	
" " 1880	1.48	
" " 1877	1.90	
" " 1876	2.85	
" " 1875	2.85	
" " 1874	3.80	
Parish Licenses 1893	85.50	
Fines J. of P.	20.00	
Fine Fourth Ward pound	1.00	1845.05
		<u>5456.13</u>

Expenditures 3128.64  
Balance 2327.49

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Communication from Wm J. Langridge sheriff, and Eph. Towner Justice of the Peace relative to accepting a salary in lieu of fees were laid over without action.

Communication from the committee of the Board of Trade of New Orleans soliciting aid for the Worlds Fair Rice Exhibit, was read and laid over.

On motion of Mr Kielman duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the City Council of New Orleans to take the necessary to advertise and sell the ferry franchise at Ames-ville and West Wego.

The proposal of W. J. Isbell for the construction of five wells in the 1st Ward was then opened and on motion duly seconded the same was rejected as the Jury deemed the amount too high.

The syndic of the first Ward was authorized to re-advertise for sealed proposals for said Work in accordance with the former resolution of this Jury, said bids to be opened at the next meeting.

On motion duly seconded Mr. H. Kielman syndic of the 2d Ward was authorized to take charge of Potters field.

On motion of Mr Deckbar duly seconded the president Mr L. H. Marrero was re-appointed to represent the Parish of Jefferson as a member of the Board of Equalization of Railroads, telegraph and telephone assessments.

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr. Lazarre the following was adopted.

Be it resolved; That the peddling of persons, or persons offering for sale, of any article of merchandise in this parish without first having obtained a license is hereby declared a nuisance.

Be it further resolved That any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1500 and in default to suffer imprisonment for not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days at the discretion of the Court

On motion of Mr Viering seconded by Mr Lazarre the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, That the finance committee be and they are hereby instructed to make provisions if possible to pay the

grand and petit jurors in cash at the next and succeeding terms of the District Court

Pursuant to the proclamation of the Hon Murphy J. Foster, Governor of Louisiana calling upon the different parishes to send representatives to an Immigration Convention to be held at New Orleans on the 21st day of March 1893 the Jury appointed the following gentlemen to represent the Parish of Jefferson at said Convention

Lucian Soniat  
L. H. Marrero  
Amedee Fortier  
Francois Hymel  
F. L. Matthews  
Jno McCabe

O. Besancon  
Henry Viering  
Geo. A. Cox  
Dr C W. Settoon  
Hugh Jamison  
F. M. Hotard

Anthony Rouprich.

On motion of Mr Deckbar duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to call upon the City of Kenner for its proportion of criminal expenses in accordance with the pro rata established

On motion duly seconded the bill of Richard Milliken of \$1696.67

for expenses in closing the Avondale crevasse was ordered returned to him

The following bills were then taken up and approved:  
Jno. Hickman \$20<sup>00</sup> P. H. Adam, 80c M. Flesch 9<sup>60</sup> M. Flesch 4<sup>50</sup> M. Flesch  
\$10<sup>00</sup> H. Elci \$36<sup>00</sup> J. C. Tillotson clerk 20.<sup>75</sup> J. C. Tillotson Clk 37.<sup>50</sup>  
J. L. Jeffries C. J. W 92 \$2<sup>00</sup> Jerome Lafrance C. J. W. 93 \$2<sup>00</sup> Southern  
Pacific Co 166.<sup>01</sup>

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> 1893 at 11 A M.

Office of the Police Jury)  
Parish of Jefferson )  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1893 )

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. Levet.

The following resignation of Mr Theo. Levet was read and on motion  
duly seconded same was received and accepted:

Parish of Jefferson, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1893

To the Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson;  
Gentlemen- I regret that on account of my removal from the Parish, I am  
compelled to resign as a member of your Hon. body, and I have sent my  
resignation to the Governor, Thanking the members of the Jury for the  
many courtesies extended to me while a member of your body and hoping  
for the welfare and success of your administration

I remain yours  
Very respectfully  
Theodore Levet

Mr. Lestang St. Martin here presented his commission as Police Juror for  
the 9<sup>th</sup> ward duly sworn to vice Theo. Levet, resigned.

On motion duly seconded he was seated as the member of the Police  
Jury for the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward, Parish of Jefferson.

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

The Syndic of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward presented the following bill for work in  
his Ward, which was approved and ordered paid, Henry Hart burying one cow  
\$1.50

The syndic of the 2<sup>d</sup> Ward presented the following bill for work in  
his ward, which was approved and ordered to be paid H. Kielman \$16.<sup>95</sup>  
H. and C. Viering lumber and nails \$5<sup>10</sup>

The syndic of the 3<sup>d</sup> Ward presented the following bill for work in  
his Ward, which was approved and ordered paid. C. Viering \$8<sup>85</sup>

The syndic of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward presented the following bill for work in  
his ward which was approved and ordered paid L. H. Marrero \$55<sup>00</sup> Harvey  
Mercantile Co \$2<sup>32</sup>

The Syndic of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward presented the bill for work in his Ward  
which was approved and or-

dered paid T. F. Burks \$67.<sup>50</sup> Fairfield Plantation \$87.<sup>35</sup>



The Syndic of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward presented the following bill for work in his Ward, which was approved and ordered paid. D. Lazarre \$18<sup>40</sup> G. F. Doelle Deputy Syndic \$12<sup>50</sup>

The Syndic of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward presented the following bills for work in his ward, and work in the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward he acting as deputy syndic in said Ward: H. V. Deckbar \$37<sup>00</sup>

The pound keeper of the Fourth Ward reported the amount of fines for March 1898, to be \$2

The following reports of the Chief of Police of arrests and the time roll of the Police Force was read and on motion duly seconded were approved and ordered spread on the minutes.

Edwd. Washington, Article 68 P. J. Ordinance arrested by officers Miller and Kaiser, cost and peace bond.

Caesar Brown larceny, arrested by Officer Huber District Court.

Peter Viratasia Article 68 P. J. Ordinance and special ordinance arrested by Officer Kaiser \$5<sup>00</sup> fine.

Abe Jacobs carrying concealed weapons and Article 68 arrested by officer Moore, Sent to District Court

Dave Robinson and Mike Jefferson highway robbery, arrested by Officers Miller and Goodlet Sent to District Court

Henry Thompson, shooting and wounding with intent to kill arrested by A. Marrero, Sent to District Court.

Anthony Lopez and Susan Dutan peddling without a license, arrested by officer Goodlet, Repremanded by the Court and ordered to take out a license

Philomene Stephens, Ida Chaix and Oscar Stephen trespassing: arrested by officer Koerber, Cost of Court and \$2<sup>50</sup> fine,

Moses Rapley and Field Smith, trespassing; arrested by officer Koerber, Cost of Court and \$4<sup>50</sup>

Emio Henry Article 68 P. J. Ordinance arrested by Officer Koerber, Cost of Court and \$4.<sup>50</sup> fine.

Geo Williams alias Corbert breaking and entering and larceny, Arrested by Capt Flesch. Sent to District Court.

Time Roll Police force- for March

Name	Grade	Time	Pay per mo	Amount
M. Flesch	Capt	31	80.00	80.00
J. Kaiser	Serg	31	60.00	60.00
M. Huber	Patr	31	55.00	55.00

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B. Miller	Patr	31	\$55 00	55 00
J. Koerber	Patr	31	55 00	55 00
J. R. Goodlet	"	31	45 00	45 00
J. Lafrance	"	31	55 00	55 00
Jas. Fisher Spcl	"	1	55 00	1 85
				<u>\$401.85</u>

Report of Pound Keeper 6<sup>th</sup> Ward pound No 1 showing amount of fines for February to be \$2<sup>00</sup> was received.

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

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

Gentlemen-I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for

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March 1893:

Balance March 1st 1893		2327.49
Received since		
Parish Tax	\$1175.50	
Parish Licenses	3349.75	4525.25
		<u>6852.74</u>
	Expenditures	3788.87
	Balance	<u>\$3063.87</u>

W. Preston Treasurer

The committee on the Electric R. R. Franchise above Carrollton asked for further time to report which was granted.

The Jail and Court committee recommended the approval of the following bills:

H. and C. Viering articles for C. H.	1.90
" " " " " " "	2.00
" " " " Coal etc " "	10.25
" " " " articles for Jail	10.55
" " " " lumber etc for Potters field	2.30

Petition from Mechanics Social Club asking bar privileges at their entertainments to be given on April 9-16-23 and 30 was received and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

The following report was read:

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

Gentlemen: We your committee on Hoey's canal flood gate beg leave to report that we have sold the Menge pump which was donated by your honorable body to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Wards for drainage purposes, said pump being too small for the purpose for which it was intended. We have sold it for \$150<sup>00</sup> said amount to be used as a fund to rebuild the floodgates at Hoey's Canal

Respectfully submitted  
(sig) H. V. Deckbar  
V. Betz

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr

Kielman the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Hoey's canal flood gates be received and their actions approved, and proceeds of sale of pump to be used to rebuild said flood gates

On motion of Mr Burks duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved that it is the sense of this Jury that the ordinance adopted at the last Meeting on March 4<sup>th</sup> 1893, abolishing the Salaries of all officers receiving a Salary from the Parish in lieu of fees, shall commence and operate from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1893, and that the contracts as heretofore existing between said officers and the Police Jury shall continue up to April 1<sup>st</sup> 1893, and they shall be paid for the three months in 1893 in proportion to said contracts for the year, except in the matter of the Salary of the Coroner, who shall receive the same salary in lieu of fees as he did last year

Resolved further that the matter of the Salary of the Justice of the Peace at Kenner be referred to the attorney to report at the next meeting of this Jury.

Communication from Mrs White and Mrs Bazile asking to peddle with a one horse wagon in this Parish was received and same was granted.

Communication from Gould Jr Truck Co. No. 2 asking for Bar privileges at their ball on April 8<sup>th</sup> 1893 was received and on motion same was granted.

Communication from Gould Fire Co. No 2 asking for pecuniary aid was read and referred to the Finance Committee

Communication from the Clerk of Court asking that the Jury furnish him with two tin tubes and also stationery was read.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was authorized to purchase same for him.

Communication from the Clerk of the Court asking that certain repairs be done in his office was referred to the committee on Court house and Jail.

On motion duly seconded the parish license No 77 issued February 28, 1893 to S. W. Reed was transferred to A. Wilbur.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that a committee of two be appointed to see the authorities of the Union Oil Co in regard to having the Keys of the water plugs placed at the disposal of the syndics as contemplated in the ordinance.

granting them the privilege of placing pipes on Front Street.

On motion duly seconded Mr Kielman Syndic of the 2<sup>d</sup> Ward was authorized to sell the boiler belonging to the Parish, lying at the foot of Lafayette Avenue, and the proceeds of same to be turned over to the Committee on Rear Protection Levee of Gretna.

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr Deckbar the Secretary was instructed to furnish the different Justices of the Peace and the Chief of Police with a copy of any police ordinance hereafter adopted by this Jury.

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr Deckbar the Chief of Police was instructed to cause to be poisoned all stray dogs found running at large on the streets and highways of this Parish.

The President stated that he appointed Mr. Lestang St. Martin to fill all vacancies on committees caused by the resignation of Mr. Levet.

Moved and seconded that the President of this Jury be appointed as a committee of one to make the necessary arrangements for a settlement with the Southern Pacific R.R. Co for levee work done by them in this Parish in 1892.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted,

Running of races or fast driving or riding	Be it resolved, That the running of races or furious driving or riding on the public roads or streets in this Parish at a greater rate of speed than 12 miles an hour shall be unlawful, and any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine of no less than \$5 <u>00</u> nor more than \$25 <u>00</u> or in default to be imprisoned not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days to be tried before any Justices of the peace
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Court of this Parish.

The bills of O. Vicknair, W. W. Carre and H. and C. Viering, for repairs to the Sheriffs office, were referred to the finance Committee.

The following bills were approved Jno. Schilling \$7 20 G. H. Thoede \$1 25

The bids for the construction of Three fire wells, in first Ward were then opened

On motion duly seconded said work was awarded to Messrs. J. B. Dauenhauer and Lawrence Pfoiffer for the sum of \$150 00 each.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday May 3d 1893 at 11 A. M.

Office of the Polico Jury)  
Parish of Jefferson )  
May 3d 1893 )

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

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The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were ordered approved.

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The syndic of the 2d Ward presented the following bill for work in his Ward, which was approved and ordered paid H. Kielman \$33.90

The syndic of the 3d Ward presented the following bill for work in his Ward which was approved and ordered paid; C. Viering \$27.50

The syndic of the 4th Ward presented the following bill for work in his Ward which was approved and ordered paid; L. H. Marrero \$15 00

The syndic of the 5th Ward presented the bill for work in his Ward which was approved and ordered paid; T. F. Burks \$20 50 Schimidt and Ziegler \$17.85

The Syndic of the 6th Ward presented the following bill for work in his Ward which was approved and ordered paid. D. Lazzarre \$39.75 G. F. Doelle \$22 75 Steamer Joe Webre \$15.08

The syndic of the 7th Ward presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered paid. H.V. Deckbar \$1650 Fisher Lumber Mfg.Co.Ltd. \$48 84

The syndic of the 8th Ward presented the following bills for work in his Ward which were approved and ordered paid; V. Betz \$24 50

Mr Viering syndic of the 3d Ward reported having received the sum of \$5 00 for the use of the neutral ground on Copernicus Avenue for flying horses.

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

The following report of the Finance Committee was received and approved and the bills ordered paid.

Parish of Jefferson, May 3d 1893

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

We your Finance Committee recommend for payment the following bills;

Jno. O. Vicknair, carpenter \$17.50 W. W. Carre \$7<sup>70</sup> H. and C. Viering \$3<sup>48</sup>

We would further recommend that the sum of \$150<sup>00</sup> be appropriated out of the funds of this year for the Gould Fire Co. No. 2 for the purchase of hose for their engine, said amount to be paid in January 1894.

H. V. Deckbar  
T. F. Bürks  
C. Viering

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

Parish of Jefferson, May 3<sup>d</sup> 1893

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen-We, your committee on Court House and Jail, beg leave to report that in pursuance of a resolution of your honorable body we have had the following work done and herewith submit the bills incurred: H. and C. Viering Supplies \$35<sup>98</sup> Jno. A. Vicknair- and Wm Sauer, Carpenter work \$47<sup>85</sup> Anton Steffens, tinsmith \$13<sup>30</sup> Wm Fink shades for court house \$7<sup>00</sup> Wm D. White, work at Court house \$17<sup>60</sup> W. G. Tebault chairs \$11<sup>00</sup> W. G. Tebault chairs 61.<sup>50</sup> Moving chairs 50¢ Bryner and Langhauser flag for Court house \$4<sup>00</sup>

Hoping this will meet your approval.

(Sig) C. Viering

H. Kielman

L. St. Martin

Petition from Chas E. Snypp, Jno M<sup>c</sup>Cabe and W. H. Gesner, asking the privilege to erect poles and string wires and establish an electric light plant from M<sup>c</sup>Donoghville to Harvey's Canal was received.

On motion of Mr Kielman duly seconded it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed to take this matter draft the proper resolutions to be submitted at the next meeting of the Jury. Messrs Kielman, Viering and Hart were appointed on this committee.

Communication from the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanickham relative to the rent of the blacksmith shop for said plant was also referred to said Committee.

The following report of the Attorney in the matter of the Justice of the peace of the City of Kenner was received.

Parish of Jefferson May, 3<sup>d</sup> 1893

To the Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson

Gentlemen-In the matter of the Justice of the peace of the City of Kenner, referred to me:

I would respectfully report that I have made a careful investigation of the law creating the City of Kenner, as well also as the power of police Juries to compel incorporated towns to pay their pro-rata of criminal expenses and I consider that the City of Kenner can be compelled to pay their pro-rata of the general and criminal expenses of the Parish

W. J. M<sup>c</sup>Cune Attorney.

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr Kielman the following was adopted: That a committee of three be appointed to meet a like committee



to be appointed by the council of the City of Kenner to arrange matters in regard to the payment of Kenner's pro-rata of the criminal expenses of the parish and also in reference to the salary of the Justice of the Peace, and that the City council of Kenner be requested to appoint a Committee to meet this committee from the Jury.

The president and Messrs Deckbar and Burks were appointed on this committee on the part of the Jury.

On motion of Mr Viering, seconded by Mr. Kielman the following was adopted

Be it resolved- That the President of this Jury be and he is hereby authorized to have all the bonds of W. Preston, as Secretary and Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson, executed prior to September 2d 1891, cancelled and erased from the records of the Mortgage Office of this Parish he having received a discharge up to that date.

The following bills were then taken up and ordered paid: S L. Pollock, Stenographer's fees in suit No 12006 in the U. S. Circuit Court \$13 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> H. and C. Viering \$7 <sup>18</sup>/<sub>100</sub> E. R. Hunt Clerks Costs in suit No 12006 in the U. S. Circuit Court \$34 <sup>65</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Michael Sauer \$2. <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> J. B. Dauenhauer and I. Pfeiffer for constructing three fire wells in the 1st Ward \$470 <sup>26</sup>/<sub>100</sub> T. Mc C. Hyman, clerks costs in Suit No 11162 in the Supreme Court \$3 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Rice, Born Hardware Co. Ltd \$8 <sup>59</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

The bill of the Southern Pacific Co. for labor and materials on levees in April; May and June 1892 amounting to the sum of \$598 <sup>82</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, was approved and ordered paid in January 1894.

On motion of Mr St. Martin seconded by Mr Kielman the bill of Dr A.G. Maylie for \$25 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> was referred to the attorney.

On motion of Mr Kielman duly seconded the following was adopted  
Be it resolved, That the salary of

the Janitor of the District Court House be fixed at the sum of \$20 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per month to commence from April 1st 1893.

On motion of Mr Burks seconded by Mr Kielman the following was adopted:

Be it resolved. That the President of the Police Jury be authorized to sign ferry privileges which are to be sold for ferries between Napoleon Avenue (N. O.) and Amesville, Pine Street, (N. O.) and Westwego; also a ferry between Soniats point and Waggaman, in this Parish

On request of citizens of Harvey the Chief of Police was instructed to detail Special Officer Jas. Fisher to that place, said officer to be paid by the citizens of that place in accordance with their request.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday June 7th 1893 at 11 O'clock A.M.

Office of the Police Jury.  
Parish of Jefferson  
June 7th 1893

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 and L. St Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed

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with and they were ordered approved.

The jail and court house committee recommended the approval of the following bills, which was adopted: H & C Viering, nails and lock, .90; articles for court house, \$8.75.

The finance committee recommended the approval of the following bills and on motion duly seconded same were approved: T. A. Tillotson, tin tubes for maps, 5.00; John J Thoede, painting at courthouse 16.50; T. H. Thomason, printing briefs 138.00; Robert Moore burying dogs, 10.25, - 5.75; T. Hausmann & son cart numbers, 17.00; Wm Fink, window shades 7.00; Levy Bros. & Simon, stationery 20.50; M. Flesch meat for poisoning dogs, 1.20.

The syndic of the 1<sup>st</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid: Henry, Hart. \$75 05.

The syndic of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ward presents the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid; H. Kielman, \$23 80.

The syndic of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid; C. Viering \$81 52.

The syndic of the 4<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid: L. H. Marrero \$86.30.

The syndic of the 5<sup>th</sup> ward presented the bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid: T. F. Burks, 13 60

The syndic of the 6<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bills for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid: D. Lazarre, \$32.65; G F. Doelle, \$17.50.

The syndic of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward presented

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the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid: H. V. Deckbar. \$40.25.

The syndic of the 8<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bills for work in his ward, which were approved and ordered paid. V. Betz \$18 00.

The syndic of the 9<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid. L. St. Martin. \$47.95.

The following report of the treasurer was received and on motion duly seconded approved;

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1893

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

Gentlemen-I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for May 1893:

Balance May 1, 1893		\$3810 77
Received since		
Parish Tax, '92	353 62	
Parish Licenses, '93	280 06	
Deposit for use of neutral ground 3 <sup>d</sup> ward	5 00	
Sale of Menge pump 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> ward	150 00	
Ferry privileges	990 00	
		<u>1778 68</u>
		5589 45
Expenditures		<u>2167 88</u>
Balance		\$3421 57

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W. Preston, Treasurer.

The report of the first justice of the peace showing amount of fines for May, 1893, to be \$35 00, was received.

The report of the chief of police of arrests made in May, 1893, was read and ordered filed.

The following time roll of the police force for May was read and approved:

Name	Grade	Time days	Pay per mo	Amount
M Flesch,	Capt	31	\$80 00	\$80 00
J. Kaiser,	Sergt,	31	60 00	60 00
M. Huber,	Patr.	31	55 00	55 00
B. Miller,	"	31	55 00	55 00
J. Koerber,	"	31	55 00	55 00
J R. Goodlet	"	31	45 00	45 00
J. Lafrance	"	31	55 00	55 00

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Jas Fisher,	Spcl	26	45 00	37 75
				Total 442 70

The committee on electric light plant reported favorably on granting privilege for same

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded by Mr. Viering the following was adopted.

Be it ordained that Chas E. Snypp, John McCabe, and W. H. Gesner, and others, their successors and assigns, be and are hereby authorized to erect and maintain in over and through all streets, highways, levees and public ways and places in the parish of Jefferson, all such wires conductors and cables as shall or may be required to establish and extend electric lights and a system of lighting by electricity, and to furnish electric power in this parish and to supply the demand therefor, as the same may arise or grow up in the future; and may for this purpose construct and lay one or more cables across the Mississippi river or across any other water or channel within the limits of this parish, and land the shore ends of such cables at any convenient point or points within the limits of this Parish; and may erect such poles or masts as may be or become necessary or expedient to carry out the provisions of this privilege, subject always to limitations and provisions contained in this ordinance.

Section 2-Be it further ordained;

That all main lines and circuits shall be of copper or some other material of equal conductivity, and shall have and possess capacity to conduct electricity, at least three times in excess of the estimated maximum quantity and intensity demanded by the circuit to which the conductor belongs, and to maintain all lights on the circuit at their maximum illuminating power, and in no case shall the conductor or any circuit, have a conducting surface or capacity of less than No. 8 English gauge copper wire, and all such wire or conductors shall be well and securely covered with a good insulating material and well and securely insulated by glass or other insulating material, at all points

of suspension or support.

Section 3- Be it further ordained that all lines of wires, all poles, masts, the landings of the shore ends of all the cables, as well as all other necessary works and constructions, shall be located and constructed so as not to obstruct the public use of the streets, levees and public places, or to interfere with commerce or travel.

Section 4- Be it further ordained.

That in all cases where the wires or conductors of any of the circuits shall enter any building, such conductors shall be carried into the building without any reduction of its size or conductivity, at the point of entry, and in all cases where, in entering, the wire shall come near the structure of such building, it shall be well and thoroughly insulated, and at all points where such conductors shall come in contact with, or pass through wood, in entering such buildings, the same shall have at that point, an extra coating of rubber, or other insulated material, at least one eighth of an inch (1/8) in thickness outside of the wire, and the extra coating shall envelope the wire as far as it shall continue to pass through wood, and no wire or conductor shall have any joint within four feet (4) of the point where such conductor enters any building

Section 5- Be it further ordained.

That all arc lights fed by electricity shall be securely enclosed in glass or porcelain globes, and so protected at the top, as well as at the bottom, that it will be impossible for a spark from the burning carbon points, to escape.

Section 6- Be it further ordained,

that it is the duty of the syndic or other properly constituted authorities in their respective wards, to have inspected all lines of wire and conductors erected or in use by said grantees or their assigns; and to ascertain whether the same are erected and operated as required by this ordinance, and to cause the same and all provisions thereof to be obeyed and observed; and in case it is reported that the said wires are so run or fastened as to be not safe in every respect, as contemplated by this

ordinance, then the syndics shall have the right to order its immediate removal or its reconstructions in such manner as to conform to the requirements therein ordained.

Section 7- Be it further ordained that all splices or joints wherever the same may occur, shall be thoroughly soldered after such splice or joint is made; and in addition there to shall be well and thoroughly wrapped with kertic tape or other insulating material, so as to produce perfect insulation at such joint or splice.

Section 8- Be it further ordained, that the said grantees, their successors and assigns, shall as much as possible avoid crossing any telephone, telegraph or fire alarm wire, but where it becomes necessary to cross such wire or wires, the electric wire or wires shall at such point be additionally insulated with proper insulated material, and after such insulation the wires crossing viz: the electric light wire and such wires as it crosses shall be bound together in such manner as to prevent any free motion, whereby the insulation of any of the wires might be destroyed.

Section 9- Be it further ordained;

That this Police Jury reserves the right to amend or qualify this ordinance from time to time, adding to the conditions and limitations already recited, and such other and additional requirements as experience and scientific demonstrations may show to be necessary for the preservation of persons or property.

Section 10- Be it further ordained:

That this ordinance shall be imperative unless work be commenced within six months and completed within twelve months from the date of its passage.

Yeas-Hart, Kielman, Viering, Marrero, Burks, Lazarre, Deckbar, Betz and St. Martin.

Petition from Chas. E. Snyp, John McCabe and W. H. Gesner asking the privilege of operating an Ice manufactory on the site that electric light plant is to be located was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Marrero, Kielman Hart and

Viering.

On motion duly seconded the President was authorized to sign a lease for ten years with messrs Snyp, McCabe and Gesner for the batture property now used for a blacksmith shop in the Village of Mechanickham.

The following report was read:

Gretna, La. June 7, 1893.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury: Gentlemen-As a committee of one appointed to sell the boiler lying at the foot of Lafayette Avenue, Gretna, I beg to report that I have sold same to Messrs Boland & Gschwind, for the sum of \$50, which I have turned over to Mr. H. Viering, treasurer of the Protection Levee Fund and receipt for which is annexed hereto. Hoping it will meet with your approval, I remain,

Respectfully  
H. Kielman.

On motion duly seconded the report was received and Mr Kielmans action approved.

The petition from citizens of Cheniere and Grand Isle relative to the fishing of oysters from natural reefs, in May June, July and August was read; on motion duly seconded same was referred to the President of this body. Petition from Mrs J. W. Cary in regard to squatters at Metairieville, lake shore, was referred back to petitioner.

Several applications for the position of special police officers were received.

On motion of Mr. Burks, seconded by Mr. St. Martin, the following was adopted;

Be it resolved, that the following named parties be appointed as special police officers without pay, provided they furnish the necessary bond of \$1000 each; and that said officers, be under the control of the Chief of Police, and be subject to detail by him; viz; Conrad Lorenz Chas. Songy, Jno. Feeney, Lawrence Pfieffe, Wm. Spies, Jas. Whiteside, Emile Lange, J. O. Nicola, Jno. Gassenberger.

Petition from the German Ev Luth Congregation, asking the privilege of selling refreshments at their picnic to be given on June 15, 1893, was read, and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

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Petition from the Ancient Order of United Workmen, asking privilege to sell refreshments at their picnic to be given on July 4, 1893, was received and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

The applications of the following parties, with accompanying sketches and process verbal of the parish surveyor, asking to lease certain places for the bedding and culture of oysters on water fronts in this parish in accordance with Act No 110 of the acts of the Legislature of 1892 were received and read and the president of this Jury was authorized to sign said leases in accordance with said petitions and survey viz:  
Medford Gasper, M. McSweeney, Andree Gibeau R. Raspail, Augustin Gasper, Sr., H. Lefort, Augustin Gasper, Jr. E. Lefort, Felix, Pizzani, Ernest, Gasper, E. Lafont, Louis, Charbert, Jacquin Gomez, R. Terrebonne;

The following bill was approved:

L. Pfeiffer, digging canal, etc \$6725

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday July 5, 1893 at 11 A M

Office of the police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

July 5, 1893.

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, and L. St. Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were ordered approved.

The finance committee asked for further time to report on fee bills of justices of peace and constables, which was granted.

The syndic of the 2<sup>d</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid: H. Kielman. \$13 75.

The syndic of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered; paid; C. Viering. \$24 80.

The syndic of the 5<sup>th</sup> ward presented the bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid; T F. Burks, 19 45.

The syndic of the 6<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid: D. Lazarre \$11 50; G. F. Doelle, \$32 50.

The syndic of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid: H. V. Deckbar, \$39 80.

The syndic of the 8<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid. V. Betz \$22 50.

The syndic of the 9<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid: L. St. Martin, \$55 00.

The pound keeper of the 3<sup>d</sup> ward reported amount of fines for June to be \$4 75. which was received.

The following reports of the Chief of Police of arrests and the time roll of the Police Force was read and on motion duly seconded were approved:

James. Paul, obtaining money under false pretenses; arrested by Capt M. Flesch, Compromised.

Milo Martin, interfering with officer in discharge of his duties, and Leona Martin, drunk, fighting and disturbing the peace; arrested by Officer Jos. Fisher, Milo Martin, peace bond and cost, or in default 30 days: Leona Martin, peace bond and cost, fine \$5 or in default 30 days, Willie Readick, fighting and disturbing the peace; arrested by Officer Fisher, Peace bond and cost, or in default 15 days John. Sennet, fighting and disturbing the peace; arrested by Officer Jos Fisher, Discharged. Irwin Smith, fighting disturbing the peace; arrested by Officer Jos Fisher, Cost of Court and \$10 fine or in default 30 days in parish prison.

Louis Thorn Alias Randolph, larceny of an organ; arrested by Officers Kaiser and Goodlet, Turned over to New Orleans.

John Pitte and Solomon Smith, violating Art. 68 P. J. Ord; arrested by Officer Jos Fisher Cost of court and peace bond.

John Mitchell, Louis Eave, Mose Rappalay, Rebeca Fenderson, Estal Fenderson, Nancy Fenderson, Zeno Victor, breach of peace; Officer John Koerber. Pleaded guilty and paid cost of the court.

Time Roll for June, 1893

Name	Grade	Time days	Pay per mo.	Am't.
M. Flesch,	Capt.	30	\$80.00	\$80.00
J. Kaiser	Serg.	30	60.00	60.00
M. Huber	Patr.	30	55.00	55.00
B. Miller	"	30	55.00	55.00
J. Koerber	"	30	55.00	55.00
J. R. Goodlett	"	30	45.00	45.00
J. Lafrance	"	30	55.00	55.00
Jos. Fisher	Spcl.	30	45.00	

Total \$405 00

The report of the treasurer was received and on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson,  
July 1, 1893.

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

Gentlemen- I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for June, 1893.

Balance June 1, 1893.		\$3421.51
Received Since		
Parish Tax, '92	165.32	
Parish Licenses, '93	137.85	
Fines, J of P.	35.00	
		<u>338.17</u>
		3759.74

Expenditures

804.97

Balance \$2954.77

W. Preston, Treasurer.

Application of Joseph Johnston for bedding ground for oyster culture was received and same was granted in accordance with plot or survey made by the parish surveyor.

Petition from the Jefferson Gaurds asking for bar privileges at

their picnic to be given at Pecan Grove on July 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> was received and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

Petition from the United Charitable Sons of Honor Benevolent Association asking for bar privileges at their Entertainment to be given on July 15, 1893, was received and on motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

Petition from numerous citizens of McDonoghville, complaining that the charter of the Richard street or McDonoghville ferry is not carried out was received and on motion duly seconded this matter was referred to the Committee on ferries for investigation.

The following petition was received;

Barataria, La.

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

We, the undersigned, do most respectfully petition your honorable body for the privilege of erecting telephone poles, and wires from Amesville along the Public road to John Groff's store at Barataria, a distance of 18 miles. Further we petition your honorable body to relieve us from taxation for the period of 5 years.

Respectfully

Barataria Telephone Co.

per John Groff, Manager.

L. H. Marrero, President,

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

Be it resolved, that permission is hereby granted to the Barataria Telephone Company, the privilege of erecting telephone poles and wires from Amesville along the public road to John Groff's store at Barataria, a distance of eighteen miles.

Be it further resolved, that said committee is hereby exempt from the payment of Parish tax for the period of five years from the year.

1893 to the year 1897;

Provided said poles and wires are so placed as not to obstruct or interfere with public traffic.

Communication through Capt M. Flesch of Sergeant Kaiser complaining of the conduct of Special Officer Baker in refusing to obey orders, was read and referred to the committee on police for investigation.

Application of W. J. Isbell to be appointed as special police officer, was referred to the committee on police.

On motion of Mr Deckbar seconded by Mr. Betz the following was adopted:

Resolved that Article No. 128 of the Police Jury ordinances of 1887 be amended and re enacted so as to read as follows;

Art 128. No permit shall be granted by any syndic of the Police Jury for any public entertainment in his ward; without a deposit in each case of \$2.50 for each officer required for necessary police protection.

On motion of Mr. Deckbar seconded by Mr Burks the following was adopted:

Be it resolved that all Justices of the Peace and Constables in this Parish be requested to furnish to the Police Jury of this Parish quarterly a detailed bill of all costs for which the parish is respon-

sible.

The following bills were then taken up and approved:

A Marrero, maintainance of prisoners at Waggamon, \$14.80; P. H. Adams, maintainance of prisoners 5th. Justice of Peace Court for April, May and June 1893, \$3.20; Levy Bros. & Simon, Stationery, \$77.40; Gretna Courier \$22.50. Coroners Jury Warrants, 1892-F. Langenborg, 2.00; Joseph Lewis 2.00; Matthew Burke, 2.00. Coroners Jury Warrants, 1893- John Koeber, 2.00; Chas. Flory, 2.00; Jules Flory, 2.00; H. A Sheppard, 2.00; John Koeber, 2.00; Victor Estopinal, Jr. 2.00; Robert Bienvenue, 2.00; P. H. Adams, 2.00; Jerome Lafrance, 1.05; Jerome Lafrance, .35; H. & C. Viering 140.

The bill of P. A. Boulet was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday August 2, 1893 at 11 A. M.

(signed) W. Preston  
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson.  
August 2, 1893.

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, W. Betz and L. St Martin.

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

The following report was read and approved,  
Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson,  
August 2, 1893.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury,  
Gentlemen-We your committee on police recommend that W. J. Isbell be appointed as a special police officer without pay also that George Gering be appointed a special officer without pay.  
After having investigated the charges against Officer Baker for insubordination we recommend that his commission be revoked.

H. Kielman,  
T. F. Burks,  
H. V. Deckbar.

The following report was read and approved;

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson,  
Aug 2, 1893.

We the Joint Parish Committee of Jefferson and the City of Kenner recommend that the City of Kenner pay to the parish of Jefferson the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars per year, being the pro rata of said City of Kenner for the years 1892 and 1893 for expenses that bear alike upon both of said corporation, the parish of Jefferson then to pay in full all of such claims, provided the City of Kenner agrees to same.

L. H. Marrero, Ch'm,  
T. F. Burks,  
H. V. Deckbar  
Wm. Murphy,

On motion of Mr. Viering seconded by Mr. Hart the following was adopted;  
Resolved, That Capt. Pickles, lessee of Richard street ferry, be notified to have the wharves and approaches the same at the landing of said ferry on the right bank of the Mississippi river in Jefferson parish repaired.

The syndic of the 1st ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was

approved and ordered paid; Henry Hart, \$3.00; H & C. Viering \$11.63.

The syndic of the 2d ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid H. Kielman, \$22.50

The syndic of the 4th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid: L. H. Marrero, \$69.23; Louisiana Cypress Lumber Co., \$34.72.

The syndic of the 5th ward presented the bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid: T. F. Burks. 90.05.

The syndic of the 6th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid: D. Lazarre. \$7.50; G. F. Doelle \$10.00.

The syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid: H. V. Deckbar; \$26.25; John G. Davidson \$12.49.

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward, which were 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: L. St Martin, \$60.00; John G. Davidson, \$13.99; John G. Davidson. 15.91. The reports of the chief of police and time roll were received and ordered filed-

The reports of the 1st Justice of the peace showing amount of fines for July 1893, to be \$10.00 was received.

The report of the 2nd Justice of peace showing amount of fines for July, 1893. to be \$20.00. was received.

The following report of the treasurer was received and on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson,  
Aug. 2nd 1893.

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

Gentlemen- I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for July, 1893:

Balance July 1, 1893.		\$2954.77
Received since		
Parish Tax, '91	34.16	
Parish Tax '92	208.62	
Parish Licenses, '93	98.80	
Ferry privileges	100.00	
Pound fees.	4.75	
		<u>446.33</u>
		3401.10
	Expenditures	<u>413.91</u>
	Balance	2997.19



W. Preston, Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded the application of C. W. Settoon to furnish medicines for the parish jail. was accepted.

On motion duly seconded the resignation of

Wm. Spies as special officer was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Deckbar seconded by Mr. Burks, the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the following be adopted as the budget of probable expenses for the parish of Jefferson for the year 1893:

Public schools	\$5600.00
Roads and improvements	5000.00
Sheriff's salary.	4000.00
Justices of peace and constables	3800.00
Coroner's Jury expenses.	200.00
Coroners and health officer	900.00
Secretary and treasurer	1200.00
Public printing	500.00
Police expenses.	4800.00
Grand and petit Jurors	1800.00
Assessor's commissions	1000.00
District Attorney's fees	600.00
Incidentals	2000.00
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	\$ 31,400.00

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas-Hart, Kielman, Viering, Marrero, Burks, Deckbar, Betz, Lazarre and St. Martin.

On motion of Mr. Deckbar seconded by Mr. Kielman the following was adopted:

Be it ordained, That articles 128 and 129 of the Police Jury ordinances be amended and reenacted so as to read:

Art. 128, Any person or persons who wish to give a public entertainment in this parish shall first obtain a permit for said entertainment from the syndic of the ward in which such entertainment is to be given; and further, that the syndic issuing said permit shall require a deposit in each case of \$2.50 for each officer required for necessary police protection.

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

V. Estopinal, 5<sup>th</sup> Justice of the peace asked that he receive a salary in lieu of fees same as last year.

N. C. Brunnet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Justice of the peace asked for a salary in lieu of fees of \$5 00 per year.

Both propositions were taken under advisement

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That Wm. L. Langridge, sheriff, be paid a salary of \$4000 in lieu of fees under the same conditions as his proposition of last year.

The bills of the justices of the peace and constables were referred to the Finance Committee.

The following bills were then taken up and approved:

C. Uncas Lewis, \$24.50. Coroner's Jury Warrants  
Chas. Haas, 2.00; Jas Withrow, 2.00; Wm. Murphy 2.00.

The Jury, then adjourned to Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup> 1893, at 11 A. M.  
L. H. Marrero (signed) President. W. Preston, Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
September 6 1893

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

The following report was received:

Gretna, La. September 6, 1893.

To the Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson:

Gentlemen-

We your committee on police would respectfully report that  
whereas the Columbia Gardens have closed we recommend that all com-  
missions issued to Special Officers be revoked. This not to apply to  
the following officers: Lucien Restroph, Alonzo Sheppard, Joe Fisher,  
George Gearing, Lawrence Pfiffer, Jno. Feeney; and further that the  
President be authorized to have the bonds of all Special officers not  
enumerated above cancelled.

Respectfully

H Kielman

H V Deckbar

T. F. Burks

On motion duly seconded the report of the Committee on police was a-  
dopted and the President of the Jury was authorized to have the fol-  
lowing bonds of all special officers not enumerated cancelled and an-  
nulled and their commissions revoked.

The finance committee asked for further time to report on salaries and  
bills of Justices of the Peace and constables, which was granted.  
Mr. Marrero, chairman committee on ferries reported that the City Coun-  
cil of the City of New Orleans had rejected the bids received on the  
ferry privileges recently advertised for ferries between Napoleon  
Avenue, New Orleans and Amesville and Pine st. New Orleans and Westwego.  
The Court House and Jail Committee reported the following expenses which  
were approved. H & C Viering, brooms for C. H. \$0.50.

" " " articles " Jail 7.70

The Syndic of the 1<sup>st</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in  
his ward:

which was approved and ordered paid: Henry Hart \$95.50 H & C. Viering \$4.91:

The syndic of the 2<sup>d</sup> Ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid H Kielman \$46.50 H & C Viering \$1.25

The syndic of the 3<sup>d</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid C Viering \$169.19.

The syndic of the 4th Ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid: L. H. Marrero \$22 00

The syndic of the 5th Ward presented the bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid T F Burks \$25 00 A Fortier \$5 60

The syndic of 6th Ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid G. F. Doelle \$20 00

The syndic of the 7th Ward presented the following bill for work in ward which was approved and ordered paid H V Dockbar \$31 00

The syndic of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid: V Betz \$30.00

The syndic of the 9th Ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid. L. St Martin \$20 00

The report of the 1<sup>st</sup> Justice of the Peace showing amount of fines for August 1893 to be \$10 00 was received.

The reports of the Chief of Police and time roll were received and ordered filed.

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

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
September 4 1893

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

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for August 1893

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Balance August 1, 1893		\$2997.19
Received since		
Parish Tax 92	\$41.66	
Parish Licenses '93	201.88	
J of P fines	30.00	272.94
		<u>\$3270.13</u>
	Expenditures	522.43
	Balance	<u>2747.70</u>

W. Preston, Treasurer

Communication from John Zuffle relative to the cleaning of the Zuffle's canal was referred to the Board of Trustees of Mechanickham with authority to act.

Petition from A Marrero, Constable asking for a temporary lockup at Amesville was received.

On motion of Mr. Burks duly seconded the following was adopted. Resolved, that the constable of the 2<sup>d</sup> J of P court be authorized to build a temporary lockup at Amesville; provided said building does not cost over \$75 and provided further that the cost of said building shall be paid out of fines that may be imposed by the 3<sup>d</sup> J. of P.

Petition from the Rock House Social Club asking for bar privileges of their ball to be given on September 23 1893 was read and on motion, duly seconded, same was granted so far as the Parish is concerned-  
 Petition from Mechanics Hook and Ladder Co. asking for bar privileges at their ball to be given on October 7 1893 was read, and on motion duly seconded, was granted so far as the parish is concerned.  
 Communications from Justices of the Peace and Constables in regard to salaries were referred to the Finance Committee.  
 Communication from the Clerk of the Court calling attention of the Jury to the dilapidated condition of certain index books in the conveyance and mortgage Office was referred to the Finance Committee-  
 Communication from J. C. Tillotson, S. J. Humphreys and W<sup>m</sup> F. Hild offering to index said books for \$300 was referred to the Finance Committee-  
 Bill of Clerk for making index to docket 21st Judicial District Court was referred to Finance Committee-  
 Application of Luca Petrovich, Martin

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Paran, John Tallonich for bedding grounds for oysters was referred to the President for investigation-

The following was received and approved and ordered spread on the Minutes-

City of Kenner, September 5 1893  
 To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury,  
 Gentlemen: This is to certify that at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Kenner the following ordinance was adopted-  
 Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Kenner that the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be set aside and paid over to the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson to meet the City's prorata of criminal expenses for the year of 1892 and the same amount for 1893 provided that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson pay the 6th Justice of the Peace Parish of Jefferson a salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month, as per agreement of joint committee-  
 Approved: B. Felix Mayor, A. Felix, Secy.  
 On motion of Mr. Burks seconded by Mr. Deckbar the following was adopted:  
 Whereas the suit of the United States ex rel Josiah Fisk vs. the Police Jury of Jefferson (No 152 of the United States Court of Appeals) now on appeal to said court from a judgment rendered against this Jury involves very serious interest to the Taxpayers of the territorial limits of the later parish of Jefferson, left Bank and will result in severe hardship if said judgment is affirmed in said appeal; and  
 Whereas, suggestions are made for an amicable adjustment by compromise of the claims of said Fisk as embraced in said suit whereby if satisfactory terms may be consummated all further litigation may be brought to final termination and the amount of said judgments reduced and easy terms arranged for the payment of all said reduced amount as may be agreed upon, and it is necessary that a committee should be selected to ascertain whether said suit can be amicably adjusted by a compromise, and the best terms upon which such amicable adjustment can be affected without prejudice to existing rights, should such terms not be acceptable to the Jury

Be it resolved-That Hon L H Marrero

President, Woodruff Preston, Secretary and Treasurer, and Messrs Deckbar Betz and St. Martin, and James David Coleman, Attorney and Special counsel of this Police Jury in said suit be and they are hereby appointed a special committee to ascertain whether an amicable adjustment of claim of said Joseph Fisk in said suit can be arranged, and if so the terms upon which such adjustment can be affected without prejudice to the rights of this Police Jury as respondent and appellant, should a compromise not be affected, that said Committee report to this Police Jury for final action the result of its mission-and that the President if he so deems necessary be authorized to convene this jury in Special session to receive and act upon the report of said Committee-

On motion of Mr Burks seconded by Mr. Deckbar the following was adopted:

Be 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 1893; 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: viz

Schools- - - - -	- 1½
Road & public improvements - - - - -	- 1½
Judicial - - - - -	- 3
Contingent & salary	2
	<u>8 mills</u>

Yeas-Hart, Kielman, Viering, Marrero, Burks, Lazarre, Deckbar, Betz and St Martin-

The Syndic of the 6th Ward was instructed to report at the next meeting the probable cost for the necessary repairs to the Barataria ~~Canal~~ Road. On motion, duly seconded, the following was adopted:

Whereas, The managers of the Columbia Gardens have asked for further

time to pay the officers that were detailed at the gardens, resolved that they pay the said amount, say \$301, and that the President be instructed to collect the said amount from the managers.

The following bills were then approved: viz: Coleman Howe & Prentiss Attorney fees in suit Joseph Fisk vs Police Jury Parish of Jefferson \$250. J. C. Tillotson Clerk \$12.10, J. C. Tillotson, Clerk \$23 00 J C Tillotson, Clerk \$122 00.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday, October 4, 1893 at 11 A. M.

W. Preston  
Secretary-

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson  
Oct 11th 1893

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.  
Members present. L. H Marrero, president: Henry Hart, H Kielman, C. Viering, T. F. Burks H V Deckbar V Betz and L St Martin.  
Absent-D. Lazarre.

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

The following report of the finance committee was read and approved;

Gretna, La. Oct 10th 1893.

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

We your committee on finance respectfully report that we recommend that the following bills be approved:

Eph Towner, 1 <sup>st</sup> J of P, for April	\$117.13
" " " May	72.63
" " " June	49.06
" " " July	54.23

Cassimer Daunhauser, Constable

Fees from April 11 <sup>th</sup> 1893	
to May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1893	189.60
Fees for June 1893	58.45
" " July "	61.20

Joseph Fisher fees as acting Constable

from Apr 1 <sup>st</sup> to Apr 10 <sup>th</sup> 1893.	33.90
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Gustave Fazende, for quarter ending

June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1893.	5.32 1/2
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Victor Kerner, for quarter ending

June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1893	12.35
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P. H. Adam, April, May, June, July.

33.40

Victor Estopinal, April, May June, July

23.97

We further recommend that the following Salaries be allowed in lieu of all fees, payable to the different justices of the Peace and Constables from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1893.

Eph. Towner	\$600.00	per annum
Casimer Daunhauser	600.00	" "
N. C. Brunet	400.00	" "
Aug. Marrero	450.00	" "
Gustave Fazende	240.00	" "
Victor Koerner	240.00	" "
Fifth Justice of Peace	300.00	" "
Constable, 5 <sup>th</sup> Justice of Peace	300.00	" "
Justice of Peace Kenner	360.00	" "
" " " G. I. & C. C	180.00	" "

Constable G. I and C. C.

\$ 180.00 per Annum

H. V. Deckbar.  
T. F. Burks  
C. Viering.



On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved that the following justices of the peace and constables be allowed a salary in lieu of all fees payable by the Parish in criminal matters as herein set forth, they having agreed to same, said salaries to commence from the 1<sup>st</sup> day August, 1893:

First Justice of Peace, Eph Towner	\$600.00	per annum
Constable, C. Dauenhauer	600.00	" "
Second Justice of Peace, N. C. Brunet	400.00	" "
Constable, A. Marrero	450.00	" "
Third, Justice of Peace, G. Fazande	240.00	" "
Constable, Victor Koerner,	240.00	" "
Fifth Justice of Peace	300.00	" "
Constable, Fifth Justice of Peace	300.00	" "
Justice of Peace Kenner	360.00	" "
" " " Grand Isle & C. C.	180.00	" "
Constable " " " "	180.00	" "

On motion duly seconded the report of the treasurer was referred to the finance committee.

On motion duly seconded the finance committee were instructed to go over the accounts of the secretary and treasurer and employ assistance if they deem it necessary and to report to this Jury.

The following report of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanickham was read:

Gretna, Oct 11th 1893.

To the Hon President and members of the Police Jury.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the village of Mechanickham the cleaning of Zuffle's Canal referred by your honorable body for the consideration of the Trustees of the village Mechanickham was disposed of as follows. The contract of cleaning of Zuffle's canal was awarded (after being advertised three weeks in the Gretna Courier) to David Hampton, he being the lowest bidder, \$4 50 per acre.

The Board of Trustees agreed to pay one half the expense of same, and the Police Jury the other half (Same agreement when last made). The Board will advance the whole amount and wait on the Police Jury until such time as they have funds to reimburse them.

Very respectfully submitted

J. L. G. Jackson.

Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Trustees village of Mechanickham.

The syndic of the first ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was ordered approved and ordered paid: Henry Hart, \$12 50

The syndic of the second ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid.

H Kielman, \$42 25

The syndic of the fifth ward presented the bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid.

Fairfield Plantation, \$45 75

The syndic of the Seventh ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid.

H V. Deckbar \$18 00, Jno G Davidson, Lumber. \$26 76.  
 The Syndic of the Eighth ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid  
 V. Betz. \$17 50.

The syndic of the Ninth ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid L. St. Martin \$15 00.

The jail committee reported the following expenses for September 1893. C. Neubauer, 17 Tubs, \$46 75.

The following report was read and approved.

Gretna, October 4th 1893.

To the Hon. Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson.

Dear Sirs: Your undersigned committee appointed at your last meeting, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1893, to enquire as to suggested overtures of compromise of the claims as now embraced in the suit of the United States ex cel Joseph Fisk Vs. Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, and to ascertain whether said matter could be adjusted by compromise and if so, the best terms upon which such adjustment could be effected, and report results to your honorable body, beg leave to make the following report of their action: Through a sub-committee Mr. Chas. Lonque, attorney for Joseph Fisk (said Fisk being absent from the state) was called upon, and after several interviews relative to the object of our mission Mr. Lonque verbally submitted the following as his very best terms upon which he would consent to compromise the pending suit, viz:

First: He consents to deduct one thousand (\$1,000.) dollars from the amount of his judgment, interest and costs, the balance to bear running interest until paid, at 5 per cent per annum, said balance to be paid in four annual payments, at one, two, three, and four years.

Second: In view of his said reduction of one thousand

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\$(1000 00) dollars, and the four years extension in payment, at 5 per cent per annum on balance of judgment he will require that a Mandamus from the United States Circuit Court be agreed to ordering the levy of a special judgment tax upon all the property within the limits of the late Parish of Jefferson left Bank, each year during four years, sufficient to pay the said balance with 5 per cent per annum interest.

The Fisk claims as embraced in said suit, after deducting all credits, amount to nearly \$8000 00

By Mr Louque's proposed reduction a balance of nearly \$7000 00 bearing 5 per cent per annum interest until paid, is to be provided for by a special tax annually for four years, limited to the late left bank Parish.

Your Committee are of the opinion that this proposed reduction is not sufficient to authorize the abandonment of the hope of relief before the Honorable the United States Court of Appeals. True it is said this hope may not be realized, but they feel that rather than consent to accept these terms, which evidence a very narrow spirit of concession from the other side, duty demands that you should exhaust all legal recourse.

We respectfully ask that your honorable body will receive this report and take such action thereon as your best judgment may direct and

that your committee be discharged.

Very Respectfully

L. H. Marrero. H. V. Deckbar, L. St Martin,  
V. Betz, W. Preston, James David Coleman,  
Special Committee.

Communication from Gould Fire Co. No. 2 asking for bar privileges at their entertainment to be given on October 21<sup>st</sup> 1893., was duly received and on motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the Parish is concerned. On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr. Burks the following was adopted. Resolved, that the chief of Police be and is hereby notified and instructed to investigate the matter of certain parties giving a public entertainment without first having taken out a Permit as provided for by ordinances of this Jury and if he finds that such an entertainment has been given in violation of our ordinances he shall immediately cause the arrest of said parties and report the result of his investigation at the next meeting of this Jury.

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by

Mr Burks the following was adopted.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that whereas under the provisions of the ordinances of this police Jury passed on a Board of Trustees in and for the village of Mechanickham was created: and further said board shall consist of the Members of the Police Jury from the Second and third wards of this parish, and three property holders of the village of Mechanickham, who shall be elected by the property holders of said village of Mechanickham to constitute said board; that the terms of office of said Citizens have been elected on said board has now expired: that this Jury now order an election of the three property holders in said Village of Mechanickham to sit as members of said Board of Trustees, said election to be held at the District Court House on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1893. between the hours of 4 and 8 P. M. Further that the president of this Jury appoint the commissioners to hold said election and that they shall make returns of said election to this Jury.

The resignation of M. Flesch as member of the Board of Trustees for the village of Mechanickham was read and referred to said Board.

The following report of the president was read and approved.

To the members of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson.

Gentlemen: Since our last meeting a great calamity has befallen a section of our Parish. That part composed of Grand Isle Cheniere Caminada and vicinity has been visited with a storm and that vicinity has been virtually depopulated. On Cheniere Caminada from the best information that I can gather, some three hundred houses have been blown down and drifted away, and something like 1200 lives have been lost, out of a population of about 1800; and the balance has been scattered to the adjoining parishes of Lafourche, the City of New Orleans, and the more fortunate part of this parish. There are remaining on Cheniere Caminada but about three families. On Grand Isle a like calamity has been suffered but owing to the situation of that island the loss of life and property was not so great. Some 21 lives have been lost and something like 50 houses have been totally or partially destroyed.

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The other island and fishermen's camps in the vicinity have been entirely wiped out. Our people are left without shelter or means of gaining a livelihood.

Their fishing tackles have been lost and their boats

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are landed on the prairies in some instances at a great distance from water. A heroic effort has been made by the people of New Orleans in assisting and rescuing our stricken people.

The Peoples storm Relief Committee and the different newspapers of New Orleans, have done everything in their power to alleviate the suffering and are now devising means of assisting the destitute and homeless people to again establish themselves. Conceding the fact that the Mayor of the City of New Orleans and City Council have responded with an appropriation of \$2500.<sup>00</sup> and the ready response from the public, I would advise that this Police Jury appropriate the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> and that that sum be turned over to the Citizens Storm Relief Committee, to be dispensed by them in rendering relief to Sufferers.

L. H. Marrero.

President Police Jury.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it ordained that the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> be and the same is hereby appropriated for the relief of the Sufferers from the late Storm at Grand Isle and Cheniere Caminada and that the treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the same to the Peoples Storm and Relief Committee for the purpose of relieving the suffers of the late Storm.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, that the sum of \$200<sup>00</sup> be and the same is hereby appropriated for the arrest and detention of Roselins Julien, the murderer of the late Judge Estopinal, in this Parish.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved that Mr. Peter Monillet be and he is hereby appointed as janitor for the District Court House, and that said appointment shall commence from November 1st 1893, the Sheriff being present and agreeing to same.

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr Burks the following was adopted.

Resolved that the Secretary of this Jury be and he is hereby authorized to purchase the necessary amount of Coal for the use of the District Court House.

The following bills were then taken up and approved:

A. W. Hyatt \$14<sup>00</sup>. J. S. Brady \$1<sup>00</sup> C. J. W. 1893, H. H. Shepherd \$12<sup>00</sup> Paul Koerber 2<sup>00</sup> W. F. Chapman 2<sup>00</sup>

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Jerome Lafrance \$2<sup>00</sup> Jerome Lafrance \$2.00

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 1893 at 11. A. M.

Secretary

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
November 2nd 1893.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session  
Members present L. H. Marrero, President: Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, T. F. Burks, H. V. Deckbar, V Betz and D. Lazarre  
Absent. L St. Martin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.  
The jail and Court house committee reported the following bill for Courthouse and jail.

H & C. Viering, Articles Courthouse	.50
" " " for jail	14.54
" " " " "	.35

The following report of the finance committee was read and approved.  
Parish of Jefferson, Nov. 2nd 1893.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson.  
Gentlemen: We your finance committee, to whom was referred the examination of the books of the Secretary and treasurer, beg leave to report that we have spent several days in examining his cash book of receipts and expenditures and also the vouchers, in which we have found the following errors, which are more fully explained in the annexed statement marked "A". We suggested that these errors be corrected by Mr. Preston, which has been done, as will show by his supplementary statement furnished by him, which has been checked in his Cash book and corresponds with the statement marked "A". We find as per report of finance committee of Sept 2nd 1891. from which time we have commenced our labors, more fully explained in the annexed statement of receipts "B" and expenditures "C".

Balance on hand Sept 1st 1891. as per report finance Committee,	\$5308.59
Receipts since	62360.12
	<u>67668.71</u>
Expenditures	65366.76
	<u>2301.95</u>
Balance per statement Octo 24th 1893	311.76
By Errors and omissions	<u>2613.71</u>
Balance Nov. 2nd. 1893	

This balance on hand Nov. 2nd 1893, Corresponds with the amount in bank and Cash in safe.

We further recommend that your honorable body,

employ an expert to further examine the entire books of the secretary and treasurer, and that said expert report at the regular meeting of the Police Jury in December, 1893.

Very respectfully submitted  
H. V. Deckbar  
C. Viering  
T. F. Burks  
Finance Committee.

A. Statement of errors and omissions.

Credit Debit  
Fol. 53 Fol. 51

Omitted on Voucher Fol 93	.50	Voucher duplicate charge Fol 105.	9.50
Do.	.25	" 103 error in addition	6.50
Fol. 155		" 123 difference in expnd	.96
Do.	30	" 135 in addition	100.00
Voucher 1134 Not entered	24.00	" 143 Voucher entered for 135, instead of 90	10.00
Voucher 1179 Not entered	2.00	" 153 Voucher, duplicate Charge	45.00
	27.05	" 207 Charge	165.00
			1.85

338 81
27.05
<u>311.76</u>
2301.95
<u>2613.71</u>

Total Difference  
Balance Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1893  
Total Balance  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1893

Statement B.

Receipts from Sept 1891.

Balance on hand on Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1891 as per report of Finance Committee 5308.59

1891

September	185.23
October	573.02
November	1563.40
December	2543.81

1892

January	15425.80
February	2550.08
March	3826.41
April	1561.21
May	101.25
June	1314.88
July	1165.42
August	1101.00
September	164.45
October	168.25
November	503.80

Statement C.

Expenditures from Sept 1891.

September	889.23
October	1482.91
November	1096.16
December	3089.65

1892

January	14952.98
February	2622.80
March	2006.88
April	1113.70
May	2341.16
June	3048.76
July	1141.34
August	502.12
September	1142.25
October	348.79
November	250.50
December	4072.00

1892

January	12835.23
February	3128.64

December	5864.24	March	3788.87
1893		April	944.57
January	12736.70	May	2167.88
February	1845.05	June	804.97
March	4525.25	July	413.91
April	1691.47	August	512.43
May	1778.68	September	83.24
June	338.17	October	475.79
July	446.33		65366.76
August	272.94		



September	97.38
October	15.90
Total,	<u>67668.71</u>
Total Receipts	67668.71
"Expenditures	<u>65366.76</u>
Balance on hand	2301.95

On motion of Mr Viering seconded by Mr Hart, the finance committee, in conjunction with the Citizens Committee, were authorized to employ an expert to examine the accounts of Secretary and Treasurer. The following report of the Treasurer was read and on motion duly seconded and approved.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
November 1<sup>st</sup> 1893.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury.  
Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for Octo. 1893..

Balance Octo 1 <sup>st</sup> 1893..		\$2761.84
Received Since		
Parish Tax 1889		.43
Parish Tax 1891		.19
" " 1892.		.37
Parish Licenses		14.91
Judiciary fund 1891		16.00
Contingent & Salary 1892		100.00
" " "		165.00
" " 1893		1.85
" " 1892		45.00
Error		10 00
"		96
		<u>3116.55</u>
	Expenditures	502 84
	Balance	<u>2613,71</u>

W. Preston  
Treasurer.

The syndic of the third ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which

was approved and ordered paid: N. Lacque, \$4 05 A Harter 8 50 H & C Viering 1 30 H & C Viering 8 44  
The syndic of the second ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid, H & C Viering 4 47  
The reports of the Chief of Police of arrests and the time roll of the Police force were received and ordered filed.  
The following report of the committee on revision of ordinances was read and on motion duly seconded approved and the ordinances therein recommended adopted.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1893.

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

Gentlemen: We, your undersigned committee on revision of ordinances recommend the following ordinances for adoption, as being to the best interest of the Parish, Viz:

First: That the secretary shall keep a separate book in which he shall enter all amendments to the rules and regulations passed by the Police Jury and also the changes therein, under headings that will correspond with the digest of ordinances.

Second: That all bills and claims present for payment to this Police Jury be numbered by its Secretary in the order in which they are approved and that said claims be paid in their numerical, order whenever there are monies in the treasury to the credit of funds against which such claims are made. That the treasurer shall deposit in the Whitney National Bank all monies or notes, dues and assets belonging to the parish received by him within forty eight (48) hours after such receipt.

Third: That all checks on the bank drawn by the treasurer shall be countersigned by the president of the Police Jury.

Fourth: That the treasurer shall balance his bank book every three months and produce the same to the finance Committee as evidence of the balance on hand.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully.

H. V. Deckbar

Chairman

C. Viering.

T. F. Burks.

Petition from Gould Fire Co. No. 2 Jr, asking for bar privileges at their ball to be given on November 1893 was read and on motion duly

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seconded, same was granted.

Petition from Jefferson Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W, asking for bar privileges at their ball to be given on November 25th, 1893. was read and on motion duly seconded, same was granted.

The captain of police reported verbally in the matter of the entertainment given by Annie Hamilton in the second ward on Sept 16th, 1893. That she had made application for a permit for said entertainment but failed to obtain same owing to the absence of the syndic of the second ward, that she made the necessary deposit of \$2<sup>50</sup> with the special officer.

On motion duly seconded as there was no officer detailed at said entertainment, resolved that the sum of \$2<sup>50</sup> collected, be turned over to the parish and that hereafter the captain of police be instructed to strictly enforce the ordinances of the Police Jury in regard to public entertainments. The following report of the commissioners of the election held on Octo. 28th 1893, was read and approved and the parties named, in said returns declared as members of the board of trustees for the village of Mechanickham in accordance with the ordinances of the Police Jury.

Mechanickham, Octo 28<sup>th</sup> 1893.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned Commissioners of election, appointed to

supervise and compile the votes of the property holders of the village of Mechanickham for the election of three trustees for said village do hereby certify that at said election, held on said day, the following trustees were duly elected: John Hepting Sr. Cas. Dauenhauer, John Bender.

Commissioners ( Lawronce Pfeiffer  
( John Hepting Jr.  
( W. J. M<sup>c</sup>Cune, Clerk

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr Burks the following was adopted: Whereas, the Citizens of this parish in mass meeting assembled, have denounced the attacks made by the New Orleans, Times Democrat on this parish and its officials: therefore.

Be it resolved, that this Police Jury deems it incumbent upon them, in conformity to that expression of the popular sentiment, to officially proclaim its denunciation of the scurrilous attack

instituted by that news paper on this parish, feeling that the wide spread publicity given to its charges of wholesale corruption and local disorder will serve to injure in an almost imparable degree the interests of the parish and its people by retarding enterprise, checking immigration and materially depreciating the value of real estate.

The following bills were then taken up and approved.

Coroner's Jury warrants, 1893. M. Flesch 4 00. Joseph Grabert, 4 00. M. Barrias, 4 00. Aug Miller 2 00 H H. Sharp 4 00, W. F. Marrero, 2 00. L. H. Marrero 2 00 Alfred Garner 2 00, Wilson Victor 2 00 Times Democrat 6 00 M. Flesch 1 00 J. C. Tillotson 22 50 Harvey Mercantile Co. 55 16.  
The bill of J. H Long, commissions as assessor for 1038 78, was approved.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 1893. at 11 A M.  
L. H. Marrero  
President.

Secretary

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1893.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members present. L. H. Marrero, President, Henry Hart, H. Kielman, T. F. Burks, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz, D. Lazarre, L. St. Martin.

Absent, C. Viering

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following report of the finance committee was read and approved.

Parish of Jefferson, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson. Gentlemen. We your finance committee to whom was referred, in conjunction with the Citizens Committee the employment of an expert accountant to examina the books of the secretary and treasurer from August 1890, up to date beg leave to report that we held a meeting with Messrs C. W. Rossner Sr. and W<sup>m</sup> Gardere representing the Citizens committee. We received, bids from Profs. Meilly Cook and Jamison, offering to do

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the work and the bid of Prof. Jamison of \$75<sup>00</sup> being the lowest we unanimously agreed to make a contract with him, his work to commence from August 1890 up to date.

The report of the committee of June 29<sup>th</sup> 1891, together with the report of Mr. Livaudais, the expert, as published in the official journal on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1891, was taken as a basis, and we conclude that the present examination should commence from that date, Prof. Jamison agreeing to make a full and complete report at the meeting of your honorable body, to be held on January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1894.

The Citizens committee were of the opinion that the present examination should go back to the year 1884, but we did not consider that we were authorized to employ an expert to do this work, as it would entail an additional expense, and we decided to refer the matter to the jury. In regard to the bills of the different justices of the peace and constables referred to us for examination, we ask for further time.

Respectfully submitted

H. V. Deckbar, Chairman

T. F. Burks.

The following communication was read.

Gretna Dec<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1893.

To the Hon President and members of the Police Jury.

We, the undersigned committee respectfully ask that the accounts of the treasurer of the parish of Jefferson

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be examined from 1884 to 1893, feeling satisfied that the Citizens of the Parish of Jefferson would heartily endorse such an examination. Should you not feel authorized to put the parish to the expense would you permit us representing Citizens, to employ an expert at our expense.

Hoping this will meet with your approval, we remain, respectfully.

W<sup>m</sup> O. Humphreys

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Committee.

On motion of Mr. Kielman seconded by Mr Burks the following was adopted.

That the communication of the Citizens Committee be received and it is the sense of this jury that they do not consider it advisable to incur the extra expense of employing an expert to examine the accounts of the secretary and treasurer as far back as 1884, as said accounts have been examined by Mr. J. E. Livaudais from said date to August 30<sup>th</sup> 1890.

But the sense of this Jury is that there is no objection to the examination of said accounts from that date by the Citizens Committee, provided the cost of same is paid by them, after the present expert has completed his report.

The following report was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

Gretna, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup> 1893.

To the Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

Gentlemen! The following report is submitted to your honorable body for consideration

Receipts

Jany 1	Balance on hand	900.98
" 15	H & C. Viering	7.40

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Feb 1	Union Oil Co	60.00
" 1	Interstate Trans. Co.	125.00
Apr 20	H & C Viering	260.00
Dec 3	Jacob Bessler	4.00
		<u>1357.38</u>

Expenses		
Jany 5	Commission	.74
" 5	H & C. Viering	10.78
Feb 1	Commission	6.00
" 1	"	12.50
Apr 1 8	John Donaldson	85.00
" 15	" "	155.60
" 20	Commission	26 00
" 22	John Donaldson	24 00
May 3	" "	27 00
5	" "	20 00
11	" "	60.40
15	" "	5.00

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May 20	John Donaldson	4.50
June 23	M. Flesch	5.00
Octo 31	Gretna Courier	2 00
Nov 4	John Zuffle	50.00
Decr 3	Commissions	.40
		<u>\$494.92</u>

Balance on hand Decr. 6<sup>th</sup> \$862.48

Respectfully,

J. L. G. Jackson.

Secr'y Treas. Board of Trustees Village of Mechanickham.

The syndic of the Second ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid. H. Kielman for Octo. 1893. \$59 20, for Novr. 1893. \$21 30

The Syndic of the Third Ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid. N. Lacque. \$10 95, A Harter \$13 75 A Harter \$5 50.

The syndic of the fifth ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid. T. F Burks \$33 75.

The syndic of the Seventh Ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid H. V. Deckbar \$17 00.

The syndic of the Eighth ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid. V. Betz \$10 50.

The syndic of the Ninth ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid. L. St Martin \$20 00, J G. Davidson \$18 27.

The reports of the Chief of Police of arrests and the time roll of the Police were read and ordered filed.

Officer John Kaiser was allowed full pay for November 1893.

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

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson Decr, 6<sup>th</sup> 1893.

To the Hon. President and members of the Police jury.  
Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for November, 1893.

Balance Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1893.		\$ 2613.71
Received Since		
Parish tax '80	1.85	
" " 93	3.42	
Ferry privilege	15 00	20 27
		<u>2633.98</u>
	Expenditures	75.75
	Balance.	<u>\$2558.23</u>

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W. Preston Treasurer.

Prof Jamison the expert appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer made a verbal report that he had commenced work and reported progress and that he would be able to make a final report at the next meeting of the Jury.

Mr. Viering, Syndic of the third ward, turned over \$5 00, amount collected for the use of the neutral ground on Copernicus avenue for flying horses.

On motion duly seconded free permission was granted to Mrs. Sarah Weber to sell oysters, fruit and vegetables in a wagon in the Parish on the left bank.

The following communication was received

Gretna, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1893.

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

Gentlemen: On behalf of the Southern States Horse and Produce Co. Limited, the undersigned respectfully asks your honorable body for a renewal of the concession granted said company on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 1892, to build and operate a slaughter and packing house in the parish of Jefferson. Owing to the sudden death of the company's late managing director and the financial troubles of the year the company has been unable to comply with the fourth clause of said ordinance but is now able to state that operation will be started by the month of May, 1894.

Very respectfully

Alf. Pierson.

For company.

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted.

Be it ordained that renewal asked for of ordinance passed Decr. 7<sup>th</sup> 1892, granting "The Southern States Horse and Produce Co, Limited," the right to erect and operate a packing and slaughter house in the Parish of Jefferson, be granted subject to all stipulations set forth in said ordinance of that date.

Moved and seconded that a committee of three composed of the President and Messrs Burks and Deckbar be appointed to confer with the authorities of the Southern Pacific R. R. Co. in regard to the crossing over the public road and approaches to same in front of the Cavalier place in this parish and that said committee have full power to act.



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On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the following was adopted.  
Be it resolved that Mr. Viering, syndic of the third ward, be instructed to open the ditch on 8th street from the corner of Mr Kerner's to Newton Street.

The following bills were then taken up and approved, Jas. S. Brady, two quilts \$2 25, Board of Trustees of Mechanickham, one half amount ditching Zuffle's canal \$25 00.

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Gretna Courier \$22 00, F. Dopp \$45 00; Coroner's Jury warrants-W<sup>m</sup> Merker \$2 00, Chas. Flory; \$2 00, Chas Flory \$2 00, Chas Flory \$2 00,  
The bill of C. Johnson for \$15 10 and the bill of Jas. Spraner, for \$52 00, were referred back to the Court House and jail committee.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday, January 3rd 1894, at 11 A.M.

L. H. Marrero  
President

Secretary.

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Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson  
Jan 3rd 1894

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members present: L. H. Marrero, president, Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, T. F. Burks, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz, D. Lazzarre L. St. Martin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, with the following amendments: the following be added to the ordinance granting extension of time to the Southern States Horse and Produce Co, Limited, to erect and operate a packing and slaughter house : "that further time be granted for the period of one year from date of said ordinance." Also the word "Feeny" instead of Keyney in the ordinance instructing the syndic of the third ward to open the ditch on eighth Street.

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

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

We your committee on finance respectfully report that we recommend that the following bills be approved:

N. C. Brunet second Justice of Peace for April 1893. \$45 00, May, \$59. 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ , June \$20.31, July, \$74. 13  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Aug Marrero, constable for April, \$73.05 May \$83 40, June \$40.75 July \$105 80 H.A. Shepherd, acting constable \$14 35.

We further recommend that the following salaries be allowed in lieu of all fees from Aug 1st, 1893. to August Marrero, as constable, and N.C. Brunet as justice of the peace: Augustin Marrero, Constable \$450. per annum N.C. Brunet second justice of the peace, \$425.

Respectfully submitted,

H. V. Deckbar, Chairman

C. Viering

T. F. Burks

The syndic of the second ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid. H. Kielman \$18.<sup>15</sup>, H & C. Viering \$12.88

The syndic of the fifth ward presented the bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid. T. F Burks \$36 <sup>50</sup>

The syndic of the Seventh ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid, H. V. Deckbar \$33 <sup>50</sup>

The syndic of the eighth ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid, V. Betz \$25 <sup>00</sup>

The syndic of the ninth ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was

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approved and ordered paid L. St Martin \$82 <sup>55</sup>

The Syndic of the third ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid. C. Viering \$44.04

The pound keeper of the eight ward reported amount of fines to be \$4.00 which was received.

Parish of Jefferson, January 3rd 1894.

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

I have the following report to make: That on the night of Dec. 30, 1893, there were two entertainments in the second ward, one in the Boynton Church and one in Gaspir's Hall and as I had not sufficient officers to detail to said entertainments they were without officers.

Yours Respectfully

M. Flesch

Captain Police.

Mr. Kielman syndic of the second ward turned over the sum of \$5.<sup>00</sup> amount collected for special officers at public entertainments when there were no officers detailed.

The following time roll of the police force was read and approved.

			salary	
M Flesch,	Captain	31 days	\$80.00	\$80 00
J Kaiser	Sergeant	31 "	60.00	60 00
M. Huber	Patr.	31 "	55.00	55.00
B. Miller	"	17 "	55.00	30 15
John Koerber	"			
J. R Goodlet	"	31 "	45 00	45.10
J Lafrance	"	31 "	55 00	55 00
L. Pfeiffer	Special	6	55.00	10.65
Jos Fisher	"	8 "	55.00	14.20

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

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Jany 3rd 1894.

To the Hon President and members of the Police Jury.  
Gentlemen-I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for Decr 1893.

Balance Decr 1st 1893  
Received since

\$2558.23

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Parish tax	1892.	2.03	
" "	1893	576.20	
" License	1893	9.50	
Ferry Priviledge			1065.00
Parish tax	1893.		2000.10
Contingent and Salary			91.00
Error in addition			10.20

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Public show in 3rd Ward	5.00	
Judiciary fund	.50	3769.43
		<u>6317.66</u>
	Expenditures	3783.45
	Balance	<u>2534.21</u>

W. Preston  
Treasurer.

The following report of Prof. Jamison the expert appointed to examine the account of the secretary and treasurer was read and on motion duly seconded approved and ordered spread on the minutes.

To the Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

Sirs Herewith you have my report in balance sheet form, showing receipts and expenditures from August 31<sup>st</sup> 1890, to January 1<sup>st</sup> 1894, of your secretary and treasurer. The receipts have all been checked doubly i. e. the returns of sheriff to Police Jury, against the receipts given by your secretary to the sheriff. Every item of expenditure in the report is backed with vouchers signed by your president, with approved bills pay roll etc attached. You will find the report voluminous and it has entailed considerable more work than I anticipated, but I felt under the circumstances it was best to make the report in trial balance form. Had the books and vouchers not been in such excellent shape I would have been unable to make the report in this form in time given.

Hoping same will meet with your approval, I am respectfully,

H. Jamison

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[Pages 346 to 373 inclusive of the record book, contain an audit of the Secretary and Treasurer's accounts for the period dating from August 31, 1890 to January 1, 1894. This audit was recorded in the Minute Book in ledger form. In order to make the audit intelligible to the reader, a page for page, and line for line, copy is being published. Line numbers, enclosed in square brackets and carried on the left hand margin, have been assigned on these pages, so that all figures can be readily associated with the correct entry on the opposite page.]

		September 1890		October 1890	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
[1]					
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[4]	Cash as per J. E. Livaudais a/c	13683.70			
[5]	Taxes	144.70		345.78	
[6]	Licenses	181.45		95.86	
[7]	Ferry Amesville	27.37			
[8]	" Carrollton	45.00			
[9]	Roads & Streets				
			Ward 1		
				(15.04)	
				(53.00)	
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[18]	Levee		1	9.00	
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[27]	Special Levee				117.55
[28]	Contingent	48.90			
[29]	Building & Repairs Court House	12.00			6.00
[30]	Sundries				48.00
[31]	Jails				
[32]	Schools	112.00			
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[36]			4	125.00	239.00
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[40]			8		
[41]	Judiciary J of P Pounds & Police		9		26.50
[42]	J. E. Livaudais			48.25	340.00
[43]	Carried forward	14082.22	620.84	489.89	1030.55

	November 1890		December		January 1891		February 1891	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
[1]								
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[5]	186.44		804.30		14330.64		1098.49	
[6]	70.78		49.88		11.87		180.50	
[7]			147.37		10.00		45.25	
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[9]						10.06		
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[12]				8.00		21.25		
[13]		18.00		65.00				
[14]		29.75		46.25				6.50
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[18]						659.25		286.45
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[20]		40.00						502.97
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[26]						22.65		71.25
[27]		114.00						
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[41]	3.50		59.00		22.00	20.00	26.50	
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[43]	260.72	451.00	1060.55	253.95	14374.51	1226.65	1350.74	1691.25



		September 1890		October 1890	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
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[4]	Amount brought forward.	14082.22	620.84	489.89.	1030.55
[5]	Printing & Stationery		140.90		31.00
[6]	Salaries Secretary		83.33		83.33
[7]	" Police		361.85		364.65
[8]	" L. H. Marrero				
[9]	Judiciary Jury Warrants.				
[10]	Cor. Jury.		10.00		
[11]	Sheriff				500.00
[12]	Clerk of Court				
[13]	Constable & J of P.				
[14]	School Fund.				
[15]	Levee Kenner				
[16]	Sundry				
[17]	Judiciary Coroner				
[18]	Conveyance of Prisoners				
[19]	Dist Attorney.				
[20]	License Plates.				
[21]	Pipe Conduits.				
[22]	Judiciary Pro-Rate-Crim. Ex.				
[23]	Levees. Schmidt & Ziegler.				
[24]	M. F. Murphy.				
[25]	Police Jury M. & per Deim.				
[26]	Atty Fees				
[27]	Prisoners Expense				
[28]	Assessor				
[29]	H. C. Fowler				
[30]	J. S. Ford				
[31]	Levees Bills				
[32]	Barataria				
[33]	P. A. Boulet.				
[34]		14082.22	1216.92	489.89	2009.53

	November 1890		December 1890		January 1891		February 1891	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
[1]								
[2]								
[3]	260.72	451.00	1060.55	253.95	14374.51	1226.65	1350.74	1691.25
[4]				24.00		390.60		
[5]				166.66		83.33		83.33
[6]				755.00		377.50		382.85
[7]						35.00		
[8]				6.25	96.00	1344.55		29.25
[9]				2.00		142.00		28.00
[10]		8.00				2500.00		
[11]						274.25		
[12]				170.00		2558.91		
[13]	50.29	50.29	218.25	218.25	3986.70	3986.70	299.91	299.91
[14]		23.15						
[15]		80.50						
[16]				7.00		787.05		
[17]		22.25						
[18]				330.00		175.00		
[19]			11.00		84.50		71.75	
[20]			15.00		45.00		15.00	
[21]								
[22]					305.25			
[23]						125.00		
[24]						100.00		
[25]						423.00		33.60
[26]						95.00		
[27]						59.25		
[28]						668.71		
[29]						47.00		
[30]						25.00		800.00
[31]								250.00
[32]								22.00
[33]								
[34]	311.01	635.19	1304.80	1933.11	18891.96	15425.10	1737.40	3620.19
					September 90		14082.22	1216.92
					October "		489.89	2009.53
					November "		311.01	635.19
					December "		1304.80	1933.10
					January 91		18891.96	15425.10
					Cash Bal on hand.			11977.24
							36817.28	36817.28

	March 1891		April 1891	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
[1] Balance wash				
[2] on hand		11977.24		
[5] Taxes	738.46		351.82	
[6] Licenses	3477.00		688.75	
[7] School Fund	183.33	183.33	97.71	97.71
[8] J of P Pounds & Police & Road a/c		2.00	27.95	
[9] Ferry privileges,				
[10] Jackson		1950.00		
[11] Amesville		27.37		
[12] Richard				
[13] Barrillian			45.25	
[14] Harvey				
[15] License Plates		66.00	4.00	
[16] O. V. Wagner				
[17] Roads & Streets, Ward 1		129.55		55.75
[18] 2		198.55		
[19] 3		75.00		
[20] 4		105.55		32.25
[21] 5		99.65		97.20
[22] 6				
[23] 7		34.60		19.15
[24] 8		26.00		8.00
[25] 9		37.05		
[26] Levee 1				
[27] 2				
[28] 3		5.00		26.18
[29] Gitzenger 4		46.42		
[30] 5		216.44		175.80
[31] 6				
[32] 7				
[33] 8				
[34] 9				
[35] Special		11.60		25.00
[36] Back Levee		1000.00		
[37] Pipe Conduits		25.00		
[38] Contingent		27.00		45.30
[39] Carried forward				
[40]	18421.40	2220.74	1215.48	582.34

	May 1891		June 1891		July 1891		August 1891	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
[1]								
[2]								
[3]								
[4]								
[5]	63.29	103.32	393.27		52.96		106.37	
[6]	100.13		38.00		147.25		230.38	
[7]	17.07	17.07	106.35	106.35	13.07	13.07	23.91	23.91
[8]	10.00		28.50		5.00		16.50	
[9]								
[10]								
[11]	90.00		27.37					
[12]								
[13]								
[14]	15.00							
[15]	2.75				7.25			
[16]							77.11	
[17]				13.50		91.50		68.25
[18]				70.50		134.25		110.50
[19]								
[20]		49.50				38.75		
[21]								49.75
[22]						6.75		
[23]				10.00				46.10
[24]		7.00		15.00				9.00
[25]				2.45				10.00
[26]						2.40		
[27]						47.75		
[28]		23.74				287.12		
[29]								
[30]		56.30						
[31]								
[32]								
[33]								
[34]								
[35]		24.40						
[36]								
[37]								
[38]								
[39]		166.90		433.00		185.39		192.50
[40]	298.24	448.23	593.49	650.80	225.53	806.98	454.27	545.01

	March 1891		April 1891	
	Dr.	Cr	Dr	Cr
[1]				
[2]				
[3]				
[4]	Brought forward	18421.40	2220.74	1215.48 582.34
[5]	Building & Repairs C.H.			
[6]	jails		3018.79	29.60
[7]	Schools Ward 1			
[8]		2		
[9]		3		
[10]		4		
[11]		5		
[12]		6		
[13]		7		
[14]		8		
[15]		9		
[16]	Judiciary Jury Warrants		7.00	
[17]	Cor.                   "		12.00	
[18]	Sheriff			
[19]	V. Keiner		8.50	
[20]	Con & J of P.			110.28
[21]	Clerk of Court			
[22]	Dist Attorney			320.00
[23]	Left Bank			
[24]	School Treasurer			
[25]	Salaries Secretary		83.33	83.33
[26]	Police		377.50	377.50
[27]	L. H. Marrero			
[28]	Machinery & Furniture			1496.08
[29]	Stationery & Printing			
[30]	H & C. Viering Levee Supplies			
[31]		18421.40	5727.86	1215.48 2999.13



		September 1891		October 1891	
		Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr
[1]					
[2]					
[3]					
[4]	Balance Cash on hand Sept 1/91	5306.99			
[5]	Taxes	42.96		424.51	
[6]	Licenses	78.37			
[7]	School Fund	12.03	12.03	111.51	111.51
[8]	J of P Pounds & Police	24.50		22.00	
[9]	Ferries Amesville	27.37			
[10]	Jackson				
[11]	Harvey				
[12]	4th Ward				
[13]	Kenner				
[14]	Pipe Conduit			15.00	
[15]	License Plates				
[16]	Kenner Pro rate Crim Ex				
[17]	Salaries Secty & Treas		100.00		100.00
[18]	Police		405.00		405.00
[19]	Janitor				
[20]	Jurors Per diem & M 90				
[21]	Contingent		154.50		25.00
[22]	Streets & Roads. Ward 1				177.70
[23]	2		22.00		79.04
[24]	3				22.50
[25]	4				25.29
[26]	Hepting				64.00
[27]	5				77.75
[28]	6		84.50		89.68
[29]	7		6.50		20.50
[30]	8		11.00		
[31]	9		30.00		
[32]	La Cypress Co.		63.70		
[33]	Building & Repairs C. H.				250.00
[34]	Jails				1.69
[35]	5th Ward School				
[36]	Mc ham "				
[37]	6th Ward "				
[38]	Carried forward	5492.22	889.23	573.02	1449.66



	November 1891		December 1891		January 1892		February 1892	
	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr
[1]								
[2]								
[3]	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr
[4]								
[5]	360.22		2268.98		11143.31		1897.12	
[6]	35.62				239.88		14.25	
[7]	82.56	82.56	202.21	702.21	3538.84	3038.84	526.46	526.46
[8]	5.00				30.50		33.50	
[9]			27.37					
[10]	1065.00							
[11]	15.00							
[12]			45.25					
[13]					10.00			
[14]								
[15]					58.00		78.75	
[16]					405.27			
[17]				200.00		100.00		100.00
[18]				810.00		405.00		405.00
[19]								40.00
[20]						316.00		172.80
[21]		5.00		250.00		317.87		138.45
[22]								6.00
[23]				10.50				5.54
[24]						13.00		9.78
[25]						24.00		
[26]								50.60
[27]				73.14		24.00		43.50
[28]						21.90		
[29]		111.00		83.80		53.50		31.00
[30]		5.00		12.00		12.00		15.00
[31]		57.50						38.10
[32]								
[33]						12.40		23.20
[34]		2.00				23.00		1.00
[35]		125.00						5.00
[36]				20.00				
[37]						100.00		
[38]	1563.40	388.06	2543.81	2161.65	15425.80	4461.51	2550.08	1656.43

	September 1891		October 1891	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
[1] Brought Forward				
[2]				
[3]				
[4] Levees	5492.22	889.23	573.02	1449.66
[5] J. Hepting				33.25
[6] Barataria				
[7] 3rd Ward				
[8] 1st "				
[9] Assessor				
[10] 4th Ward				
[11] Zuffles				
[12] Harvey's				
[13] Judiciary Sheriff				
[14] J of P.				
[15] Constable				
[16] Dist. Atty.				
[17] Jurors Ap	351.05	Dec. 511.80		
[18] Cor				
[19] C. V. Wagner				
[20] Coroner				
[21] Dist. Atty.				
[22] Assessor				
[23] Clerk of Court				
[24] Drugs & Supplies for				
[25] Prisoners	40.80	147.40		
[26] Stationery & Printing				
[27]	5492.22	889.23	573.02	1482.91

	November 1891		December 1891		January 1892		February 1892	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
[1]	1563.40	388.06	2543.81	2161.65	15425.80	4461.51	2550.08	1656.43
[2]								
[3]								
[4]								
[5]								
[6]		150.00		173.00		246.05		99.51
[7]								35.19
[8]						202.83		
[9]								699.67
[10]						63.15		
[11]						206.61		
[12]		500.00				2500.00		
[13]				100.00		1640.00		
[14]				170.00		1330.00		
[15]				485.00				
[16]						862.85		132.00
[17]						184.00		
[18]						1229.30		
[19]						900.00		
[20]						25.00		
[21]						376.67		
[22]						173.75		
[23]								
[24]								
[25]						188.20		
[26]				21.00		354.16		
[27]	1563.40	1096.16	2543.81	3089.65	15425.80	14944.08	2550.08	2622.80
					Sept. 1891		5492.22	889.23
					Oct. "		573.02	1482.91
					Nov. "		1563.40	1096.16
					Dec. "		2543.81	3089.65
					Jany. 1892		15425.80	14944.08
					Balance			4023.50
							28148.33	28148.33

	March 1892		April 1892	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
[1] Cash balance brot fowr'd.	4023.50			
[2] Taxes	787.54		495.01	
[3] Licenses	2783.50		928.25	
[4] Ferry Privileges Amesville	27.37			
[5] Harvey				
[6] Jackson				
[7] Richard St.				
[8] School Fund	220.00	220.00	137.95	137.95
[9] Judiciary J of P returns	8.00			
[10] Pounds & Police				
[11] License Plates				
[12] Union Oil Co.				
[13] Streets & Levees Ward 1		38.37		133.75
[14] 2		15.35		10.40
[15] 3		21.00		141.50
[16] 4		16.50		
[17] 5		9.50		
[18] 6		17.50		
[19] 7		56.00		37.90
[20] 8		19.00		72.00
[21] 9		40.00		
[22] MCD.		138.00		
[23] Mc Carty		170.85		
[24] Levees Zeringer		411.60		
[25] 4th Ward				
[26] 3 "				
[27] 1 "				
[28] Gen & Watchnig.				
[29] Salaries Secry & Treas		100.00		
[30] President		35.00		
[31] Police		405.00		405.00
[32] Contingent		36.10		
[33] Judiciary J of P.		50.00		
[34] Sheriff				
[35] Constables				54.00
[36] Jurors.				19.20
[37] Coroners "				2.00
[38] Dist Atty				
[39] Carried forward.	7849.91	1799.77	1561.21	1113.70

	May 1892		June 1892		July 1892		August 1892	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
[1]								
[2]								
[3]	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
[4]								
[5]			105.51					
[6]			109.44		939.55			
[7]					27.37			
[8]	15.00							
[9]			975.00		180.00		975.00	
[10]			90.00					
[11]			28.93	28.93				
[12]			3.00				13.00	
[13]	16.00		3.00				13.00	
[14]	70.25				18.50			
[15]							100.00	
[16]		11.40		175.25		11.40		
[17]		167.05		6.00		39.55		24.25
[18]		158.34		69.45		1.32		
[19]		136.25		186.40		41.00		
[20]		7.00		49.50				47.50
[21]								
[22]		178.05		83.25		115.00		43.00
[23]		34.00		9.50		61.00		32.25
[24]		59.85		61.35				
[25]		15.00						
[26]								
[27]								19.00
[28]		36.00		136.00		4.00		
[29]						15.00		
[30]						146.70		
[31]								76.00
[32]		100.00		100.00		100.00		100.00
[33]								
[34]		405.00		403.22		399.70		
[35]		678.22				157.25		57.00
[36]								
[37]				1666.66				
[38]								
[39]		9.90		7.50				15.00
[40]								
[41]		170.00						
[42]	101.25	2166.06	1314.88	2983.01	1165.42	1089.92	1101.00	314.00

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[2]  
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Brought forward  
Building & repairs C. H.  
    Jails  
    5th Ward School  
    7th " "  
    6th " "

March 1892		April 1892	
Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
7849.91	1799.77	1561.21	1113.70
	3.00		
	204.11		
			100.00
7849.91	2006.88	1561.21	1213.70

[10]

[1]	May 1892		June 1892		July 1892		August 1892	
[2]								
[3]	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
[4]	101.25	2166.06	1314.88	2983.01	1165.42	1089.92	1101.00	314.00
[5]						13.35		
[6]						30.61		
[7]								
[8]								
[9]		75.00		66.00				188.12
[10]	101.25	2241.06	1314.88	3049.01	1165.42	1133.88	1101.00	502.12
					March 1892		7849.91	2006.88
					April "		1561.21	1213.70
					May "		101.25	2241.06
					June "		1314.88	3049.01
					July "		1165.42	1133.88
					Balance			2947.02
							13093.67	13093.67



	September 1892		October 1892	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
[1] Cash balance brot fow'd	2947.02			
[2] Taxes	19.00		6.01	
[3] License	145.45		30.87	
[4] Ferries Richard St.			90.00	
[5] Amesville			27.37	
[6] Harvey				
[7] Kenner				
[8] 5th Ward				
[9] Judiciary J of P				
[10] Pounds & Police			14.00	
[11] School Fund				
[12] Transcient License				
[13] Roads & Streets Ward 1				
[14]				
[15]				12.86
[16]		43.50		3.13
[17]		81.75		
[18]		66.80		
[19]		16.90		18.00
[20]		36.60		25.50
[21]		15.50		18.00
[22]		200.75		41.40
[23]				
[24] Dobbs				
[25] Harvey				
[26] Gr. Is.				
[27] Levee 5th Ward				
[28]				
[29]				
[30] Assessor				
[31] Salaries Secy & Tres.	100.00			
[32] Police	405.00			
[33] President	50.00			
[34] Atty.				
[35] Contingent	160.00			65.15
[36] Building & Repairs Jail				18.75
[37] 7th Ward School				146.00
[38] Court House				
[39] Carried forward	3111.47	1142.25	168.25	168.25

	November 1892		December 1892		January 1893		February 1893	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
[1]								
[2]								
[3]	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
[4]								
[5]	338.93		4573.58		9643.41		1360.86	
[6]	21.37		67.50		11.88		85.50	
[7]								
[8]			27.37					
[9]	15.00							
[10]					10.00			
[11]					226.25			
[12]	128.50		52.50				20.00	
[13]					5.00		1.00	
[14]			1138.29	1638.29	2840.16	215.14	377.69	1500.00
[15]			5.00					
[16]				71.30		30.25		39.00
[17]				115.50		48.13		82.75
[18]				89.12		36.35		1.84
[19]				114.00		211.22		27.00
[20]				34.00		9.60		
[21]		30.50		20.25		28.75		13.00
[22]				63.00		32.60		112.85
[23]				26.00		17.00		21.50
[24]				53.17		39.50		93.65
[25]								15.05
[26]								
[27]				6.00				
[28]						167.97		
[29]						215.14		
[30]				(83.33)				
				(83.33)		250.00		
				(397.76)				
[31]				(442.90)		1237.00		
[32]						25.00		
[33]				100.00		150.00		
[34]				417.00		560.61		743.10
[35]				117.55		104.12		
[36]		220.00						
[37]						34.21		
[38]								
[39]	503.80	250.50	5864.24	3872.50	12736.70	3412.59	1845.05	2649.74

	September 1892		October 1892	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
[1]				
[2]				
[3]				
[4]	Amount brought forward.	3111.49	1142.25	
[5]	Judiciary Constables			168.25
[6]	J of P.			348.79
[7]	Coroner			
[8]	Jurors.			
[9]	Cor "			
[10]	J of P			
[11]	Constables			
[12]	Dist Atty			
[13]	Sheriff			
[14]	Recording			
[15]	Assessor			
[16]	Drugs & C			
[17]	Sheriff Exchanges			
[18]	Police Jury Per Diem & M			
[19]	Printing & Stationery			
[20]		3111.47	1142.25	168.25 348.79

	November 1892		December 1892		January 1893		February 1893	
	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr
[1]								
[2]								
[3]	503.80	250.50	5864.24	3872.50	12736.70	3412.59	1845.05	2649.74
[4]				104.50				
[5]				95.00				
[6]						900.00		
[7]						812.70		12.80
[8]						136.00		20.00
[9]						1638.33		100.00
[10]						1398.33		150.00
[11]						350.00		
[12]						2333.33		
[13]						107.50		
[14]						399.55		
[15]						94.15		2.40
[16]						70.00		
[17]						349.80		
[18]						523.25		183.20
[19]								
[20]	503.80	250.50	5864.24	4072.00	12736.70	12525.53	1845.05	3128.14
					Sept 1892		31114.47	1142.25
					Octo "		168.25	348.79
					Nov. "		503.80	250.50
					Dec. "		5864.24	4072.00
					Jany 1893		12736.70	12525.53
					Balance			2762.30
							24229.51	24229.51

	March 1893		April 1893	
	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr
[1] Cash balance brought Fow'd	2762.30			
[2] Taxes.	920.98		489.36	
[3] Licenses	3348.75		1056.69	
[4] J of P Pounds & Coroner			8.40	
[5] School Fund	255.52	1002.71	137.02	137.02
[6] Transcient License				
[7] One Pump				
[8] Ferry Privileges Jackson				
[9] Harvey				
[10] Richard St				
[11] Waggaman				
[12] Streets & Roads Ward 1		68.49		1.50
[13] 2		26.15		22.05
[14] 3		80.61		14.85
[15] 4		56.00		55.00
[16] 5		31.00		67.50
[17] 6		40.10		30.90
[18] 7		63.90		
[19] 8		20.00		
[20] McCutcheon		600.00		
[21] Barataria				
[22] Protection Levee		21.00		
[23] 9				37.00
[24] Contingent		278.90		36.00
[25] Printing & Stationery		32.50		30.00
[26] Salaries. Secty & Treas.		166.66		
[27] Police		810.00		406.85
[28] Janitor				
[29] President				
[30] Atty				
[31] Judiciary Jurors.		300.60		24.90
[32] Cor "		12.00		16.00
[33] J of P		120.00		
[34] Clerk of Court		58.25		
[35] Dist Atty.				
[36] Carried forward.	7287.55	3788.87	1691.47	879.57

	May 1893		June 1893		July 1893		August 1893	
	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr
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[5]	276.27		129.16		189.67		32.08	
[6]	280.06		137.85		98.80		201.88	
[7]			35.00		4.75		30.00	
[8]	77.35	345.78	36.16	36.16	53.11	53.11	8.98	8.98
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[10]	150.00							
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[13]					90.00			
[14]					10.00			
[15]		219.66		75.05				3.00
[16]		33.90		108.48		13.75		22.50
[17]		27.50		87.27		24.80		
[18]		15.00		36.30				
[19]		125.70		13.60		19.45		90.05
[20]		39.75		72.90		11.50		17.50
						32.50		
[21]		16.50		40.25		39.80		38.74
[22]		24.50		18.00		22.50		15.00
[23]								
[24]		15.08						
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[26]				47.95		55.00		60.00
[27]		753.36		89.75		5.00		
[28]						22.50		
[29]								256.66
[30]				20.00		20.00		2.00
[31]						40.00		
[32]						50.00		
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[39]	1778.68	2132.63	338.17	661.01	446.33	409.91	272.94	512.43

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7287.55	3788.87	1691.47	879.57
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7287.55	3788.87	1691.47	944.57

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[3]	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr
[4]	1778.68	2132.63	338.17	661.01	446.33	409.91	272.94	512.43
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[6]		33.40		132.91		4.00		
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[10]	1778.68	2166.03	338.17	804.97	446.33	413.91	272.94	512.43
					March 1893		7287.55	3788.87
					April "		1691.47	944.57
					May "		1778.68	2166.03
					June "		338.17	804.97
					July "		446.33	413.91
					Balance			3184.36
							11815.14	11815.14

	September 1893		October 1893		November 1893	
	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr
[1] Cash Bal. Brot For'd	3184.86					
[2] Taxes.	57.24		.79		4.48	
[3] Licenses	26.63		14.91			
[4] School	14.01	14.01	20		.79	
[5] Ferry Privileges						
[6] Harvey.					15.00	
[7] Roads & Streets						
[8] 4th Ward		69.23				
[9] 2 "				2.00		
[10] Building & Repairs						
[11] Cheniere School.				149.11		
[12] Salaries Secty.				326.68		
[13] Jurors per Diem & M.				24.00		
[14] Stationery & Printing						75.75
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[18]	3281.74	83.24	15.90	501.79	20.27	75.75
				Sept. 1893	3281.74	83.24
				Octo "	15.90	501.79
				Balance.		2657.13
					3317.91	3317.91

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 [8] Ferry Privileges Jackson  
 [9] Richard  
 [10] School Fund  
 [11] Roads & Streets Ward 1  
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 [17] Salaries Secry & Treas.  
 [18] Police  
 [19] Atty  
 [20] Contingent  
 [21] Building & Repairs  
 [22] Gretna Academy  
 [23] School Fund.  
 [24] Cash on hand Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

December 1893

Dr	Cr
2657.13	
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5.00	
975.00	
90.00	
76.06	
	108.00
	169.25
	199.39
	92.76
	58.00
	103.17
	83.33
	690.00
	50.00
	46.75
	180.00
	2000.00
	2534.21
6314.86	6314.86

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## Recapitulation of Receipts and

	Dr.		Cr.	
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[4]	Report of J. E. Livaudais	13683 70		
[5]	September 1890	398 52	1216 92	
[6]	October "	489 89	2009 53	
[7]	November "	311 01	635 19	
[8]	December "	1304 80	1933 10	
[9]	January 1891	18891 96	15425 10	
[10]	February 1891	1737 40	3620 20	
[11]	March "	6444 16	5727 86	
[12]	April "	1215 48	2999 13	
[13]	May "	298 24	2049 34	
[14]	June "	593 49	1199 58	
[15]	July "	225 53	1876 29	
[16]	August "	454 27	2049 22	
[17]	September "	185 23	889 23	
[18]	October "	573 02	1482 91	
[19]	November "	1563 40	1096 16	
[20]	December "	2543 81	3089 65	
[21]	January 1892	15425 80	14944 08	
[22]	February "	2550 08	2622 80	
[23]	March "	3826 41	2006 88	
[24]	April "	1561 21	1213 70	
[25]	May "	101 25	2241 06	
[26]	June "	1314 88	3049 01	
[27]	July "	1165 42	1133 88	
[28]	August "	1101 00	502 12	
[29]	September "	164 45	1142 25	
[30]	October "	168 25	348 79	
[31]	November "	503 80	250 50	
[32]	December "	5864 24	4072 00	
[33]	January 1893	12736 70	12525 53	
[34]	February "	1845 05	3128 14	
[35]	March "	4525 25	3788 87	
[36]	April "	1691 47	944 57	
[37]	May "	1778 68	2166 03	
[38]	June "	338 17	804 97	
[39]	July "	446 33	413 91	
[40]	August "	272 94	512 43	
[41]	September "	97 38	83 24	
[42]	October "	15 90	501 79	
[43]	November "	20 27	75 75	
[44]	December "	3657 73	3780 65	
[45]	Cash on hand January 1st, 1894		2534 21	
[46]		112086 57	112086 57	

[1] Expenditures from August 30th 1890 to January 1st, 1894.

January 3, 1894.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson.  
Gentlemen: We your committee to consult with the authorities of the Morgan Louisiana & Texas Rail Road Company in regard to the construction of a bridge over the public road in front of the Cavalier place in this parish, report that we held a meeting and have come to satisfactory arrangements with the said company and submit the following ordinance for adoption.

L. H. Marrero.

T. F. Burks

H. V. Deckbar.

On motion of Mr Burks duly seconded the report of the special committee was received and the following ordinance adopted.

Sec. 1. That the Morgan Louisiana and Texas Rail Road and Steamship Co. of Louisiana, and its successors and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized to construct a bridge, to be built over the public road on the right bank of the Mississippi river, in the parish of Jefferson in front of the property known as Cavalier place, said railway bridge or tracks so to be built as to leave a thorough fare at least twenty one feet wide running parallel with the public road under said tracks and to leave a space of not less than thirteen feet between the lower surface of the stringers supporting said tracks and the surface of the underlying road way, which road way they must at all times keep in good order and properly drained. The said road way under the bridge crossing the public road, as well as twenty five feet on either side of said bridge, shall be covered with concrete gravel of not less than twelve inches in thickness and to be kept in this condition at all times.

That at no time shall said company allow their engines or cars to remain stationery on or over said bridge so as to interfere with public travel. That said bridge over the public road shall be covered with metal on the bottom so as to prevent refuse water and other matter from leaking or falling through the bottom of the bridge.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained etc. That the Morgan Louisiana and Texas Rail Road and Steamship Company its successors and assigns, hereby binds its self and successors and assigns to keep in good order all bridges, crossings and roads in front of their property to the satisfaction of the Syndic or other representative, that at any time should the bridge crossings or road 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

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specified by the syndic or representative, the police jury reserves the right to have the work done under the supervision of the syndic or representative of the ward, and the same to be paid by said company.

The petition of W. R. Spellman, relative to the crossing over the public road at the upper end of La Freniere plantation by the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad Co. was referred to a committee of three, composed of the president and Messr. St Martin and Deckbar.

The petition of the Rock House Social Club, asking for bar privileges at their entertainment to be given on January 27<sup>th</sup> 1894. was received and same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

Petition from Mathew Fried, asking to be exempt from parish license on his business of a variety store was received and on motion duly seconded-same was granted.

January 3rd 1894.

To the Hon President and members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen- I herewith submit to your honorable body the following proposition. I am willing and agree to accept a salary of say \$4000.<sup>00</sup> in lieu of all fees payable to me by the parish for the year 1894. 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<sup>m</sup> L. Langridge

Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the proposition of the sheriff to accept a salary of \$4000-for the year 1894, in lieu of all fees payable by the parish, be accepted and that it be distinctly understood, that he furnishes a jailor for the parish jail and pay the salary of the janitor for the Court house.

Following communication was read.

Gretna, January 3rd 1894.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen-I hereby offer my services as coroner and health officer for the year 1894 for the sum of \$900-in lieu of fees. Hoping this will meet with your approval, I remain, Yours respectfully.

C. W. Settoon. M. D. Coroner

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved. That in accordance with the proposition of Dr. C. W. Settoon, Coroner, he be allowed a salary of say \$900-per annum for the year 1894 in lieu of all fees payable to him by the parish, as coroner, health officer and parish physician.

Application of W. J. Isbell to be appointed, as patrolman was referred to the committee on police.

Petition of T. R Gruman, asking the use of the lower half of Jefferson street for five years

for a molasses shipping point was read; and on motion duly seconded same was referred to a committee of two with the president added.

Messrs Kielman and Hart were appointed on this committee.

On motion of Mr. Deckbar seconded by Mr Betz the following was adopted. Whereas, the temporary lock-up built upon the property recently occupied by the late Judge Estopinal in the 5th J. of P. ward, can no longer be used for the original purpose intended on account of the fact that said property is now leased to other parties therefore, be it resolved that the sum of \$100. be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of building a temporary lock-up in said ward, the location to be decided upon by the syndics of the three wards in said 5th J. of P. ward.

On motion of Mr Hart duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved: That Capt Pickles lessee of the Richard Street ferry be notified to cause to be built the necessary shelter for passengers at the landing of said ferry on the right bank of the river in this parish. Further resolved, that he be required to provide a water closet on said



ferry:

On motion of Mr Lazarre, seconded by Mr Kielman the following was adopted. Be it resolved, That a committee of three composed of the president of the jury the attorney and Mr. Lazarre, be appointed, to see what relief can be obtained for the remittance of taxes assessed on the properties of the sufferers of the late storm in the parish of Jefferson and that said committee report to this jury at the next meeting.

On motion duly seconded the following license ordinance was adopted. Be it ordained. That there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1894 upon each and every person or associations 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 9<sup>th</sup> 1890 and the kind of occupation and business as 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, grogshop, 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 fifty per cent of the amount as fixed by said act for the state licenses and.

Provided further, that where any distilled, Malt, vinous or other kind of mixed liquors, shall be sold in connection with the business of retail merchant, grocer, restaurant, oysterhouse, confectionery or druggist, in less quantity than five gallons, the license for such additional business shall be as here in above provided.

Provided further, that no license shall issue to sell liquor in less quantities than five gallons for less than \$50. and Provided further, That upon all persons, firms and business corporations domiciled in other parishes in 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.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a license tax for May 1894, of 50 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 fifty cents.

Be it further ordained, that said license tax shall be enforced and collected under the law now providing for the collection of other license and in accordance with act 110 of the General assembly of the session of 1892. Yeas-Hart, Kielman, Viering, Lazarre, Marrero, Deckbar, Betz and St Martin.

The following bills were then taken up and approved:  
 Coleman Howe & Prentiss, Attorneys fees \$300-  
 A. Marrero, Constable, maintenance of prisoners for 1893 \$9 20  
 Paul Keerber, Constable, maintenance of prisoners \$3.60.  
 M. Flesch, maintenance of prisoners \$34 00.  
 Dr. C.W. Settoon, medicine for prisoners in Parish jail \$73 45. A. G.  
 Frere \$3 00. T. E. Lorio \$4 60 T. E. Lorio \$2 10. T. E. Lorio \$2 30.  
 Gervais Petit \$14 50.

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Lewis Ory, 2 85. Lewis Ory 1 90. M F. Dunn & Bro. 3 50.  
 Coroners Jury warrants 1893  
 Thos. G. Carty \$2.00 W<sup>m</sup> Strehele 2 00 T. J Waynough. 2 00 A. J.  
 Linden 2 00. Jas. Drunn 2 00. Jas. Drunn 2 00 Jas. Drunn 2 00 A.  
 Whittingny 2 00. M. Huber 2 00 G. Ritter 2 00. Jno Mc Cabe 2 00 W<sup>m</sup>  
 Huber 2 00 W<sup>m</sup> Strehele 2 00 Jno. McCabe 2 00 Louis Bauer 2 00 W<sup>m</sup>  
 Strehele 2 00 Jno R. Langridge 2 00 Micheal Sauer 2 00 A. Dezaucha  
 2 00 A. Caynolatti 2 00. W. Strechle 2 00. Robt. Bienvenue 2 00. Chas  
 Flory 2 00 Chas Flory 2 00. Robt. Bienvenue 2 00 Florent Lebeuf 2 00.  
 Jno R. Langridge 2 00 Jules Flory 2 00 Andrew Bier 2 00 J. H Long 2 00  
 Henry Ramays 2 00. Jno W Hopper 2 00 Jno W Hopper 2 00 J A Gautreaux  
 2 00 Philip Holiday 2 00. J H Long 2 00 Tom Donnelly 2 00. N. C Brunet  
 2 00. Alan Babin 2 00. W. F. Marrero 2 00. Jno. S. Robertson 2 00 L. H  
 Marrero 2 00. L H Marrero 2 00 Elick Jackson 2 00. Jno Brown 2 00.  
 Ignace Perrin 2 00. Jack Tillman 2 00. Thos Olano 2 00. P.G. Miller  
 2 00 H Bartholemew 2 00. Jno R Langridge 4 00. Philip Drunn 2 00 L.  
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 H Kielman 2 00. Louis Bauer 2 00. H. Kielman 2 00. Edward Hotard 2 00.  
 Edward Hotard 2 00 C. Muntz 2 00 Jos Fisher 2 00 Jos Fisher 2 00 H.  
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 H. M. Hawthorne 2 00 Eugene Holloway 2 00 C. Muntz 2 00. W<sup>m</sup> Keegan 2 00.  
 Emile Lange 2 00 Ernest Stritzinger 2 00. W. J. Isbell 2 00. P. G.  
 Miller 2 00 Edward Hotard 2 00. Thos Fox 2 00. Emile Lange 2 00 Geo  
 Linden 2 00 Alphonse Delery 2 00 Alphonse Delery 2 00. Alphonse Delery  
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The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 1894 at 11 A.M.  
 L. H. Marrero.  
 President Secretary.

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Office of the Polise Jury.  
 Parish of Jefferson  
 February 7<sup>th</sup> 1894.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.  
 Members present. L. H. Marrero, President. Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C.  
 Viering H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz, D. Lazarre, L. St. Martin.  
 Absent. T. F. Burks.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion duly  
 seconded they were approved.  
 On motion duly seconded a committee of three were appointed to get

proposals for the printing in pamphlet form of the experts report and to report same at the next meeting.

The syndic of the first ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid: H. Hart 90 75, V. Lombard 2 50. H & C. Viering 3 83.

The syndic of the second ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid, H. Kielman 33 10.

The syndic of the third ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid. C. Viering 67 50.

The syndic of the fourth ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid: L. H. Marrero, 124 52.

The syndic of the sixth ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid. G. F. Doello 8 00.

The syndic of the seventh ward presented the following bills for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid. H. V. Deckbar 2 25. R. T. Kamper, 2 25.

The syndic of the eight ward presented the following bills for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid. V. Betz 22 00.

The syndic of the ninth ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid. L. St. Martin 43 50.

The following time roll of the Police force was read and approved.

Name	Grade	Time	Salary	Amount
M. Flesch,	Capt.	31.	80.00	80.00
J. Kaiser	Serg.	31	60.00	60.00
M. Huber.	Patr.	31	55.00	55.00
John Koerber	"	31	55.00	55.00
J. R. Goodlett	"	31	45.00	45.00
J. Lafrance	"	31	55.00	55.00
L. Pfeiffer	Spcl.	17	55.00	30.15
Jos. Fisher.	"	15	55.00	26.00
H. A. Shepard.	"	1	55.00	1.75
" " "	"	1	55.00	1.75

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

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
February 7<sup>th</sup> 1894.

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 1894.

Balance Jany 1 <sup>st</sup> 1894.		\$2534.21
Received Since		
Parish Tax '92	68.33	
" " 93	21578.89	
Parish Licenses, 93	2.37	
Cart Numbers	230.00	
Fines	4.00	
Deposits	5.00	21888.59
		<u>24422.80</u>

Expenditures	20800.77
Balance	\$ 3622.08

W. Preston, Treas.

The syndic of the first ward stated that he had issued three permits for public entertainments in his ward but as there was no officer detailed at said entertainment he would turn the deposits over to the Parish.

The syndic of the third ward also reported that he had collected the sum of 2 <sup>50</sup> for a public entertainment where there was no officer detailed.

Report of the pound keeper of the sixth ward showing the amount of fines for January to be \$12 <sup>00</sup> received.

Report of the first Justice of the Peace showing amount of fines for January 1894, to be \$5 <sup>00</sup> was received.

Report of the second Justice of the Peace showing amount of fines up to date to be 55 <sup>00</sup>, was received.

The following report of the attorney was read and approved.

Gretna, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1894.

To the Hon. President and members of the Police Jury of Jefferson.  
Gentlemen = I beg leave to report that the case of Joseph Minadich Vs Parish of Jefferson, has been decided in favor of the defendant by the Honorable the 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court. This was a suit brought against the Parish for \$5000 damages for the destruction of certain property by a mob on October 4<sup>th</sup> 1892, in the village of Gretna. While this judgment is not final, it is unlikely that any further proceedings will be had.

Yours respectfully

W. J. McCune

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Communication from the board of trustees of Mechanickham asking for information in regard to the lease of Capt. Pickles of batture property was referred to the secretary to furnish the desired information

The following communication was read

Office of Board of Trustees

Village of Mechanickham.

Gretna Feby 7<sup>th</sup> 1894.

To the Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

Gentlemen. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the village of Mechanickham, held Feby 5<sup>th</sup> 1894, it was resolved that the lease to Mr. A. Gerdes, for a period of ten years, that portion of the front of Mechanickham Cor Front and Lavoisier Sts. (now used as a blacksmith shop) also a portion of ground now under lease to H & C. Viering fifty feet more or less it being agreeable to Mess H & C Viering to release it to Mr. Gerdes at a rental to be determined or hereafter to be paid 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 same.

Respectfully

J. L. G. Jackson

Secretary Board of Trustees Village of Mechanickham.

On motion of Mr Viering duly seconded the following was adopted. Whereas, Mess. H & C. Viering, the present lessees of a certain batture property in the village of Mechanickham have renounced all their rights to a certain portion of said property leased by them, as will more fully appear by the annexed sketch, therefore

Be it resolved, that L. H. Marrero the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a lease or agreement with August Gardes for that portion of ground, for the purpose of erecting an ice plant, etc, at a rental to be fixed by the President for a period of years, said lease to be regular drawn and reported according to law. The following report was read.

Parish of Jefferson Feby. 7th 1894

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury  
Gentlemen- We your committee appointed to consult with the authorities of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad Co. in regard to the construction of a crossing over the public road in front of La Freniere plantation in this Parish report that we have held a meeting and have come to satisfactory arrangements with said company and

submit the following ordinance for adoption.

- L. H Marrero.
- L. St. Martin.
- H V Deckbar.

On motion of Mr St Martin seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted. Section 1. Be it ordained. That the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad Company, its successors and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized to construct a bridge to be built over the public road, on the left bank of the Mississippi river, in the Parish of Jefferson in front of the upper line of property known as the La Freniere plantation, said railway bridge to be built so as to leave a thoroughfare of at least twenty feet clear width for roadway running parallel with the public road under said bridge or tracks, and to leave a space of not less than twelve feet between the lower surface of the stringers and the surface of the underlying public road, which roadway they shall at all times keep in good order and properly drained.

Section. 2. In order to obtain the necessary twelve feet of head room between the lower surface of the stringers of the bridge and the roadway underneath the bridge, the said Yazoo and Mississippi Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, are granted permission to excavate the public road to a depth not to exceed four feet, the difficulty of construction making this necessary. Said roadway under the said bridge, as well as the excavation under said bridge, shall be built with a slope of not less than 15 in 1. and the said slope shall be planked its entire distance with 3 in plank laid upon stringers of not less than 6x8 inches and to be placed at a distance of four feet from each other, and securely spiked, and shall be kept in good condition at all times.

Said bridge over said public road shall be provided with a covering which will prevent refuse water and other matter from leaking or falling through bridge.

Be it ordained, that the said Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, hereby bind themselves, their successors

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and assigns to keep said bridge and the roadway underneath said bridge, throughout the entire slope in good order at all times. In case repairs are necessary, the syndic shall notify the said company to have the said work done, and if it should be done by the time specified by the syndics the Police Jury

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reserves the right to have the work done under the supervision of the syndic or other representative of the ward, and the same to be paid for by the Railroad Company.

Section. 3. It is further provided, that in the event of the Railroad Company abandoning the use of this bridge they shall restore the road way to its original condition.

Section. 4. That at no time shall said company allow their engines or cars to remain stationary on or over said bridge so as to interfere with public travel.

The petition of David Crockett fire Co No. 1. asking for a donation to complete the payment on the repairs of their engine was read.

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$100 was appropriated and the Treasurer authorized to pay same to them.

On motion duly seconded Joe Company was granted free license for peddling fruits and oysters on the left bank

On motion duly seconded Thomas Fox was appointed as a special officer without pay.

The following report was read.

Parish of Jefferson Feby. 6th 1894.

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

Gentlemen- We your special committee appointed in the matter of the petition of T. R. Gruman to lease one half of Jefferson Street, to be used in connection with a molasses shipping point respectfully report that we recommend that his petition be granted and that he be allowed the use of a portion of said street provided he does not interfere with the public travel, and that said lease be granted for the term of five years, for the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars.

L. H. Marrero.

Henry Hart

H. Kielman.

On motion of Mr Hart seconded by Mr Kielman, the report of the committee was received and the following resolution adopted.

Be it resolved. That Louis H. Marrero, President of the Police Jury, be and he is hereby authorized to sign a lease or agreement with T. R Gruman, for the use of one half of Jefferson street for the term of five years for the price and sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars.

On motion duly seconded the following was

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adopted. Be it resolved, that the health officer be and he is hereby instructed to investigate the public nuisance caused by the flow of refuse matter through the public ditches from the Union Oil Co's works on Amelia avenue and Madison streets.



On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to have the necessary blanks printed for permits for public entertainments.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted. Whereas the ferry franchise for the ferry privilege between Napoleon avenue, New Orleans, and Amesville in this parish, and between Pine street, New Orleans and Westwego are to be sold.

Be it resolved, that the President of this Jury be and he is hereby authorized to sign leases on the part of the Parish of Jefferson.

On motion of Mr Lazarre seconded by Mr Kielman, the sum of \$200 was appropriated for repairs to Barataria road.

On motion duly seconded the action of the Treasurer in paying to Mrs. Estopinal, widow of the late Judge Estopinal, the amount due him as 5th Justice of the Peace was approved.

The following bills were then taken up and approved	
Louisiana Cypress Lumber Co.	\$21.22
" " " "	21.00
" " " "	5.75

Peters and Gugel	\$22	<u>50</u>	Clifton Cannon	7	<u>00</u>
J. C. Tillotson	24	<u>00</u>	J C. Tillotson	27	<u>50</u>
Viering	4	<u>45</u>	F. L Mathews	15	<u>00</u>
Chas Johnson	15	<u>00</u>	H. Eloi	2	<u>00</u>
Jury Warrants	1893.		H. Eloi	1	<u>15</u>
Paul Koerber	2	<u>00</u>	Edward Bauer	2	<u>00</u>
F Arnold	2	<u>00</u>	Richard Lisson		
S. J. Humphreys	2	<u>00</u>	A. Sanchez	2	<u>00</u>
Humphreys	2	<u>00</u>	S. J. Humphreys	2	<u>00</u>
H. Brooks	2	<u>00</u>	S. J.		
Felix Grabert	2	<u>00</u>	Jos. Greffer	2	<u>00</u>
			Jno Lockbaum	2	<u>00</u>
			Leonce Fazende	2	<u>00</u>
			J Dupree	2	<u>00</u>
			C. Grabert	2	<u>00</u>

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday March 7th 1894. at 11 A. M.

Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
March 7th 1894.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session. Members present. L H. Marrero, President, H. Kielman, C. Viering, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz D. Lazarre, L. St Martin.

Absent. T. F. Burks and Henry Hart.

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

The syndic of the 2nd ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid H Kielman 19 65

Syndic of  
2nd Wd.



Syndic of  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wd

The syndic of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid. C. Viering 42 09.

Syndic of  
4<sup>th</sup> Wd

The syndic of the 4<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid. L. H. Marrero. 30 75.

Syndic of  
7<sup>th</sup> Wd

The syndic of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid. H. V. Deakbar 55 00. F. Doff 8 50.

Syndic of  
9<sup>th</sup> Wd.

The syndic of the 9<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid. L. St Martin 48 75.

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

Time roll of  
Police Force

The following time roll of the police force was read and approved.

Name	Grade	Time	Salary	Amount
M. Flesch	Capt.	28	80.00	80.00
J. Kaiser	Serg.	28	60.00	60.00
M. Huber	Patr.	28	55.00	55.00
John Koerber	"	28	55.00	55.00
J. R Goodlett	"	28	45.00	45.00
J. Lafrance	"	28	55.00	55.00
L Pfeiffer	Spcl	15	55.00	29.45
Jos Fisher	"	14	55.00	27.50

Bar privileges  
granted to  
David Crockett  
No 1

Petition from David Crockett Fire Co asking for bar privileges at their entertainment on April 1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> was received and on motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the Parish is concerned provided the Company shall pay for the necessary police protection.

Petition from the Mechanics Hook & Ladder Co No 1 asking for a donation was read and referred to the finance committee.

Petition from certain citizens residing in the vicinity

of Harvey Canal asking that a police officer be appointed at that place was read and on motion duly seconded same was referred to the committee on police.

Communication from H. E. Billings attorney for Elizabeth McKay et al, was referred to the Committee on Left bank.

On motion duly seconded Jacob Walter was appointed as a special officer without pay.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted Anton Spreng to peddle charcoal in Jefferson Parish.

On motion duly seconded a committee of two was appointed to purchase the necessary desk and chair for the secretary of the School Board

The following bill was approved.

John Heckman, cleaning vault Parish Jail.

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday, April 4th 1894. at 11 O'clock. A. M.

L. H. Marrero.

President.

Secretary

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson.

April 4th 1894

The Police Jury met this day in Regular Session. Members present-L. H. Marrero president: Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, D. Lazarre, H V. Deckbar V Betz, L. St. Martin Absent. T. F. Burks Mr. J. S. Brady here presented his commission as Police Juror vice T. F. Burks resigned. On motion duly seconded he was seated as member from the 5th ward.

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

The finance committee approved the following bills: A W. Hyatt, stationery & Manfg. Co., 500; P. A Baullet, fees J of P. 332.

The courthouse and Jail committee recommended the approval of the following bills, which were approved: H & C. Viering, articles for courthouse 8 45 articles for Jail 75

The Syndic of the 1st ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid H. Hart, work on roads 150; conveying sick man to charity Hospital. 50.

The Syndic of the 2nd ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid: H. Kielman, 980: H & C Viering 1.75

The Syndic of the 3rd ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid C. Viering. \$84.11.

The Syndic of the 4th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid L. H. Marrero, \$5800: also a bill for \$28 25 expenses incurred in opening Dolhonde street from T & P. R R. to levee which was approved and ordered paid

The Syndic of the 5th ward presented the bill for work in his ward which was approved

Report of Finance  
Committee

Court & Jail  
Committee

Syndic 1st Wd

" 2nd Wd.

" 3rd Wd.

" 4th "

Opening Dolhonde  
Street

5th Wd.

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and ordered paid: J S. Brady 35.75

Deputy syndic of the 6th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid: G F. Doelle, lumber and freight. 34 00 work on reads 2210.

7th "

The Syndic of the 7th ward presented the following bill and report which was approved and bill ordered paid

Southport April 4, 1894

To the Honorable President and Members

of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen-I beg leave to report that the unusual rain during the past month and the unusual heavy hauling which was done on the public roads while they were soft, caused them to become impassable, which was compelled me to have a large amount of work done to restore them in a passable condition, which they are at the present time still leaving some work to be done to place them in good order.

I respectfully submit the following expense for the month of March and part of April H. V. Deckbar. \$141.

The syndic of the 8th ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid V. Betz, \$8700.

The syndic of the 9th ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid, L. St. Martin \$16400.

Treasurer's report for February 1894.

The Treasurer presented the following reports, which were on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Mch 1st 1894

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

Gentlemen- I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the month of February 1894.

Balance Feb 1, 1894	\$3622 03
Received since	
Parish Tax. '92	.96
" " 93	1722.59
" Licenses 94,	42.75
Special deposits	10.00
Pound fees	12.00

(388,389)

Fines	60 00	1848.30
		<u>5470.33</u>
Expenditures		812.57
Balance		<u>4657.76</u>

W. Preston, Treas.

Treasurer's report for  
March 1894.

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
April 4, 1894.

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

Gentlemen-I herewith submit

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this my report for March. 1894

Balance March 1, 1894		4657 76
Received since		
Parish Tax '92	6.34	
" " '93	577.59	
" License '94	<u>3866 50</u>	
		4450.43
		9108.19
Expenditures		<u>2682 17</u>
Balance		6426.02

W. Preston, Treas.

Pound Keeper 6th  
Ward

Report of the pound keeper 6<sup>th</sup> ward pound,  
showing amount of fines for March to be \$3. was  
received.

The following time roll of the police force  
was read and approved:

Time Roll Police  
Force,

Name	Grade	Time	Sal'y	Am't
M. Flesch	Capt	31	\$80.00	\$80.00
J. Kaiser	Serg	31	"60.00	"60.00
M. Huber	Patr	31	"55.00	"55.00
John Koerber	"	31	"55.00	"55.00
J. Lafrance	"	26	"55.00	"46.10
J R. Goodlett	"	31	"45.00	"45.00
L. Pfeiffer	Spcl	17	"55.00	"30.15
Jos Fisher	"	14	"55.00	"24.85

On motion duly seconded same was approved  
and Officer Jerome Lafrance allowed full pay.  
The special committee appointed to purchase a  
suitable desk for the Secretary of the School  
board reported that they had purchased the same  
and submitted the following bill for desk and  
chair Grant & Jung Furniture Co. \$32.00. On  
motion duly seconded same was approved.

Special Committee  
to purchase desk for  
School Board

The following report was read.

Parish of Jefferson April 4: 1894

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

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Claim of  
Elizabeth  
M<sup>c</sup> Kay

Gentlemen- We your committee to whom was referred the communication of A E. Billings, attorney offering to compromise the Judgment in Suit No.532 of the Docket of the 26<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, entitled Elizabeth McKay vs. the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson left bank, beg leave to report that after carefully considering same and due consultation with Mr. Jas. D. Coleman attorney, we have come to the conclusion that it would be advisable to settle said in full for the sum say of \$187 50. Mr Billings has agreed

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to accept same, the original judgment having been for \$390, with 5 percent interest from June 21, 1875, and costs making all \$794.55.

Respectfully submitted  
L. H. Marrero, Chm  
H. V. Deckbar,  
L. St Martin  
V. Betz.

On motion duly seconded the report was approved and the treasurer was authorized to settle the judgment interests and cost in the suit N<sup>o</sup> 523 of the Docket of the 26st Judicial District Court entitled Mrs. Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup> Kay et al vs. the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson on a basis say of \$18750. said payment to be in full satisfaction of said Judgment interest and cost in said suit.

Petition to  
build a bridge  
in Streets  
pasture

Petition from W<sup>m</sup> Hartley asking the Jury to assist him in building a bridge over the rear protection levee in streets pasture was received. On motion duly seconded the syndic of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ward was authorized to purchase the necessary lumber for same.

Communication  
from Clerk  
of Court

Communication from J. C. Tilletson clerk asking the Jury to furnish his office with certain stationery was referred to the finance committee

Appropriation  
in favor of  
Soldiers' Home

Petition from Geo. O. Watts, Major General Commander of Louisiana Division United Confederate Veterans asking for aid for the Soldiers Home at New Orleans was read.

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$100 was appropriated for the said purpose

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the Texas and Pacific Railroad Co, to cause to be put in good condition Third St. from Derbigney to Dolhond St in New Mechanickham: also notify the Southern Pacific Company to repair their crossing on Third St. corner Derbigney.

On motion of Mr Betz: seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted

Donation of property to be used as Public road on Metairie Ridge

Be it resolved, That L H. Marrero, President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, be and he is is hereby authorized to appear on behalf of the said Jury in the matter of the transfer of certain property from Mossrs, Francois. Hymel, Zerangue, Upton and others, of a certain tract of land to be used for a public road on the Metairie Ridge.

On motion of Mr Deckbar duly second-

Pauper Fields & Jail Matter of Left Bank.

ded the following was adopted

Be it resolved. That L H. Marrero President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson be and he is hereby authorized to appear on behalf of the said Jury in the matter of the transfer of certain property situated at Camp Parapet this Parish from Mr. Victor Fortier, to be used as a paupers field, also a certain piece of property from said party for Jail purposes

Approval of Bills

The Jury then approved the following bills

JD. Coleman, attorneys fees \$15; Fred Strehle painting \$5; T. Hausman & Son cart plates \$34; Levy Bros & Simon stationery, \$108.20; Jno Parker coroners Jury warrants, 1893, \$4.

Resignation of Secretary & Treasurer

The following resignation of the Secretary and Treasurer was read

Parish of Jefferson  
Gretna April 4, 1894

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury Gentlemen: I herewith submit this my resignation as secretary and Treasurer of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Owing to the poor state of my health I take this step. Having been confined to my bed during the past month for some time. I am now in poor helath.

Respectfully submitted  
W. Preston

Office of Secretary & Treasurer divided.

On motion of Mr Kielman seconded by Mr Viering the following was adopted

Be it resolved that, the resignation of W. Preston as secretary and treasurer be accepted same to take effect on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1894

On motion of Mr Kielman, seconded by Mr Viering, it was resolved that the office of Secretary and treasurer be separated and that they shall be two distinct and seperate offices

Election of Treasurer

Applications from Messrs L A Harang for treasurer and Fred Samuel for Secretary were read.

Mr Jno. S. Erlinger was placed in nomination as Treasurer and on the call of the roll was declared unanimously elected

Election of Secretary

Mr. W. J. McCune was placed in nomination as Secretary and on the call of the roll was declared elected

on the following vote:

Messrs. Hart, Kielman, Viering, Marrero, Brady Lazzarre and St Martin, voting for McCune, Messrs Deckbar and Betz voting blank.

On motion duly seconded the committee

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on revision of ordinance were instructed to submit at the next meeting of the Jury the proper ordinances relative to the duties salaries and bonds of the office of secretary and the office of treasurer

The President appointed Mr J. S. Brady on all committees where a vacancy exist caused by the resignation of Mr Burks

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday, May 2, 1894 at 11 Oclock A M

President

Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson

May 2nd 1894

The Police Jury met this day in regular session: Members present-L. H. Marrero president, Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering J.S. Brady, L. St Martin D. Lazzarre H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, with the following amendment, so as to read: that the secretary and Treasurer elected at the previous meeting were elected to fill the unexpired term of W. Preston, as secretary and treasurer

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

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1894.

Finance Committee report

To the Hon Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson: Gentlemen-. We your undersigned finance committee beg to report that we have examined and checked up the accounts of W. Preston, secretary and Treasurer, from January 1, 1894 (as per report of expert, Hugh Jamison) to March 31, 1894 and being unable to complete same for this meeting, ask for further time in which to report in full.

We recommend that the sum of \$125 be appropriated to the Mechanics Hook & Ladder Fire Co.

Respectfully submitted,

H. V. Deckbar, Chm.

C. Viering,

J. S. Brady.



Syndic 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wd.

The syndic of the 1<sup>st</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid:

H. Hart \$120.65.  
La Cypress Lumber Co. 15.26  
Do 5.76  
Do 21.00

Syndic 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wd.

The syndic of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid.

H. Kielman, \$ 88.90  
Peters & Gugel lumber, 4.00  
La Cypress Lumber Co. 21 00  
Do 21 00

Syndic 3<sup>d</sup>  
Wd.

The syndic of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

C. Viering, \$47.52

Syndic 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wd.

The syndic of the 4<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which approved and ordered paid:

L. H. Marrero \$43.25

Syndic 5<sup>th</sup>  
Wd.

H. H. Harvey \$2.50

The syndic of the 5<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

J. S. Brady \$129.00

Syndic 6<sup>th</sup>  
Wd

Deputy syndic of 6<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

G. F. Doelle \$155.00

Syndic 7<sup>th</sup>  
Wd

The syndic of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

H. V. Deckbar \$52.50

Syndic 8<sup>th</sup>  
Wd

The syndic of the 8<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid:

V. Betz \$42.00

Syndic 9<sup>th</sup>  
Wd

The syndic of the 9<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid:

L. St. Martin \$68.50

Pound Keeper  
4<sup>th</sup> Ward

The pound keeper of the 4<sup>th</sup> ward reported the amount of fees for April '94 to be 3.00

Pound Keeper  
8<sup>th</sup> Wd

The pound keeper of the 8<sup>th</sup> ward reported the amount of fees April '94 to be 21.00

The following time roll of the police force was read and approved.

Time Roll	Name	Grade	Time	Sal'ry	Amt
Police Force	M. Flesch	Capt.	30	\$80.00	\$80.00
	J. Kaiser	Serg.	30	60.00	60.00
	M. Hubar	Patr.	30	55.00	55.00
	John Koerber	"	30	55.00	55.00
	J. Lafrance	"	30	55.00	55.00
	J. R. Goodlett	"	30	45.00	45.00
	L. Pfeiffer	Spcl.	15	55.00	27.00
	Jos. Fisher	"	4	55.00	7.35
	Jacob Walter	"	11	55.00	20.15

The following reports of the police committee were read and received:

Report of  
Police  
Committee

Gretna, La; May 2, 1894.

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

Gentlemen- We your committee on police beg leave to submit herewith our report:

Majority  
report

We find that the charges against M. Flesch have been substantiated, and in view of the fact that there are so many other charges of incompetency, favoritism and negligence, the committee is constrained to recommend his dismissal from the police force.

Although no prosecuting witnesses appeared against

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Officer B. Miller, and he claims to have been discharged on practically the same charges by the courts, your committee is of the opinion that he has been guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and we recommend that he is suspended for the term of five months.

We further recommend that Officer Goodlett be hereafter mounted and receive \$10.00 per month for the maintenance of a horse. In fact every officer when on actual duty shall be mounted and shall always have his horse within reach so as to be able to respond to any call at once.

We further recommend that the officers shall have duplicate keys to the cells at the police station, so that they are able to enter any cell in case of fire or at any other emergency.

Your committee is inclined to reform and reorganize the police force to a great extent, in accordance with the wishes of the people and tax payers of the parish.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Kielman: Ch'm.

J. S. Brady.

Parish of Jefferson, May 2, 1894.

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

Gentlemen -As a member of the police committee I beg leave to report to your honorable body that, after

having witnesses in the case of Capt Flesch, of the police force I have come to the conclusion that the charges are not well founded, as it was proven that at the time of the arrest of the boy Robert there were not sufficient blankets in the jail, as there were six tramps in the jail who were arrested previous to the boy. The tramps had the blankets and the boy refused to use any jail blankets, on account of their being lousey from the tramps, he preferred to wait for his family to bring blankets to him, as they had done heretofore, the boy having been arrested on several occasions previous to this arrest. The boy was offered food in the morning which he refused to accept, he preferring to wait for his family to bring him food, as they had done heretofore.

As to the complaints of citizens claiming that the police are negligent in their duties, I find that some of the charges are well founded. I respectfully recommend that the police force be held strictly accountable for all neglect of their duties, as provided for in the rules and regulations of the police force, and that the captain of police be given full control of the police force, and that he be held accountable for the strict discipline of the force.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. V. Deckbar.

On motion duly seconded the majority report was adopted by the following vote:

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Bonds. of  
O. Besancon as tax  
assessor

Yeas-Hart, Kielman, Marrero, Brady and Lazzarre.  
Nays-Viering, Deckbar, Betz and St. Martin.

On motion duly seconded the president was authorized to cause to be cancelled the following bonds of O. Besancon, given by him as tax assessor: one of \$3000 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> in favor of S. D. M<sup>c</sup>Enery, Governor, dated January 15, 1885, one of \$3000 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>, in favor of S. D. M<sup>c</sup>Enery, Governor, dated January 7, 1886, one of \$3000 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>, in favor of F. T. Nicholls, Governor dated January 28, 1889; one of \$3000 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>, in favor of F. T. Nicholls, Governor, dated, January 26, 1890.

The following petition was received and a permit granted, so far as the parish license is concerned.

May 2, 1894.

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

Petition for Parish License

Gentlemen- Having lost all of my property during the memorable storm of last October at Grand Isle, I beg to petition your honorable body to grant me permission free of parish license to run and operate a "dry" grocery store for the balance of this year at East End in the 8<sup>th</sup> ward of this parish. I would state that no other store of any kind is now operated in that vicinity, and I have learned of no objections to my petition.

I was a resident of Grand Isle up to the time of the storm, and am now forced to take this action to earn a livelihood.

Very respectfully;  
Mariano Cafiero

Petition from M<sup>c</sup>Donoghville about N.O. Ft. J & G. I. R. R. Co.

per R. J. Perkins, Jr.  
Petition from citizens of first ward, asking the Jury to cause the bridges and approaches of the N.O. Ft. J & G. I. R. R. Co., on Cork street corner of Madison, and also on Hamilton street, to be built was read, and on motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify said authorities to have said work done.

Complaint about Slaughter House in M<sup>c</sup>Donoghville

Petition from citizens of first ward (McDonoghville) complaining of the most obnoxious nuisance which exists in their town in the shape of a slaughterhouse, and asking for an investigation of same, and also calling the attention of the Jury to the fact that the committee in charge of the M<sup>c</sup>Donogh cemetery had failed to make any report was received; and on motion duly seconded the members of the Jury of the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> wards were appointed to investigate this matter, and that the committee on the cemetery be requested to report at the next meeting of this Jury.

Citizens of Brooklyn, complaining of a nuisance

Communication from citizens of Brooklyn, calling the attention of the Jury to the nuisance caused by the erection of wire fences across Seventh and Madison streets, was referred to the syndic of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ward.

Bar privileges granted to David Crockett Fire Co No 1

Communication from David Crockett Steam Fire Co No 1 asking for bar privileges at their ball on Saturday May 12

1894, was read, and on motion duly seconded same was granted in so far as the Parish is concerned.

The following report of the committee on revision of the Jury ordinance was read and adopted.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson.  
May 2nd 1894.

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

Report of Committee  
on Revision of Jury  
Ordinances

We your undersigned committee on revision of ordinances to whom was referred the duty of preparing proper ordinance relative to the duties, salaries and bonds of the office of Secretary and the office of Treasurer, beg leave to recommend the following ordinances for adoption, viz:

Secretary

Article I The secretary shall be elected by the Jury for the term of four years.

Article II He shall keep a minute book wherein he shall faithfully transcribe in English all the proceedings and deliberations of the Police Jury and such reports, memorials, and documents only as the Jury may direct him to copy therein, and it shall be his duty to make them public and promulgate the ordinances and resolutions in such manner as the Jury may direct; he shall be the official custodian of the archives of the Jury for which he shall be held accountable in case of loss, destruction or tearing up of the same in a penal sum of not exceeding \$100 00.

Article III It shall be his duty to issue all notices of meetings of the Police Jury or meetings of Committees when ordered by the presiding officer; and shall attend all meetings of the Jury and of the committees except when excused by them

Article It shall be his duty to act as general accountant of the Police Jury and as such he shall keep such books as may be necessary to show at all times the precise condition of the assets and liabilities of the Jury; he shall at each and every regular sitting of the Jury report the balance in the hands of the Treasurer, and accompany his report with a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures since his last report, showing under their proper heads, the source whence the revenue is derived, and the objects for which the disbursements are made; he shall as often as he may be required by the President of of the Jury and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, furnish such statements relative to the finances as may be called for.

Article - He shall keep a book in which he shall enter all accounts approved by the Jury, showing the name of the person, date of presentation and approval of the amount allowed, and shall be

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numbered by the Secretary in the order in which they are presented, and that claims be paid in their numerical order whenever there are monies in the treasury to the credit of the fund against which such claims are made.

Article He shall keep a separate book in which he shall enter all amendments to the rules and regulations passed by the Police Jury and also the charges therein, under headings that will correspond with a digest of ordinances.

Article It shall be his duty to affix marginal notes on the minutes of the proceedings of the Police Jury of every resolution or act of the Jury explanatory of the object of said act or resolution.

Article He shall number progressively all warrants drawn by him on the Treasurer for the payment of the money ordered paid, and shall enter them in a book which he shall keep for that purpose in such manner as to show the number, date and amount of each warrant, the name of the person whose favor and for what purpose drawn, and shall specify and bear upon its face, the date of the ordinance or resolution authorizing the payment, and the fund against which drawn.

Article He shall draw and sign all warrants on the Treasurer for the payment of all bills, claims, payrolls or demands of any nature whatsoever, whether the same arise out of any contract or otherwise, and no warrant shall be drawn by the Secretary in any case, unless the same has been previously approved and allowed by the Jury or some court or officer lawfully authorized to make such allowance; and the Secretary shall retain in his hands as vouchers all bills, pay rolls and other evidence of claims and demands so warranted for by him; all warrants drawn by him as aforesaid shall be countersigned by the President.

Article- That hereafter the secretary shall within the first three days of each and every month furnish to the Treasurer of the Parish a Certified list of the Numbers, Dates, Amounts and the names of all persons in whose favor drawn, of all warrants issued by him during the previous month; and he shall make similar reports to the Jury at each regular session of that body.

Article He shall keep a separate book in which he shall keep all accounts between the Sheriff and Tax Collector and the Parish in which he shall charge said Sheriff and Tax Collector with the total amount of taxes and licenses levied by the Jury each year and shall credit him for all moneys returned by him to the Parish, a separate entry for each year so as to be able at all times to furnish the Finance Committee with such statements as may be called for by said committee.

Article It shall be his duty as soon as he shall have been notified by any of the Syndics that any animal has been brought to the pound, to give notice by publication in the official journal that if within the delay of ten days, the said animal is not claimed it will be sold at public auction for the payment of the fines and expenses incurred; and if at the said delay the animal be not claimed



he shall proceed to sell the same at public auction, and he shall pay the balance of proceeds of sale, after deducting expenses incurred into the hands of the treasurer.

Article- The secretary of the Police Jury is hereby required to keep his office open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week for the transaction of business, from 9 o'clock. A. M. to 4 oclock p. M.

Article The secretary shall give bond with good and solvent security in the sum of \$1000 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>, in favor of the President of the Police Jury, conditioned as the law directs for the faithful performance of his duties, the said bond to be approved by the president of the Police Jury and the Clerk of Court, and shall be recorded according to law.

Article The secretary shall receive in full compensation for all services rendered by him in his said capacity and annual salary of \$700, payable monthly.

Article The secretary is authorized to give certified copies from the minute book for which his charge shall be ten cents for every hundred words of copy, provided, that no charge be made to members of the Police Jury for copies of ordinances that they may require in their official capacity

#### Treasurer

Article The Treasurer of the Police Jury shall be elected for the term of four years

Article He shall before entering upon the duties of his office furnish bond with good and solvent security in the sum of \$8000 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> in favor of the President of the Police Jury conditioned as the law directs for the faithful performance of his duties, the said bond to be approved by the President of the Police Jury and the clerk of court and shall be recorded according to law.

Article He shall receive and safely keep in such bank as the finance committee shall designate all moneys, dues and assets belonging to the parish; he shall deposit in said bank, within 24 hours after receiving same, all moneys, dues and assets belonging to the Parish received by him, unless legal holidays should prevent same from being deposited within time, then in such case he shall make the deposit in 48 hours.

Article He shall keep a cash book in which he shall enter the different items of receipts and expenditures. The fiscal year ending on the 31st of July of each year he shall close his book on that day and carry the balance to new account. He shall keep a check book in which the deposits of money made by him shall fully appear and he shall deduct therefrom the amount of the checks drawn by him, so that the balance in bank in favor of the Parish shall at all times appear upon the margin of said check book. He shall balance his check book

bank book, cash book and accounts monthly and he shall make out a detailed report at each regular meeting of the Jury and at such other times as the Jury shall direct; of all moneys, received and disbursed and of all debts due to and from the Parish, and of all other proceedings in his office, so that the receipts into the Treasury and the accounts of disbursements, together with the debts due to and from the parish make clearly and distinctly appear.



Article All books kept by him including his check book, bank book, cash book and all returned checks and warrants and evidences of claims against the Parish paid by him, and all receipts taken by him shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Finance Committee.

Article The Treasurer shall retain as vouchers all warrants paid by him, which he shall cancel as soon as paid by him, and for that purpose he shall provide himself with a stamp containing the work "Paid," together with the date thereof with which he shall cancel across the face of all warrants presented to and paid by him, and that henceforth all vouchers shall be preserved by him until prescribed and destroyed in such manner as the Jury may direct.

Article All checks on the bank drawn by the Treasurer shall be countersigned by the President  
Article In all cases where the President Secretary Treasurer or other officer of the Parish is required to sign any account, warrant, order, check, bond, receipt, document or other paper, said signing shall be made in the proper hand writing of the officer.

Article The Treasurer shall attend all meetings of the Jury and shall be at his office at such other times as may be requisite after being notified to that effect

Article The Treasurer shall conform in the discharge of the duties of his office to the State laws relative to parish treasurer throughout the State.

Article The Treasurer shall receive in full compensation for all services rendered by him in his said capacity an annual salary of Four hundred dollars payable monthly.

All of which is respectfully submitted;

Respectfully,

H. V. Deckbar, Ch'm.

C. Viering,

J. S. Brady

The finance committee submitted the following ordinance for adoption which was adopted:

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson

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May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1894.

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

Committee on Revision  
of Jury Ordinances

Gentlemen- We your undersigned finance committee in order to carry out the provisions of Article

39; of the Ordinances of the Jury, beg leave to report as follows:

The Whitney National Bank of New Orleans is hereby designated as the depository for the parish wherein the Treasurer is hereby required to deposit all moneys, notes, dues and assets belonging to the parish under the ordinances of the Jury

Respectfully submitted:  
H. V. Deckbar Ch'm.  
J. S. Brady.  
C. Viering.

The resignation of W. J McCune, as attorney was received and accepted.

On motion duly seconded Messrs. Kielman, St. Martin and Hart were appointed as a special committee to investigate the division of the fund budgeted for roads and public improvements.

The following bills were then taken up and approved and ordered paid:

Chas. G. Schulze, 1 self inking stamp	\$3.00
C. Uncas Lewis, surveyors fees in placing stakes on Dolhonde street.	5.00
H. & C. Viering supplies	.90
Jerome Lafrance C. J. W. '94.	2.00

The bonds of W. J. McCune as secretary and of John S. Erlinger as treasurer were then presented and read.

On motion duly seconded the Jury adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

L. H. Marrero. President.  
W. Preston Secretary

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
May 12, 1894.

The Police Jury met this day in special session. Members present-L. H. Marrero, president, H. Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, J. S. Brady, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz, and L. St. Martin.  
Absent D-Lazarre

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to receive the report of the Finance Committee on the books of the ex-Treasurer, but that owing to the illness of Mr. Preston the matter would have to be deferred

Mr. Deckbar, as chairman of the Finance Committee made a verbal report of the examination of the books of the ex-Treasurer as made by the committee.

On motion of Mr. St. Martin, seconded by Mr. Betz, the Jury adjourned subject to the call of the President  
L. H. Marrero, President  
W. J. McCune, Secretary

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson.  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1894.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session  
Members present-L. H. Marrero, president; Henry Hart,  
H. Kielman, C. Viering, J. S. Brady; D. Lazarre,  
H. V. Deckbar; V. Betz, L. St Martin

The minutes of the last regular meeting and also  
the special meeting held on May 12<sup>th</sup> were read and  
approved.

The following report of the finance Committee  
was read and approved:

Office of the Police Jury.  
Parish of Jefferson.  
June 6, 1894.

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

Report  
of  
Finance  
Committee

We your finance committee who were instructed to  
examine the books and accounts of Mr. W. Preston late  
secretary and treasurer of the parish of Jefferson  
beg leave to report that we have carefully examined  
and checked up his cash book and vouchers and cart  
license book and find same correct with the exception  
of a few clerical errors more fully explained in the  
annexed statement of errors marked "A" and statement  
of receipts marked "B" and statement of expenditures  
marked "C".

We found a balance on hand as per report of  
Prof. Hugh Jamison on January 1, 1894, from which time  
we commenced our labors of \$2534.21.

We find a balance on hand April 30, 1894,  
as per cash book \$5570.90  
As per license book 535 tin plates sold 133.70  
26 brass plates sold 150 00  
Total on hand \$5834.60

We therefore recommend that W Preston, late Secretary  
and Treasurer, be granted a full and final discharge  
and quietus upon his payment to the duly elected  
Treasurer of the said amount as found by your committee  
and that the President be authorized to cancel the  
official bond of W. Preston, late Secretary and  
Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted;  
H. V. Deckbar, Chm.  
C. Viering.  
J. S. Brady.

Statement "A" Errors and Omissions:		Dr.	Cr.
Folio 241,	Difference in warrant		9.65
Folio 243,	Warrant entered not paid	13.50	
Folio 261,	Voucher not paid	2.00	
Folio 275	Error in addition	.30	
Folio 279	" " "		.20
Folio 283	Difference in warrant		5.00
Folio 285	" " "		2.00
		<u>13.80</u>	<u>16.85</u>

Statement B. Receipts

Balance on hand Jan 1, 1894, as per report of Prof Hugh Jamison, expert \$2534.21

Receipts Jan 1894	\$21,888.59	
" Feb "	1 848.30	
" Mch "	4 450.43	
" April "	12 12.29	29,399.61
	<u>Total</u>	<u>31 933.82</u>

Statement C- Expenditures.

Expenditures of Jany 1894	\$20,794.82
" Feb "	819.57
" Mch "	26 82.17
" April "	20 66.37
	<u>26,362.92</u>

Jail & Court House Committee

The jail and Court house committee approved the following bill and it was ordered paid: H & C. Viering, Articles for Court house \$2.00.

Finance Committee

The finance committee approved the following bills: Mrs. C Jacquin, meals for Jurors in case of State vs Grant Rutledge \$21.00

Syndic's reports 1st Ward

J. V. Jones Sheriff of East Feliciana for capturing and maintenance of Gustave Mitchell, \$9.75; Edward Rossner and Joseph Geiger cleaning Police Jury room, \$12.00.

The syndic of the 1st ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:

H. Hart, work on streets	\$103.00
La. Cypress Lumber Co., Ltd	28.28.
H & C. Viering, 1 Keg of Nails	1.40

2nd Ward

The syndic of the 2nd ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid:

H. Kielman, work on streets	\$85.20
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3rd Ward

The syndic of the 3rd ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which were approved and ordered

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5<sup>th</sup> Ward  
 C. Viering, work on streets 104.05  
 H & C. Viering, lumber & nails 11.03  
 The syndic of the 5<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid.  
 J. S. Brady, small work on public roads \$95.00

6<sup>th</sup> Ward  
 N. W. Whitehead making road in front of Fairfield plantation 25.00  
 Deputy syndic of 6<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward, which was approved and ordered paid:  
 G. F. Doelle work on Mehnerts road and Barataria road \$25.00

7<sup>th</sup> Ward  
 The syndic of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:  
 H. V. Deckbar, work on public roads \$31.10  
 J. G. Davidson, lumber 14.26  
 F. Dopp, repairing road machine 8.10

8<sup>th</sup> Ward  
 The syndic of the 8<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bills for work in his ward which were approved and ordered paid:  
 V. Betz, work on public roads 35.50

9<sup>th</sup> Wd.  
 J. G. Davidson, lumber \$18.24,  
 The syndic of the 9<sup>th</sup> ward presented the following bill for work in his ward which was approved and ordered paid:  
 L. St. Martin, work on road \$22.75

Time Roll  
Police Force The following time roll of the police force was read and approved.

Name	Grade	Time	Salr'y	Am't.
M. Flesch	Capt	2	\$80.00	\$5.16.
J. Kaiser	Sergt	2	60.00	3.88
"	Actg Capt.	29	80.00	74.82
M. Huber	Patr	31	55.00	55.00
B. Miller	"	13	55.00	23.01
J. R. Goodlett	"	2	45.00	2.90
J. R. Goodlett	"	29	55.00	51.33
John Koerber	"	31	55.00	55.00
J. Lafrance	"	31	55.00	55.00
L. Pfeiffer	"	2	55.00	15.54
Jacob Walter	"	11	55.00	19.49
Joseph Fisher	"	5	55.00	8.85

Committee on McDonogh Cemetery The committee on McDonogh cemetery submitted the following report.

McDonoghville La., June 6<sup>th</sup> 1894.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury

of Jefferson.  
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned committee on McDonogh cemetery, pursuant to the instructions of your honorable body, beg leave to report as follows:

Since the cemetery has been under our supervision and control with Mr. John Lutz as sexton from January 9, 1892, the following are the figures showing the financial condition of the cemeterys funds to date viz:

Amount realized from burials	\$195.00
Amount realized from grass sold to J. B. Dufair of McDonoghville	100.00
	\$295.00

McDonogh  
Cemetery

Our agreement with Mr. Lutz was that he was to get the revenues from the sale of grass and from burials as compension as sexton. These revenues he has received.

We beg to state that when Mr. Lutz assumed charge as sexton the cemetery was nothing more than a rank wilderness, weeds and bushes growing wild over the place and cattle entering through the rickety fences and trampling over the graves.. Mr. Lutz at once set about to put the cemetery in a condition that would be fit it as a burial place for the dead and has since been maintaining the fence and plank walk at his own expense. The fence however is in such a condition at present that it cannot possibly be further repaired and we would respectfully suggest to your honorable body, that the Jury purchase sufficient material to erect a new fence, which Mr. Lutz is willing to build without any additional cost to the Jury

McDonoghville  
Cemetery

for his labor.

We would ask your honorable body empower this committee to notify all persons claiming to own tombs grave spaces or bricks in the cemetery to come forward and establish their rights to same otherwise forfeit the property, and this committee be empowered to assume charge of same.

We recommend that Mr. John Lutz be retained as sexton to continue his duties as heretofore and we suggest that spaces for graves and tombs be divided according to some fixed measure, in order that their proper boundaries may be established and in order that owner's of same may know the exact location and limit of their property; and finally we suggest that this committee be authorized to apply the proceeds derived from the sale of bricks or ground to the improvement and beautifying of the cemetery, as by this means there will be a greater tendency to purchase lots in the cemetery and eventually sufficient spaces

will be disposed of to make the place self sustaining.

Respectfully submitted  
John McCabe, Chm, Com.  
Wendel Schurb,  
A. Rouprich

On motion of Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Kielman, that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the workings of the cemetery and report at next meeting was carried and the president appointed on this committee, Messrs. Hart, Kielman and Viering.

The special committee appointed to investigate the complaint of citizens of McDonoghville about a Slaughter house in that town reported that the nuisance had been abated and there was no further grounds for complaint.

Mr. Kielman on behalf of the committee appointed at last meeting to investigate the apportionment of the road fund, asked for further time to report and that the Secretary be instructed to furnish the committee with a statement showing the amounts paid out to each ward since January 1, 1894 for roads.

Communication from: Mr. John Zuffle complaining of the bad condition of the Zuffle canal and asking the Jury to take some steps to remedy same; was received and on motion duly seconded it was referred to the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanickham.

Petition from Gould Fire Co., No 2 asking the Jury for an appropriation to repair their hall and engine was referred to the Finance Committee.

The petition of the Lee & Wright Club, asking for bar privileges was on motion duly seconded referred to the Police Committee

Communication from David Crockett Fire Co. No 1 asking for the privilege of keeping a bar at a picnic

to be given by said company on July 4 and 8, 1894, was received and on motion duly seconded the same was granted so far as the Parish License is concerned.

Communication from the Salem Evangelical Lutherns Congregation asking for the privilege to sell refreshments at a picnic to be given on June 14<sup>th</sup> was received and on motion duly seconded the same was granted, so far as the parish license is concerned.

The petition of the True Heart Benevolent Association asking for privilege to sell beer at a ball to be given by them on July 14<sup>th</sup> 1894 at St Raphael Hall was received and referred to the syndic of the first ward.

The applications of J. O. Nicola and Frank Gassenberger to be appointed special police officers were received and on motion duly seconded they were appointed special police officers without pay.

Petition from residents and tax payers of the eighth ward residing at East End, alledging that they are owners of property in this ward and have resided there for a number of years, paying yearly to the State and Parish taxes, that now the New Orleans and Carrollton Rail Road Company through their superintendent and attorney has forced by threats of eviction in case of refusal to sign a lease for the above



named property, to pay them a monthly rental for the same and asking the Jury for assistance in the matter was referred to the syndic of the Eight ward and the President.

Communication from Geo. J. Woodside, deputy Sheriff of East Feliciana, petitioning the Jury to allow him reward for the arrest of Gustin Mitchell was received.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the sum of \$25 <sup>00</sup> ~~xx~~ was appropriated to pay Geo. J. Woodside, deputy Sheriff of East Feliciana as a reward for the arrest of Gustin Mitchell.

Petition from Andrew Klienman for the transfer of parish licenses No 56 and 57 of 1894, in the name of Richard Thalheim to his name was received and on motion duly seconded the same was granted.

On motion of Mr. Deckbar, duly seconded the following resolution was adopted.  
Be it resolved, that W. Preston, late Secretary and Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to turn over the safe and vouchers to W. J. McCune, the present secretary.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded by Mr. Hart that a committee of two with the Treasurer. added be appointed to procure a safe for the Treasurer.

The President appointed on this Committee; Messrs Kielman and Brady.

On motion of Mr Kielman duly seconded the following resolution was adopted.

Be it resolved, that the amount realized from the rental

of Jefferson street in the Village of Brooklyn from Mr. T. R. Grunman and from the Union Oil Company from the rental of Lower street in the Village of Gretna be set aside as a seperate fund to be used in laying pipes in the Village Gretna, to be held subject to the order of the syndic of the Second ward, to be used by him in connection with a committee of citizens of the Village of Gretna.

The President then announced that there was a vacancy in the office of Chief of Police of this Parish and the Jury then proceeded to an election

The application of Mr. M. Flesch was then presented.

Mr. Kielman, nominated Mr. A. J. Linden and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Brady. Mr. Viering nominated Mr. M. Flesch and the

Election of Chief  
of Police

nomination was seconded by Mr. Betz.

On the call of the roll Mr. A J. Linden was elected by the following vote:

Messrs Hart Kielman, Marrero, Brady and Lazarre voting for Mr Linden

Messrs Viering; Deckbar, Betz and St. Martin, voting for Mr. Flesch.

On motion duly seconded Mr Linden was authorized to take charge of his office as soon as he qualified.

On motion of Mr. Betz duly seconded it was resolved to detail a special officer at East End on Sundays and that the sum of \$2.50 be paid them for each time they serve.

On motion duly seconded Jury then adjourned.  
L. H. Marrero, President  
W J. McCune Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
July 16, 1894.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session Members present-L. H. Marrero, president, Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, J. S. Brady, D. Lazarre, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz L. St. Martin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The finance committee approved the following bills and they were ordered paid:

Report of Finance Committee	A. Marrero, Constable for maintenance of prisoners	\$16.80
	Frank D. Tillotson, making stand for letter press	6.00
	B. G. Hagstette, changing combination on safe	5.00
	H. & C. Viering, three jail locks,	.90
	Clerk of Supreme Court, Costs in case of the State of La vs Grant Rutledge:	2.30
	Gretna Courier job printing	3.75
	T. H. Thomason printing briefs	15.00
	Jno. S. Erlinger, cloth for table in Jury room	2.50
	Levy Bros & Simon stationery	96.60
	Jno. O. Vicknair, putting on locks	.75
	H. & C. Viering, supplies	3.20
	Lewis Ory, fees in case of the State of Louisiana vs Grant Rutledge	1.10
	Paul Koerber, constable, for maintenance of prisoners	4.40
	The syndics of the following wards presented their reports for work done on the public roads and streets	

Syndic's Report		during the month of June, 1894, viz:	
1 <sup>st</sup>	H. Hart, work on streets		\$6.35
2 <sup>nd</sup>	H. Kielman " " "		11.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	C. Viering		9.25
	H. & C. Viering lumber etc.		11.06
	32 bbls oyster shells		1.60
5 <sup>th</sup>	J. S. Brady, work on roads		16.25
6 <sup>th</sup>	G. F. Doelle " " "		17.50
7 <sup>th</sup>	H.-V. Deckbar " " "		22.50
8 <sup>th</sup>	V. Betz " " "		37.50
9 <sup>th</sup>	L. St Martin " " "		83.50
	Jno. G. Davidson		14.30

The reports were received and the bills approved and ordered paid.

The syndic of the 4<sup>th</sup> ward reported having collected the sum of \$7, fines on seven head of stock empounded in the 4<sup>th</sup> ward and taken out the same day.

The following report of the Chief of Police showing the record of arrests for the month of June 1894, was received:

By Chief A. J. Linden-Alaska Powell Art 68. P. J. Ord \$5 fine and costs or 30 days, Simon Johnson, Art 68 P. J. Ord \$25 peace bonds, costs \$1 fine or 30 days. Michel Edmonds, Gus McGabe, Art 68 P. J. Ord, discharged, William Danks, fugitive from justice, turned over to Sheriff of St. Mary.

By Sergeant John Kaiser-Wm. Polk, breach of peace, paid costs of court. Michael Linden Art 68 P. J. Ord, costs peace bonds \$25 or in default 10 days. William Martin, Art 71, peace bonds \$25.00 in default 10 days, William Martin Art.68 \$5. fine and costs in default 20 days. John Hickman Art 68 \$10 fine and costs in default 30 days. John Hickman, Sec 996 R. S. 1870 \$100 appearance bonds, District Court. Jacob Rapp Celean Simpson, Elizabeth Williams, Art 68, \$25 peace bonds, cost of court or 30 days.

By Officer M. Huber-Paul Constant, breach of peace paid costs of court, Mary Califf, Art 68, costs of court in default 10 days.

By Officer J. R. Goodlet-N. Spriggs, H. Spriggs, Andrew Williams J. Royal, Jas. Spriggs, N. Heintress, disturbing the peace costs of court or in default 30 days Henry Mathews Thos. Edwards trespass, costs of court or in default 30 days, Wm Wier, Chas. Smith, Emile Brant, Art 68, costs of court in default 30 days.

By Officer John Koerber-Isier King, petty larceny sent to the District Court, Dave Grant, John Robinson, petty larceny, discharged Ben Hunter, Jeff Johnson, John Robinson, Ozekiel Johnson, Solomon Harris, Solomon King, Ed. Wilson, Leontie Lastie, Adele Davis, Zone James, Rocama Hunter, Ben Hunter, breach of peace costs of court.

By Officer Jerome Lafrance-Lucas Pierre, Harry McG Cormack, Providence Thomas breach of peace, peace bond and costs Abe Alexander, Thos Parter, John Hopkins, Richard Bishop, shooting dice, sent to District Court,

Geo. Johnson, Willie James, Frank Weis, Janiver Allen, George Sims, breach of peace, peace bond and costs  
 By Special Officer Jacob Walter-Albert Peterson, Art 68 \$25 peace bonds, costs of court \$1. fine or 30 days,  
 By Officers Linden and Huber-Henry Stapler, fighting and disturbing the peace \$5 fine in default 30 days Joe Hock, Joe Strechlin, Jacob Schlissinger, drunk and disturbing the peace \$50 bond to keep the peace \$10 fine or 30 days. Geo Rainer, Robt. Wills Art 68 \$50 peace bonds \$10 fine and costs or 30 days. Joe Hach, Joe Strechlin, Jacob Schlissinger, Act 31 of 1886, sent to District Court.  
 By Officers Miller and Kaiser-Fred. Thos. Clark, assault and battery (three charges), sent to District Court. Alexander Itvo Art 68, not disposed of Frank Strehle, Art 68, Costs of Court and \$100 peace bonds or 30 days.  
 By Officers Kaiser and Huber-Henry Scott, assault and battery, turned over to Officer Carroll of Algiers Silverine Thornton, assault and battery, turned over to Constable Marrero.  
 By Officers Kaiser and Constable Dauenhauer-James Sails, breach of peace, paid costs of court,  
 By Constable Dauenhauer-Andrew Worley, fighting and disturbing the peace, paid costs of court.

The following time roll of the police force was read and approved:

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Time Roll	Name	Grade	Time	Salr'y.	Am't.
Police Force.	A. J. Linden	Chief	24	80.00	\$64.00
	J. Kaiser	Serg.	24	60.00	48.00
	" "	Actg. Chief	6	80.00	16.00
	M. Huber	Patr	30	55.00	55.00
	B. Miller	"	30	55 00	55 00
	Jno. Koerber	"	30	55 00	55 00
	J. R. Goodlett	"	30	55 00	55 00
	J. Lafrance	"	30	55 00	55 00
	H. Sheppard	Spcl	3	55 00	5.50
	Jno Fiency	"	1		2.50
	Jacob Walter	"	1		2.50
	Jos. Fisher	"	1		2.50

Special Committee on Treasurer's Safe  
 Mr. Kielman, as a member of the special committee appointed to purchase a safe for the use of the Treasurer, submitted a proposition he had received from B. G. Hagstette offering to sell this Jury one of the Hall Safe & Lock Co's double door with inside door fire proof safe for the sum of \$100.

On motion duly seconded the report was received and the proposition ordered accepted.

Committee on Apportionment of Road Fund.

Mr. Kielman on behalf of the special committee appointed to investigate and report to the Jury on the apportionment of the roads and improvement fund, reported that he had received from the Secretary of the Jury an estimate of the amount expended by each ward since January 1, 1894, but that the committee desired further time to make a final report and he

asked that they be given until next meeting and also that the Secretary procure for the committee the assessment of each ward of the Parish and submit same to the Committee.

The report was received and the Committee given until next meeting to report and the Secretary was instructed to get from the Assessment roll, the assessment of each ward of the Parish and to submit same to the Committee. Mr. Hart, as a member of the special committee appointed at last meeting to investigate the workings of the McDonogh Cemetery, recommended that a new board of Commissioners be appointed to take charge of the cemetery as the Commissioners in charge at present had not done their duty.

On motion duly seconded the report of the committee was received and approved.

On motion of Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Kielman, it was resolved that the president appoint a committee of three citizens to Act as Commissioners of the Mc Donogh Cemetery

The president appointed as commissioners of the McDonogh Cemetery:

Messrs Frank Ward, Chas. Haas and Jacob Dunckel.

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

McDonogh  
Cemetery

Be it resolved, that the Commissioners of the McDonogh Cemetery report to this Jury semi-annually of all of their receipts and expenditures.

The committee on Hoey's Canal submitted the following report which was received and approved:

Parish of Jefferson,  
July 3,<sup>rd</sup> 1894

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

Committee on  
Hoey's Canal

We your committee on Hoey's Canal flood gates beg leave to report that we have awarded the contract to Sheppard & Koerber, the contractors to rebuild the flood gates and culvert to the satisfaction of the syndics of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> wards, for the sum of \$250. We have delayed the building of the gates and culverts on account of not having sufficient funds to build same.

We have tried to sell the engine and boiler that your honorable body authorized us to sell, but up to date we have not had a satisfactory bid for same. The contractor is to be paid in part on account \$150.00, which is on hand from sale of pump on completing the contract, the balance

to be paid on the sale of the engine and boiler; provided that if not sufficient funds are realized from sale of engine and boiler, then the Police Jury to pay the balance due on contract in January 1895, out of the road fund of 1895. We respectfully call your attention to the necessity of this step, and having the gates rebuilt at once, for the reason that the City of New Orleans is about to force all her drainage from the New Basin Canal into the Upperline Canal in the Parish of Jefferson thereby raising the water level in the Upperline Canal and forcing the water to flow into Hoey's Canal and as with the drainage of the City of New Orleans and lake water combined, flooding the back lands of the 7th and 8th wards and overflowing the Shrewsbury, Labarre and Metairie Roads and to prepare for this emergency it became necessary to act at once.

Respectfully submitted:

H. V. Deckbar

V. Betz.

Committee on  
Jail in 5<sup>th</sup>  
Justice of  
the Peace Ward

The committee appointed to locate a jail in the 5th Justice of peace ward of this Parish reported that they had located a jail in Camp Parafrat on Arlington street, in what is known as the Powder Magazine. In order to give a roadway ground to the jail it was necessary to purchase from Mr. Victor Fortier, additional ground; that they purchased 6 lots of ground for \$150<sup>00</sup>. As part of their report they submitted the following bills: Jack Lenox, work on Jail \$15.<sup>00</sup>. F. Dopp blacksmith work, \$55.<sup>00</sup>; H. A. Sheppard, work on Jail \$28.<sup>75</sup>.

On motion duly seconded the report was received and approved and the bills ordered paid.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Citizens of East End received at the last meeting reported that the matter had been placed in the hands of Mr. R. J. Perkins, Jr, Attorney at law and that they had received from him an opinion on the matter.

The opinion of Mr. Perkins was then read and the

report of the Committee together with the opinion was received.

On motion of Mr Kielman duly seconded the Assessor of this Parish was requested to place on the rolls the property referred to in the petition of Citizens of East End.

Mr Deckbar, syndic of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward, reported that Mr. Victor Fortier had donated to the Parish of Jefferson four lots of ground in Camp Parafrat



to be used as a potters field, with the condition that this Police Jury build a substantial wire fence around the same: that these four lots are part of one-half square fronting on Harlem Avenue and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley R. R. Co., and that as Mr. Fortier is willing to sell the balance of said square of ground at a very low figure, he recommended that the same be purchased; as it was necessary for the parish to own a place to bury paupers.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the donation of the four lots was accepted and the syndic was ordered to have a wire fence built around the same.

Communication from Mr. Jas. D. Seguin, attorney for Mr. M. Schneider, relative to some jury warrants was received and referred to the finance committee.

Communication from Mr. A. J. Linden, Chief of Police, calling the attention of the Jury to the condition of the police station was received and referred to the police committee.

Communication from Would Be Fire Co. No 39, asking for the privilege of selling liquors at a picnic to be given on Sundays August 5 and 12, 1894, at Pecan Grove, was received and on motion of Mr. Kielman, duly seconded the same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned. The petition of Mr. C. L. Bienvenieu, and other citizens of New Carrollton, asking the Jury for the privilege of hauling sand from the public roads of said village, viz: Upperline and Dakin streets and also the old public road now batture property under the jurisdiction of the Jury was received.

On motion of Mr. Kielman, seconded by Mr. Deckbar the same was granted, provided any other citizen of the Parish can enjoy the same privilege. The application of W<sup>m</sup>. Miller to be appointed a special police officer was received and on motion of Mr. Hart, duly seconded he was appointed a special Police Officer without pay.

The following bills were then approved and ordered paid:

R. J. Perkins, Jr., Attorneys fees	\$25.00
J. Lafrance, C. J. W. 1894.	2.00
J. O. Nicholas " " "	2.00
Zenon Dorsey " " "	2.00
John Carter	2.00
Minor Bernard.	2.00

The Jury then adjourned to Wednesday July 18, 1894, at 11 o'clock A.M.

L. H. Marrero,  
President

W. J. McCune  
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson.  
July 18, 1894

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Members present-L. H. Marrero, president; Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, J.S. Brady, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz.

Absent-D. Lazarre, L. St. Martin.

The president stated that the meeting was



called for the purpose of receiving the report of the finance committee on the books of the late secretary and treasurer.

The finance committee then submitted the following report, which was received and approved:

Report of  
Finance  
Committee

We the Finance Committee, herewith make this our final report of the examination of the books of W. Preston, late secretary and treasurer of the Police Jury: We find a balance of            \$5.651.10, the difference in this and the former report was occasioned by certain checks paid and not entered at the time of the first report, vouchers for which have been produced since.

Respectfully submitted,

H. V. Deckbar, Ch'm.

C. Viering.

J. S. Brady.

Prof. Hugh Jamison, submitted the following trial balance as taken from the books of the late secretary and treasurer from January 1 to April 30, 1894.

Balance from Jany 94 to April 30'94

1	Parish tax	93	2 67
2	" "	92	29
4	" "	91	7 94
5	" " R. B	77	12 32
"	" "	76	2 85
6	" "	78	1 39
"	" "	75	2 85
7		74	3 80
7		80	67 09
8		81	74 45
9		82	123 12
10		83	180 97
11	Sp. Tax	83	86 02
12	"	84	136 28
13		85	3 85
14		86	4 88
15		87	11 17
16		88	10 96
17	Sp. Tax	88	46 72
18		89	13 18
19		90	7 43
36	Levee Fund	87	21

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37	Jud Fund	87	242 56
38	Conting & Saly	87	48
43	Road Fund Ward #1		4 79

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44	"	"	"	2		77	45
46	"	"	"	4		4	34
47	"	"	"	5		17	25
48	"	"	"	7		2	23
50	"	"	"	8		2	05
51	"	"	"	9			81
52	Jud. Fund	89				24	36
54	Levee Fund	89				4	24
57	Conting't & Salary	89.				7	24
59	School Fund	Ward 1	Repair Fund			2	79 11 1/9
60.	"	"	"	2	"	76	11 1/9
61	"	"	"	3	"	2	56 11 1/9
62	"	"	"	4	"	1	11 1/9
63	School Repairs	5	ward			00	1/9
64	"	"	"	6	"		88 1/9
65	"	"	"	7	"	13	11 1/9
66	"	"	"	8	"	0	00 1/9
67	"	"	"	9	"	27	6 11/9
68	Suspense Acct					6	97
69	Conting't & Saly	1890				1	05
70	Jud Fund	1890				7	92
72	Court House & repairs			1	72		
73	School Fund			400	09		
74	Sp. License on pipes & conduits					65	00
76	Jud Fund	1891				262	89
77	Levee Fund	189					
78	Left Bank Sinking Fund			47	72		
80	Contingt & Salary	91				39	44
82	Levee Fund	xx					
83	Jud	1892				865	25
84	Conting't & Salary	1893				2	332 06
86	Jud Fund	1893		1	581 30	2	332 06
87	Roads & pub impt	1893				1	238 44
88	Contingt & Salary	1894				2	501 28
89	"	"		1	744 30		
				5	387.40		

The following bill was then approved and ordered paid:  
Hugh Jamison, expert, services rendered in examining books of Secretary and Treasurer \$50.00.

The Jury then adjourned.  
L. H. Marrero President

W. J. McCune Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson.  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1894.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.  
Members present L. H. Marrero, president, Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, D. Lazarre, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz L. St. Martin.  
Absent-J. S. Brady:

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting held on July 18<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

The finance committee submitted the following report and on motion duly seconded it was approved and the bills ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Aug 1st 1894.

Finance  
Committee  
Report

To the Hon Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson:  
Gentlemen-We your finance committee beg leave to report favorably on the following bills: B. G. Hagstette, one Halls Safe \$100. Changing combination on safe \$2.50 Paul Koerber Constable 5<sup>th</sup> J. of P. Court, maintenance prisoners, \$1.60. J. C. Tillotson Clerk, recording Coroner's inquests \$67.50; issuing Jury Certificates \$20.75. We also recommend that an appropriation of \$1 50, be made in favor of Gould Fire Co. No 2, to be paid in January 1895.

Respectfully submitted  
H. V. Deckbar, Ch'm.  
C. Viering.

Committee on  
Revision  
Ordinance

The Committee on revision of ordinances submitted the following report:

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson.  
Aug 1, 1894.

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

We, your undersigned Committee on revision of ordinances, recommend the following Ordinances for adoption.

Article The Treasurer shall grant duplicate receipts for all money received by him and paid into the treasury. The original receipt shall be given to the person paying same and the duplicate receipt he shall deposit with the secretary, who shall credit such person accordingly and charge the treasurer with the amount thereof.

Article It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to prorate and divide between the several funds established in the budget or overestimate of approximated expenditures all money received and paid into the treasury as required by law for the year for which said money was paid in for taxes, licenses and all other sources; and all warrants presented for payment shall be paid out of the special fund to which they belong, unless otherwise specially ordered by the Jury. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to furnish the Secretary with a Certificate showing the division and proration of said funds.

We further recommend that Article 44 of the Jury

ordinances of 1887 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Article 44. The syndics shall keep a book in which they shall inscribe all orders given by them in their said capacity to the inhabitants, for repairs to the roads, levees, bridges, etc and then report to the Police Jury; As also all denunciations for each violation of the ordinances which may come to their knowledge, and for which a fine may have been incurred to the District Attorney, to collect the same; and they shall furnish monthly reports to the Jury accompanied by the bills for the same, of all work performed by them on the roads and streets in their respective wards during the previous month, and all bills and claims so reported by them shall after their approval be registered according to law, and shall furnish such other reports as may be required by the Police Jury.

All of which is respectfully submitted;  
H. V. Deckbar, Ch'm.  
C. Viering,

On motion of Mr. Viering, duly seconded by Mr. Deckbar, the report was received and approved and the Ordinances in the report adopted.

The following report was received.

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson.  
Aug 1, 1894

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

Gentlemen:

Jail & Court  
House Committee

We your committee on Court House and Jail respectfully report that we have investigated the Taussey Disinfectant for use in the Jail and Court House and consider that a good sanitary condition would best be had in both of these places, by the use of these disinfectants, and, we recommend that 6 be purchased by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted;  
C. Viering, Ch'm.

On motion duly seconded the Sheriff was authorized to purchase Six Taussey Disinfectants and Five Gallons of oil.

Syndic's Report

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

1 <sup>st</sup> Ward-	Fred Miller, burying dead dogs	\$1.75
2 <sup>nd</sup> "	Robt. Moore " " "	7.25
3 <sup>rd</sup> "	C. Viering work on streets	5.80
4 <sup>th</sup> "	L. H. Marrero " " "	13.50
7 <sup>th</sup> "	H. V. Deckbar " " "	9.00

The treasurer submitted the following report, which was on motion duly approved.

Office of the Parish Treasurer  
Gretna, Aug 1, 1894.

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

I respectfully submit to your honorable

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Report of  
Treasurer.

body my report as treasurer for the months of June and  
July 1894.

Balance June 1, 1894. \$5208.60

Received since

Parish tax	81	6.57	
" "	82	2.24	
" "	85	1.90	
" "	92	180.11	
" "	93	326.14.	
Parish Licenses	94	97.09	
" "	94	70.35	
" Tax	92	4.39	
	93	129.64.	
Ferry Privileges		15.00	
Parish Tax	92	1.04	
" "	93	100.40	
" Licenses	94.	4.75	
			939.62
			<u>6147.22</u>

Expenditures

June-	\$1109.32	
July	670.13.	1779.45
	Balance	<u>4367.77</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
J. S. Erlinger,  
Treasurer.

The report of arrests for the month of July was  
received and the reading of it dispensed with and it  
was ordered filed

The following time roll of the police force was  
read and approved.

Time Roll.

Name	Grade	Time	Salary	Amt.
A. J. Linden	Chief	31	\$80.00	\$80.00
J. Kaiser	Sergt.	31	60.00	60.00
M. Huber	Patr.	31	55.00	55.00
B. Miller	"	31	55.00	55.00
John Koerber	"	31	55.00	55.00
J. R. Goodlett	"	31	55.00	55.00
J. Lafrance	"	31	55.00	55.00
John Feeney	Spcl	14	55.00	24.84
Jacob Walter	"	2	55.00	3.55
Wm. Miller	"	3	55.00	5.32
L. Pfeiffer	"	1		2.50
Geo. Gehring	"	1		2.50
John Feeney	"	1		2.50
Jacob Walter	"	1		2.50

Jos. Fisher " 1 2.50  
 The petition of Sergeant John Kaiser asking the Jury to allow him full time for the month of July was received and on motion duly seconded it was referred to the Committee on Police.  
 Petition of Hohman and Buchanan for the transfer

of parish license No 71, in the name of M. Weigel to their names was received and on motion duly seconded the same was granted

Petition of Citizens of Gretna complaining of the drainage of the streets of that Village was received and referred to the syndic of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward.

The Secretary reported having received \$7.00, amount of fines collected by the first Justice of the peace during the month of July 1894.

On motion of Mr. Deckbar, seconded by Mr. Kielman, the following was adopted.

Budget 1894.

Be it resolved, The following be adopted as the budget of probable expenses for the parish of Jefferson for the year 1894.

Public schools	\$5600.00
Roads and improvements	5000.00.
Sheriff's salary	4000.00
Justice of peace and Constable	3800.00
Coroner's jury expenses	200.00
Coroner and health officer	900.00
Secretary	700.00
Treasurer	400.00
Public printing	500.00
Police expenses	4800.00
Grand & Petit Jurors	1800.00
Assessor's commission	1000.00
District Attorneys fees	600.00
Incidentals	2000.00
	<u>31300.00</u>

Yeas-Hart, Kielman, Viering, Marrero, Brady, Lazarre, Deckbar, Betz, St. Martin.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved by Mr. Betz and seconded by Mr. Kielman, that the report of the special committee to locate a lock-up or temporary jail in the 5<sup>th</sup> J. of P. Ward, which report was approved by this Jury at the meeting held on July 16<sup>th</sup> 1894, be and the same is hereby ordered spread on the minutes and that said report be published in the official Journal in full.

Committee on  
Camp Parapat  
Jail

Parish of Jefferson, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1894.  
 To the Hon. President & Members of the Police Jury.  
 Gentlemen-We your committee appointed to locate a temporary jail in the 5<sup>th</sup> Justice of the Peace Ward beg leave to report that we have located the jail in

Camp Parapat on Arlington street in what is known as the powder magazine. We found on examination that by proper drainage with tiles and ditch around the mound with iron gates and floor it would make a substantial jail with brick walls 5 feet thick and covered with dirt 18 feet thick, having, a hall 3x18 feet and one large cell 8x20 feet, while the hall can be used as a cell. This jail is both fire proof and imperishable and would make a jail that is both.

We found that the greater part of the mound has been built in the street, part of it extending on 6 lots owned by Mrs.

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L. A. Rodwald which we have purchased from Mr. Victor Fortier for \$150, which is one-third the price he has sold adjoining lots to other parties. It became necessary to purchase these six lots to run a roadway around the mound and to preserve it for the future, the parish becoming owner of a jail that is worth \$1500. At the same time that we gain a substantial and imperishable jail for the Parish this Police Jury will preserve a useful and historical relic of the late war that will stand for ages for the next generations to view as a remembrance of the great Civil war. Hoping that our action will meet with your approval, also the accompanying bills of expenses incurred in altering the powder magazine into a jail, we respectfully submit the same.

H. V. Deckbar

V. Betz

(Signed) L. St. Martin.

On motion of Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Kielman the President was authorized to purchase certain maps of the Villages.

The following bill was approved and ordered paid:

H & C. Viering, supplies \$2.25

The Jury then adjourned.

L. H. Marrero.  
President.

W J. McCune  
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1894.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present. L. H. Marrero, president, Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, J. S. Brady, D. Lazarre, H. V. Deckbar V. Betz L. St. Martin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and



Report of Finance Committee approved. The finance committee approved the following bills and they were ordered paid: A. W. Hyatt, Stationery Manufacturing Co, Lt'd 6 index books for Sheriff \$15; 14 tax receipt books \$15; B. P. Sullivan, 1 record book for sheriff \$2.25; 2 docket book for sheriff \$1.25; H & C. Viering, supplies \$9.25.

Report of Jail & Court House Committee. The jail and court house committee approved the following bills and they were ordered paid: John G. Davidson lumber for Camp Parapat Jail \$3.00; M. C. Schwartz 6 Taussig disinfectants, oil and can \$17.

Repairs of Police Station. The committee on police to whom had been referred the petition of the Chiefs of Police, complaining of the condition of the police station, reported having had the necessary repairs made and approved the bill of J. S. Erlinger, amounting to \$275 for same.

Charges against Officer M. Huber. Mr. Kielman, chairman of the Committee on police, reported that since the last sitting of the Jury two charges of neglect of duty had been preferred against Patrolman M. Huber, of the Police force of this Parish; that the Police Committee had investigated these charges and had taken them under advisement, but were not ready to report on the matter. On motion of Mr. Kielman, seconded by Mr. Hart the whole matter was laid over until next meeting.

Report of Syndics. The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid.

1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	F. Miller, burying dead dogs	\$4.55
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward	H. Kielman work on streets	97.65
"	R. Moore, burying dead dogs	8.75
3 <sup>rd</sup> "	C. Viering, work on streets	88.50
5 "	J. S. Brady, work on roads	11.65
6 "	G. F. Doelle " " "	12.50
8 "	H. V. Deckbar " " "	19.10
8 "	V. Betz	23.50
9 "	L. St. Martin " "	29.00

Report of Arrests. The report of arrests for the month of August was received and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

Time roll. The following time roll of the police force was read and approved.

Name	Grade	Time	Salary.	Am't.
A. J. Linden	Chief	31	\$80.00	\$80.00
J. Kaiser	Serg't.	31	60.00	60.00
M. Huber	Patr	10	55.00	20.37
B. Miller	"	31	55.00	55.00
Jno. Koerber	"	31	55.00	55.00
J. R. Goodlett	"	31	55.00	55.00

J. Lafrance	Patr	31	55.00	\$55.00
John Feeney	Spcl	11	55.00	22.47

Wm. Miller	"	10	55.00	20.30
L. Pfeiffer	"	1		2.50
Geo. Gehring	"	1		2.50
W <sup>m</sup> . Miller	"	1		2.50
John Feeney	"	1		2.50

Report of  
Secretary

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

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson,  
Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1894.

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

Gentlemen-I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as Secretary, from my induction into office up to September 1, 1894

Amount turned over to Parish Treasurer, by W. Preston, late Secretary & Treasurer, on Account of settlement \$5208.60

Received since

Amount of parish taxes, licenses and interest returned by the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, as collected in month of April 1894, and turned over the Parish Treasurer. 614.05

Amount of parish taxes, licenses and interest, returned by the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector as Collected in month of May 1894 and turned over to Parish Treasurer 204.38

Amount of parish taxes, licenses and interest returned by the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, as Collected in Month of June 1894 and turned over to Parish Treasurer. 106.19

Ferry note (La. Ave. Ferry) 15.00

Amount of parish taxes, licenses and interest returned by the Sheriff & Ex-Officio Tax Collector as collected in month of July 1894 and turned to Parish Treasurer 288.64  
6436.86

Expenditures for month of June, July and August, 1894. 3827.43

Balance September 1<sup>st</sup> 1894. \$2609.43.

Respectfully submitted  
W. J. McCune,  
Secretary

Report of  
Treasurer.

The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Parish Treasurer  
Gretna, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1894.

To the Hon. President & Members of the Police Jury.  
Gentlemen-I respectfully submit to your honorable body  
my report as treasurer for the month of August 1894  
Balance July 31<sup>st</sup> 1894 \$4367.77

Received since		
Parish Tax '80		4.94
" " 92		34.33
" " 93		142.50
Parish Licenses '94.		106.87-

288.64  
4656.41

Expenditures  
August, 1894.

2047.98  
2608.43

Respectfully submitted.  
J. S. Erlinger  
Treas.

Fines 1<sup>st</sup>  
J of P. "

The report of the 1<sup>st</sup> Justice of the Peace showing amount of fines for July 1894, to be \$36.50 was received

Fines 2<sup>nd</sup>  
J of P.

The report of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Justice of peace, showing amount of fines collected to be \$72.50 was received. The pound keeper of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward reported having collected fines for July amounting to \$1.00.

Opening of  
road at East  
End.

Petition from property owners and residents of the lake shore in the 8<sup>th</sup> ward, asking that a permanent road be opened at East End, was received and on motion duly seconded, the syndic of the 8<sup>th</sup> ward was authorized to have the road opened.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Hart who moved that it be adopted, which was duly seconded.

Election of  
Printer.

Whereas, the recent Legislature passed an Act (No 138 of 1894) relative to parish printing, Be it resolved that Geo. A. Cox be and he is hereby elected printer of Jefferson Parish for the term of One Year.

Mrs. Deckbar moved to table the resolution, and it was duly seconded.

A vote was taken resulting as follows:

For tabling the resolution-Viering, Deckbar, Betz  
Against tabling the resolution. Hart, Kielman,  
Marrero, Brady, Lazzarre St. Martin

The resolution was then adopted

On motion of Mr. Kielman seconded by Mr. Brady the following was adopted.

Acct 128.

Be it resolved, -that any ball, dance or entertainment where there is an admission fee charged or a bar kept, or refreshments or supper sold, raffles held and shows given, for the purpose of pecuniary gain, shall be deemed public entertainments and shall come under

the provisions set forth in Article 128 of the Police Jury Ordinances.

Be it further resolved, that the above ordinance shall supercede the ordinance of August 6, 1894, relative to public entertainments

Bar privilege  
to Mechanics  
H & L. Co.

A communication from Mechanics, Hook and Ladder Fire Co. No. 1, asking for the privilege of keeping a bar, at a ball to be given by them on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> 1894, was received and on motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

On motion of Mr Brady seconded by Mr. Betz the following was adopted:

Tax Levy  
1894

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a tax of Eight 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 1894, 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; viz:

Schools	1½ mills
Roads and public improvement	1½ "
Judicial	3 "
Contingent and salary	2 "
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The several funds herein provided for shall be continuous funds and the Parish Treasurer shall without further action by the Jury, transfer any and all balances remaining in the treasury to the credit of the separate funds, after the payment of all bills and claims registered by him according to law against said funds, to the credit of the same funds for the succeeding year.

Yeas Hart, Kielman, Viering, Marrero, Brady, Lazarre, Deckbar, Betz, St. Martin.

On motion of Mr. Brady seconded by Mr. St Martin the following was adopted:

Special Tax  
Levy.

Whereas- in the suit No of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and Numbered of the Circuit Court of the United States, a mandate has issued from the Honorable the United Circuit Court of Appeals, commanding a levy by the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish of a tax to pay said judgment in said suit interest and costs; and

Whereas, Hon. Charles Louque, counsel for relator in said suit has expressed his consent and willingness to accept for this year in part payment of said judgment a tax levy of Two mills on the dollar of the taxable property within the limits of the late Parish of Jefferson Left Bank; now therefore,

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled, that by virtue

of said

mandate and conformable to the consent and agreement of the Hon. Charles Loque, counsel for relator, a tax of Two Mills on the Dollar be and the same is hereby levied on all taxable property situated within the limits of the late Parish of Jefferson Left Bank, to be applied pro-tanto to the payment of the Judgment, interest and costs in afore-mentioned suit:

Yeas-Hart, Kielman, Viering, Marrero, Brady Lazarre, Deckbar, Betz St. Martin

On motion duly seconded the Jury then went into executive session.

After the executive session, the Jury was reconvened in open session, and the following resolution adopted.

Donation to  
Sergeant John  
Kaiser.

On motion of Mr. Kielman, seconded by Mr. Lazarre a donation of \$15 was made to Sergeant John Kaiser for time lost in the month of July 1894.

The president announced that under the provisions of Act 181 of the General Assembly of the session of 1894, it was made the duty of the Police Jury to select one of the Three supervisors of election provided for in said act

Election of  
Supervisor.

On motion of Mr. Kielman, duly seconded the Jury proceeded to select a supervisor at once.

Mr. Leo. A. Marrero, was nominated for Supervisor of election by Mr. Brady, and the nomination was duly seconded.

There being no other nomination, Mr. Leo. A. Marrero was selected by the following vote: Messrs Hart Kielman, Viering, Brady, Lazarre, Deckbar, Betz, St. Martin, Mr. L. H. Marrero, voting blank.

The Jury then adjourned.

L. H. Marrero  
President

W J. McCune  
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury.  
Parish of Jefferson  
Oct 3 1894.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session  
Members present-L. H. Marrero, president, Henry Hart  
H. Kielman, C. Viering, J. S. Brady, D. Lazarre, H.  
V. Deckbar.

Absent-V. Betz, L. St. Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as

Jail & Court House Committee

published in the official journal. The jail and court house Committee approved the following bill and it was ordered paid. H & C Viering supplies for parish jail \$4.20.

Finance Committee Reports

The finance committee approved the following bills and they were ordered paid: Germania Insurance Co. premiums on insurance on court house and jail \$48.00. J. C. Tillotson, Clerk for recording coroners inquests \$20<sup>00</sup><sub>xx</sub>

Syndic's reports.

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

2 <sup>nd</sup> H. Kielman work on streets	\$34.25
Union Oil Company, filling and cinders	12.50
3 <sup>rd</sup> C. Viering, work on streets	106.45
4 <sup>th</sup> L. H. Marrero, work on roads	106.45
6 G. F. Doelle " " "	42.50
R. F. Kamper	39.75

Parish of Jefferson.

Report of Syndic Seventh Ward.

To the Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson. Gentlemen- I beg leave to report that on Sept 15, 1894, I notified all the property holders fronting on the Mississippi river in the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward to have their ditches dug out in the public road passing through their property; also to have their drainage ditches running back from the public road dug out three acres back to drain the public road, also the property holders on Labarre road to have the ditch dug out on Labarre road fronting their property, giving them ten days time in which to have this work done in accordance to law and ordinance. I beg leave to report that up to date nearly all of the property holders have complied with the notice in so far as to have the ditch on the public road dug out. I respectfully suggest that all property holders having property fronting on the public roads throughout the Parish be compelled to give sufficient back drainage through their property to keep the roads well drained as it is impossible to keep a dirt road in a passable condition without good drainage, which you are all aware is the great evil of our road system-want of proper drainage-and which we can obtain without the assistance of the property holders fronting on the roads.

I beg leave to report that I have had the following work done on the roads and streets in the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward for

which I have incurred the following expenses: Frank Hill, hauling dirt, 1 cart 1 1/2 days at \$2.50-\$3.75 Jack Lennox, hauling dirt 1 cart 1 1/2 days at \$2.50-\$3.75, filling holes \$1.50; repairing 2 bridges .75; hauling lumber .25; R. T. Kamper, 29 acres of ditching in New Carrollton at .75c. 29.25; making one new



bridge, \$1.50; cutting weeds on street \$4.50, \$1.50 cleaning culverts and bridges \$3.00; sending pauper to hospital \$2.50- Total \$39.75.

Respectfully submitted  
H. V. Deckbar  
Syndic 7<sup>th</sup> Ward.

Report Syndic  
Seventh Ward  
August 1894

The following is the report of the syndic of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward for the month of August, 1894.

Southport, Sept. 5, 1894.

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

Gentlemen-I beg leave to report to report to your honorable body that I have notified the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co. to enlarge the public road at Southport by their bridge which crosses the public road and below the elevation, also to enlarge and repair the crossings and bridges at Shrewsbury and Labarre roads, which order they have complied with, with the exception of the road at Southport, which needs filling below the elevation, which I have notified them to have done. I have also notified the Illinois Central Railroad Co. to enlarge the crossings and bridges at Shrewsbury and Labarre roads, which they have complied with by placing them in good condition with gravel. I also beg leave to report that I have had the following work done on the public roads in the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward during the month of August for which I have incurred the following expenses: Scraping roads, 2 days \$16.00 Frank Hill, 1 day \$1.00; Ned Scott, 2 days \$1.60; Repairing bridge 50 Total \$19.10.

I also beg leave to report that I have made an agreement with L. Restroph for him to scrape the public roads in the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward when ever requested by the Syndic. It becomes necessary to scrape them at the rate of \$8 per day. Mr Restroph agreeing to wait upon the Police Jury for his pay until January 1895.

All of which I respectfully submit to your honorable body for approval.

H. V. Deckbar.  
Syndic 7<sup>th</sup> Ward.

The report of arrests for the month of Sept. was received and reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed

Time roll  
Police Force

The following time roll of the police force was read and approved:

Name	Grade	Time	Salr'y.	Am't.
A. J. Linden	Chief	30	80.00	80.00
J. Kaiser	Serg.	30	60.00	60.00
B. Miller	Patr.	30	55.00	55.00
John Koerber	"	30	55.00	55.00



Name	Grade	Time	Salr'y.	Am't.
J. R. Goodlett	Patr	30	55.00	55.00
J. Lafrance	"	30	55.00	55.00
John Feeney	Spcl.	11	55.00	20.16
Wm. Miller	"	11	55.00	20.16
Jos. Fisher	"	8	55.00	14.66 2/3
Jacob Walter	"	1	55.00	1.83 1/2
" "	"	1		2.50
Jos Fisher	"	1		2.50
L Pfeiffer	"	1		2.50
Geo Gehring	"	1		2.50
Wm. Miller	"	1		2.50

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson.  
Oct 3, 1894.

Report of Secretary

Gentlemen- I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of September 1894,

Balance Aug 31, 1894. 2609.43.

Received since.

Amount of parish taxes, licenses and interest returned by the Sheriff and Ex-Officio tax collector, as collected in month of August 1894 and turned over to parish treasurer 141.91

Amount of Justice of Peace fines turned over to parish treasurer. 72.50

Amount of ferry rent turned over to parish treasurer. 75.00

2901.84

Expenditures

1529.69

Balance Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> '94

1372.15

Respectfully submitted

W. J. McCune,

Secretary.

Report of Treasurer

The following report of the treasurer was received and read and on motion duly seconded it was approved;

Office of the Parish Treasurer.  
Gretna, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1894.

To the Hon. President & Members of the Police Jury: Gentlemen: I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as treasurer for the month of Sept. 1894.

Balance Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1894. 2608.43

Received since.

Parish tax '91 \$1.24

" " 92 6.19

" " 93 64.71

Parish Licenses '94. 72.77

Ferry Privileges '94. 75.00

2nd J. of P.

72.50

292.41  
2900.84

	2900.84
Expenditures	1529.69
Balance Sept. 30, 1894.	1371.15
Respectfully submitted:	
J. S. Erlinger,	
Treas.	

Committee on  
McDonogh  
Cemetery.

The following report of the committee on McDonogh Cemetery was received and approved:

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury We the undersigned committee appointed by your body to take charge of the McDonoghville cemetery, beg leave to report as follows:

We have erected a substantial picket fence on the front of the property, with two large gates, one for the white and one for the colored people, with an appropriate sign over each, all of which has been neatly white washed. We have had all the weeds and rubbish cut down and burned and all the ditches have been cleaned out in order to give the place proper drainage.

The labor and hauling has been done gratis by us personally and only the actual cost of lumber and material has been charged to the graveyard account.

We have up to the present time laid out in cash \$119.50, which of course we have advanced out of our own pockets

In order that the old and delapidated unclaimed tombs may be cleared away, we would suggest to your honorable body to pass resolutions that would allow us, after due advertisement, to clear away such debris and take charge of said tombs as the property of the cemetery, and to enact an ordinance laying down the rules under which we are to act in the future, in regard to laying out lots and giving titles to such as are sold, and to such as have already been bought and at present occupied, but unregistered on the books of the committee.

If the improvements so far carried out have been satisfactory to your body and the people, we would suggest in order that the work be carried on, that the Jury make a contract with this committee for a term of years, which would enable us to advance the costs of said future improvements with some security on the outlay to ourselves.

We believe that the cemetery will be self supporting with enough revenue surplus to repair and beautify the grounds, furnishing at the same time an ornament

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and an object of great necessity to our town.

An itemized account of all receipts and expenditures will be presented at the end of six months as provided for by the ordinance that created the present committee.

Hoping this will meet with the approval of your honorable body, we respectfully remain

Frank Ward,  
Charles Haas,  
Jacob Dinkel.

Rules governing  
McDonogh  
Cemetery.

On motion of Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Kielman the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the following rules be enacted to govern the Committee that has charge of the McDonoghville Cemetery:

That for graves the price shall be \$3 for grown people, and \$1.50 for children, with the additional charge of \$1.50 for digging graves for grown people and \$1. for children.

That \$3 be charged for opening and closing a tomb, \$1 to go to the cemetery fund and \$2 to the Sexton.

That the Committee shall have power to name the price at which the different lots be sold; that the Chairman with the president of the Police Jury shall sign the title to any lots that may be sold.

That the Committee shall have the cemetery laid off into lots and have the same numbered.

The unclaimed tombs and graves, in the cemetery at present shall be advertised by the Committee in one newspaper published in the City of New Orleans and one newspaper published in this Parish for 30 days, after which time if no one claims the same they shall belong to the Cemetery and be at the disposal of the Committee.

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

Be it resolved, that a Committee be composed of two members of this Jury, with the president added, be appointed to confer with the Committee on McDonogh Cemetery, with a view of agreeing on a contract of said cemetery for a term of years.

Be it further resolved, that the president of this Jury be and he is hereby authorized to sign said contract.

The president appointed on this Committee Messrs Hart and Kielman.

Donation in  
favor David  
Crockett Fire  
Co. No. 1.

Communication from David Crockett Steam Fire Co. No 1 asking the Jury for financial assistance for repairs to their engine was received and on motion duly seconded by Mr. Hart, an appropriation of \$150,

Communication  
from Cox & McCabe

to be paid in January 1895 was made in favor of David Crockett Steam Fire Co. No 1.

Communication from Messrs Cox & McCabe, proprietors of the Gretna Courier, in relation to the parish printing, was received, and on motion duly seconded the same was referred to the president and he was authorized to obtain legal advice on the subject matter therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Deckbar, seconded by Mr. Viering, the following was offered:

Be it resolved, that all matters upon which it is necessary to have a legal opinion shall be referred to the District Attorney, as is all ready all ready provided by the State law.

A vote was taken on this resolution and resulted as follows:

For the adoption of the resolution-Viering, Deckbar. 2.  
Against the adoption of the resolution-Hart, Kielman, Marrero, Brady

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A communication from Gould Steam Fire Co. No 2, asking for the privilege of keeping a bar at a ball to be given by them on October 1894, was received and on motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

A communication from Herman Brunies applying for a parish license from October 1<sup>st</sup> 1894, for an oyster saloon to be operated in Gretna was received and on motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector of this Parish be authorized to accept a parish license from Herman Brunies for the quarter commencing October 1<sup>st</sup> on the business of an oyster saloon.

Petition from Joseph Lawrence, asking for the transfer of the parish license issued in the name of George Allison as retail Merchant was received and on motion duly seconded the same was granted.

Committee on  
Revision of  
Ordinance.

The committee on revision of the Jury Ordinances submitted an ordinance for adoption and on motion duly seconded the same was laid over until next meeting. The committee also reported having employed Mr. J. B. Lyman, to assist them in revising and of codifying the ordinances, and on motion duly seconded the report was approved.

On motion of Mr Kielman duly seconded by Mr. Brady the following was offered.

Amendment to  
Article 116

Be it resolved that Article 116 of the Police Jury Ordinance be amended and re-enacted so as to read

## Jury Ordinance

as follows:

All tavern coffee house keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors are forbidden to keep their houses open later than 12 o'clock midnight or to re-open them earlier than 4 o'clock A. M. following under a penalty of \$20. for each and every contervention.

A vote was taken on the above ordinance and resulted in its adoption. Mr. Deckbar voting in the negative.

A communication from the H. & D. Folsom Arms Co, relative to a Smith-Premier type writer, now in the office of the Jury was received and on motion of Mr. Brady, duly seconded, the secretary was authorized to accept the typewriter and arrange with the company as to the mode of payment.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the Committee on Court House and Jail was authorized to have a Chimney built in the District court house.

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

Be it resolved—that the claim of Michel Schneider, transferred of certain Jury warrants of the April and December 1888 terms of the District Court be paid. Be it further resolved, that the Secretary of this Jury be authorized to communicate with the officials of the City of Kenner, to have them reimburse this Jury for the amount

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to be paid on the above warrants.

On motion of Mr. Viering, duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to make a formal demand on Mr. W. Preston late secretary and treasurer, for settlement in full of the balance due the Parish of Jefferson.

Mr. Jas. D. Sequin, Attorney for Mrs. Louise Destrehan Richard, appeared before the Jury and gave notice that at the November term of the United States Court he intended to bring suit for the possession of the following described property in the village of Mechanickhan, Lots 4, 78 undivided half of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 35, 37, 38.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanickham and inform them of what Mr Sequin intended doing.

On motion of Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Brady, the following was adopted.

Whereas, the charges of neglect of duty as preferred against Patrolman M. Huber, of the Police Force of this Parish have been investigated and the evidence

as taken before said committee read to the Jury in open session, have been substantiated; and Whereas, the conduct of the said officer since the filing of the said charges towards the Members of this Jury and its officers has been so insulting, unruly and intimidating, that it would not be wise to any longer continue him in the employ of this Jury in his said capacity; therefore,

Be it resolved, that Patrolman M. Huber be at once dismissed from the police force of this parish. The yeas and nays were then called on this resolution and resulted as follows:

Yeas, Hart, Kielman, Marrero, Brady, Lazarre, Nays-Viering, Deckbar.

The following bill was approved: H. A. Stahl C. J. W. 1894, \$2.00.

The Jury then adjourned.

L. H. Marrero.  
President

W. J. McCune  
Secty

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson.  
Oct 27, 1894.

Special Meeting

The Police Jury met this day in special session. Members present-L. H. Marrero, president, Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, D. Lazarre, V. Betz. Absent- J. S. Brady, H. V. Deckbar, L. St. Martin.

The president stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of appointing special officers to serve at the Congressional election to be held November 6<sup>th</sup> 1894, and also to defer the day of the next regular meeting.

Appointment of  
Special Patrolman

On Motion of Mr. Kielman, duly seconded by Mr. Betz, the Chief of Police was authorized to appoint as many Special patrolman as are necessary to serve in preserving peace on election day.

Mr. Viering voted nay on the resolution and gave as his reason that it was unnecessary to have any special officers on this day and that it only incurred more expense on the tax payers, and that if there was any need for additional police protection, the Sheriff could appoint deputies.

Special Patrolman  
for Westwego.

The president reported having received a request from the Texas & Pacific Rail Way Co, asking that a special patrolman be detailed at Westwego, to be paid by the company.

On motion of Mr. Hart, duly seconded, Mr. Adam Schrub was appointed as Special Patrolman to do duty at Westwego.

On motion of Mr. Kielman, seconded by Mr. Lazarre it was resolved that the next regular meeting of the

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Jury be deferred from the 7<sup>th</sup> of November to the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 1894.  
The Jury then adjourned.  
L. H. Marrero. President  
W. J. McCune, Secretary

Office of the Police Jury.  
Parish of Jefferson.  
Nov. 14, 1894.

Roll Call.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session. Members present-L. H. Marrero, president, Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, J. S. Brady, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz, L. St. Martin.  
Absent-D. Lazzarre,

Reading of Minutes  
Cancellation of Bond of Ernest A. Mithoff as Secretary & Treasurer in 1869

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal. The regular order of business was dispensed with so as to allow the petition of Prof. Hugh Jamison trustee of the Southern Agricultural Farm to be presented. The petitioner asked for the cancellation of the official bond of Ernest A. Mithoff, as secretary and treasurer of the Police Jury in 1869, and on Motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the president of this Jury be and he is hereby authorized to have cancelled and erased from the records of the office of the Clerk and Ex-Officio-Recorder of Mortgages the inscription therein recorded in the name of Ernest A. Mithoff, as secretary and treasurer of the Police Jury, recorded in the Mortgage office of this Parish in book folio.

Jail & Court House Committee.

The jail and court house committee approved the following bills and they were ordered paid: Victor Lombard putting up chimney in district court house, \$48.00; H & C. Viering, supplies for district court house \$11.20; H & C. Viering, one pair of hinges for jail. 20; J. S. Erlinger, putting up new fence around the parish jail \$145.55.

Finance Committee

The finance committee approved the following bills and they were ordered paid: H & D. Folsom-Arms Co. Ltd, one Smith Premier typewriter \$100.00, M. F. Dunn & Bro, poll books and indexes for Assessor \$30.25; B. P. Sullivan, stationery for election of Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1894, \$13.90; J. C. Tillotson, recording inquests 20.00; Gretna Courier, printing \$4.25; Roman Degranteo, rent of house at Chemiere Camenda for election of Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1894, 5.00; Wm. L. Langridge 12 deputies appointed for



Syndic's reports.

election of Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1894, \$30.00 G. C. Schulze, repairing rubber stamp \$2.00

The pound keeper of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward pound reported amount of fines to be \$3.00.

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Henry Hart, work on streets..	\$14.60
2 <sup>nd</sup>	H. Kielman " " "	96.85
3 <sup>rd</sup>	C. Viering " " "	11.76
	R. Moore, burying dogs	.50
7 <sup>th</sup>	H. V. Deckbar work on roads	5.00
8 <sup>th</sup>	V. Betz " " "	40.25

Time Roll.

9<sup>th</sup> L. St. Martin 87.87

The report of arrests for the month of October was received and reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

The following time roll of the police force was read and approved:

Name	Grade	Time	Salr'y.	Am't.
A. J. Linden	Chief	30	\$80.00	\$80.00
J. Kaiser	Serg't.	30	60.00	60.00
B. Miller	Patr	30	55.00	55.00
John Koerber	"	30	55.00	55.00
J. R. Goodlett	"	30	55.00	55.00
J. Lafrance	"	30	55.00	55.00
W <sup>m</sup> . Miller	Spcl.	19	55.00	37.70
Jos. Fisher	"	13	55.00	23.06
Jacob Walter	"	1	55.00	1.77
John Feeney	"	1		2.50
Jacob Walter	"	1		2.50

The Chief of Police also submitted a list of special patrolmen detailed at the election held on Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1894, and the reading of the same was dispensed with and the list approved.

The secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Nov 1, 1894.

Report of Secretary.

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

Gentlemen- I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as Secretary for the month of Oct. 1894.

Balance Sept 30, 1894. \$1372.15

Received since

Amount of fines 5<sup>th</sup> Ward pound turned over to parish treasurer 4.00

Amount of ferry rent turned over to parish treasurer 1155.00

Parish taxes 1893, & interest turned over to parish treasurer	.79
Amount of parish taxes 1894 turned over to parish treasurer	34.20
Amount parish licenses turned over to parish treasurer	34.44
Special Judgment tax turned over to parish treasurer.	6.56
	2607.14
Expenditures	887.19
Balance -	1719.95

Respectfully submitted

W. J. McCune  
Secretary

The following report of the treasurer was received and on motion duly seconded it was approved  
Office of the Parish Treasurer.  
Gretna, Nov 1, 1894.

Report of Treasurer.

To the Hon. President & Members of the Police Jury. Gentlemen-I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as treasurer for the month of October 1894.

Balance Sept.30, 1894.	1371.15
Received since.	

Fines 5 <sup>th</sup> Ward	4.00	
Ferry Privileges	1155.00	
Parish Tax '93,	.79.	
"    "    94.	34.20	
"    Licenses "	34.44	1234.99
		2606.14
Expenditures	887.19	
Balance on hand.		1718.19

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. Erlinger,  
Treas.

Special Officers Burke & Koerner appointed. Camp Parapat Jail.

On motion of Mr. Kielman seconded by Mr. St. Martin, Messrs William Burke and Frederick Koerner were appointed. special patrolman without pay. On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the secretary was authorized to purchase the necessary coal for the court house and police station. The Committee on Camp Parapat Jail approved the following bill and it was ordered paid: L. T. Stoulig \$14.25.

The petition of Mr. Guidry, lessee of the 9 Mile Point Ferry, asking for a reduction in the ferry rent, owing to the fact that the daily cost of running the ferry is more than the receipts, was received, and on motion of Mr Kielman duly seconded by Mr. Deckbar the following was adopted:

9 Mile  
Point Ferry.

Remission of  
Interest on  
Square 23 & 28

Be it resolved,--that the parish treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to accept from Mr. Guidry, lessee of the 9 Mile Point ferry, 50 per cent of the notes for ferry rents from June 30, 1894. to the end of the present lease.

The petition of Ernest Commagere acting for Messrs. Jean M. Estrade and Anthony Severina, praying to be allowed to pay the face value of the parish taxes of the year 1881, on squares 23 and 28 in New Carrollton was received.

On motion of Mr. Deckbar seconded by Mr. Betz, the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that W<sup>m</sup>. L. Langridge; sheriff and ex-officio tax collector for this parish, be and he is hereby authorized to receive the face value of the tax 1881 on squares 23 and 28 in New Carrollton, assessed in the name of Jacob Roesch, the interest on same being hereby remitted.

Communication from the Clerk of Court asking the Jury to purchase a step ladder for use in his office, was received and referred to the Committee on court house & Jail.

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Appointment of  
Special Officer  
John Keegan

Petition from John Keegan for appointment as special patrolman was received, and on motion of Mr. St Martin seconded by Mr. Kielman he was appointed special patrolman for this parish without pay.

Railroad from  
Carrollton &  
Kenner

The petitions of the Jefferson Avenue Rail Road Co, and Mr. Benj. T. Waldo, and associates to build a street rail way from Carrollton to Kenner was received.

On motion of Mr. Kielman seconded by Mr. Deckbar both petitions were referred to a committee of four members of the Jury with the president added. The president appointed on this committee: Messrs Kielman, St. Martin Deckbar and Brady.

Smoking Ordinance  
& petition.

The petition of the Brethren of Baptist Church to build a church on Harlem Avenue in the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward, was received and on motion duly seconded the same was refused as Harlem Avenue is a public street.

The petition of the Merchants Ware house Co and Union Oil Co., together with an ordinance prohibiting smoking or the lighting of matches where cotton or other inflammable merchandise is in transit and providing for the violation of the same, were received and on motion duly seconded they were referred to the committee on revision of the ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Kielman, seconded by Mr. Hart,

Transfer of funds.  
Proposed Amendment to Article 128.

the following was adopted:

Be it resolved; that the treasurer of this parish be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the balance remaining in the treasury to the credit of the salary and contingent fund of 1893 to the credit of the salary and contingent fund of 1894.

Board of Trustees Village of Mechanickham.

Mr. Kielman offered an amendment to Article 128 of the Ordinances; relative to public entertainments and on motion duly seconded it was referred to the committee on revision of the ordinances.

The proceedings of a meeting of this Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanickham, held on November 6<sup>th</sup> 1894, were read and approved, and on motion duly seconded the following was adopted. Be it resolved, that the president of the Jury and the president of the Board of Trustees be authorized to sign leases with the parties from whom bids were accepted, for a term of years allowed by law.

On motion of Mr. Kielman, duly seconded by Mr. Hart, the president of the Jury with the president of the Board of Trustees were selected and authorized to answer and prosecute the claim of Mrs. Louise Destrehan Richard for the possession of Certain lots in Mechanickham.

The petition of David Wright and Jno. E. Harrison to give balls in the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, they having taken out a bar license; was received and on motion duly seconded, same was granted.

On motion of Mr. Hart; seconded by Mr. Kielman the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the treasurer of the parish be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from the Contingent & Salary fund 1894 to the credit of the Judiciary fund of 1888, the sum of \$39.73, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay Mr. M. Schneider, the balance due by the parish for jury warrants of the April and December terms of the 26<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court.

The following bills were approved:

Patrick Carter, C. J. W.	94.	\$2.00
James Thomas " " "	"	2.00.

The Jury then adjourned.

L. H. Marrero.  
President.

W. J. McCune  
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury.  
Parish of Jefferson.  
Dec 5, 1894.

Members present, B. H. Marraro, president; Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, J. S. Brady, D. Lazarre; H. V. Deckbar  
Absent V. Betz, L. St. Martin.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee

The finance committee reported having approved the following bills and they were ordered paid: J. S. Brady, 1 quilt for lock up at Waggaman, \$1; John Herbert, service as deputy sheriff in carrying ballot boxes to and from Cheniere Caminada and Grand Isle, \$18; J. H. Long, assessor's commissions, \$1048.18; J. C. Tillotson, Clerk, recording inquests, \$20.

Report of Jail & Court House Committee

The jail and court house committee reported having approved the following bills and they were ordered paid: W. M. Green, tin-smith work at Court House \$7.80; H. & C. Viering, supplies for court house \$11.85, supplies for jail \$1.35. On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the jail and court house committee was authorized to purchase and have put up shades in the District Court House.

Syndic's report

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid.

2 <sup>nd</sup> H. Kielman work on streets	\$69.25.
3 <sup>rd</sup> C. Viering " " "	59.60.
7 <sup>th</sup> J. S. Brady " " roads	10.50.

Parish of Jefferson Dec 5, 1894.

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

I beg leave to report to your honorable body that the Orleans Levee Board have taken out and closed the brick Culvert running through the protection levee on

Upperline street, thereby stopping the drainage of that part of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward known as the Village of New Carrollton. I respectfully recommend that a ditch be dug on Dakin street, New Carrollton, back to the Yazoo and Mississippi R. R. and that said railroad be notified to open a culvert through their right of way, and also that a ditch be dug from said rail road to the Illinois Central R. R right of way, and that the Illinois Central R. R be notified to open a culvert through their right of way. This would drain the water into Hoey's Canal, which would give fair drainage to New Carrollton. If this work is not done at once New Carrollton

will be flooded at the next rain and a great deal of damage will be done to the residents. I respectfully suggest that the parish surveyor be instructed to lay out this ditch so that the lines of the ditch will be located on the street

Respectfully submitted,  
H. V. Deckbar.  
Syndic 7<sup>th</sup> Ward.

Dakin street  
ditch

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:  
Be it resolved, that the parish surveyor be instructed to run the lines for a proposed ditch on Dakin street, New Carrollton, to be pointed out by the syndic of the ward, and to run as far back as the tracks of the Illinois Central R. R Co.

Be it further resolved, that the syndic of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward be authorized to advertise for 10 days in the official Journal for bids for said work in accordance with the plan to be prepared by the parish surveyor, the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder and the bids to be opened by the said syndics and the secretary.

Be it further resolved, that the secretary of this Jury be instructed to notify the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Rail Road Companies to open the culvert on Dakin street New Carrollton. The report of arrests for the month of November was received and the reading of it dispensed with and was ordered filed:

Time Roll The following time roll of the police force was read and approved:

Name	Grade	Time	Sal'y	Amt.
A. J. Linden	Chief.	30	\$80.00	\$80.00
J. Kaiser	Sergt.	30	60.00	60.00
B. Miller	Patr.	30	55.00	55.00
John Koerber	"	30	55.00	55.00
J. R. Goodlett.	"	30	55.00	55.00
J. Lafrance	"	30	55.00	55.00
Wm. Miller	"	30	55.00	55.00

The secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson  
Dec 1, 1894.

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

I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of November, 1894.  
Balance Oct 31, 1894. \$1719.95

Received since.	15.00-
Ferry rent	1734.95
Expenditures	717.41-
Balance Nov. 30, 1894.	\$1017.54

Respectfully submitted;  
W. J. McCune,  
Secretary.

Report of  
Treasurer.

The following report of the treasurer was received and read and on motion duly seconded it was approved  
Office of the Parish Treasurer.  
Gretna, Dec. 1, 1894.

To the Hon. President & Members of the Police Jury.  
Gentlemen-I respectfully submit to your honorable body as treasurer for the month of Nov 1894.

Balance Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1894. \$1718.95

Received since.

Ferry privilege 15.00

1733.95

Expenditures 717.41

Balance on hand. 1016.54

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Erlinger

Treasurer.

Appropriation for  
Verrett's Canal.

Petition from Jas. Ernst, asking the Jury for an appropriation to assist in cleaning Verrett's canal of weeds, was received.

On motion of Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Kielman the sum of \$50 was appropriated to assist Mr. Ernst in the work, the same to be paid on the approval of the syndics of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> wards.

Bar Privileges  
to Gould Fire Co.

Communication from Gould Steam Fire Co. No. 2, asking for the privilege of keeping a bar at a ball to be given by them on December 31<sup>st</sup>, at their hall in Mr. Donoghville, was received, and on motion duly seconded the same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

Bar privilege to  
D. W. Wright.

The petition of D. W. Wright to give a ball on December 8<sup>th</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> ward, he having a bar license, was received, and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

Committee on  
Revision of  
Ordinances.

The committee on revision of ordinances submitted their report, and on motion duly seconded same was received and reading of it deferred.

Farrell Police  
abolished.

On motion of Mr. Kielman seconded by Mr. Brady the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the resolution of the Jury of date June 1, 1881, in regard to the police force, under command of Mr. G. Farrell, and known as the Harbor Protection Police,"

and all right and authority granted by said resolution,



be and the same are hereby repealed.

The committee on revision of the ordinances made a special report on the following ordinance and on motion of Mr. Deckbar seconded by Mr. Viering it was adopted:

Smoking  
Ordinance.

An Ordinance prohibiting smoking on the wharves, in railroad depots, warehouses, mills and other places, and on board vessels, and steam boats at the wharves in the parish of Jefferson, where cotton is stored (or other inflammable merchandise) or where it is being loaded or unloaded, erecting sign boards, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of same.

Sec. 1 Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that no person shall smoke any pipe, cigar or cigarette, or tobacco ignited by fire, upon the wharves set apart for the loading and unloading of vessels of any description whose business it is to transport cotton oil or other inflammable merchandise; the same prohibition shall extend to depots of rail roads, to warehouses, yards and mills where cotton and other inflammable merchandise is stored temporarily or permanently.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, that it shall be unlawful for any person to smoke or use matches in any manner in the hold of vessels of any description, or on the decks of same during the time said vessels may be taking on or unloading cargoes of the above described inflammable articles, and until the loading of same, shall be completed for the time being, and the hatches closed and the decks cleared up.

Sec.-3. Be it further ordained, that there shall be prepared and stuck up in conspicuous places, upon the wharves and other places used for the above described purposes, sign boards or notices reading: "No smoking or use of fire allowed here under penalty of the law;" and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove same under penalty as set forth in section 4 of this ordinance, provided the cost of such sign boards is not at the expense of the parish.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, that any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not less than \$5 nor more than \$20 for each and every offense, and the justice of the peace before whom each violator shall be tried report all such cases to the District Attorney for further action according to law.

Sec-5. Be it further ordained, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage. On motion of Mr. Kielman, duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

License 1895

Be it ordained, That there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1895, upon each and

every

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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 article 206 and 207 of the Constitution of the State.

Sec. 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 9<sup>th</sup> 1890, and the kind of occupation, business, 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 exchange grog shop, beer house, beer garden or other places where anything to be drunk or 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 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 in 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 person, persons, firms or business corporations by the State in said Act No 150 of 1890, in the proportion herein above fixed.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a license tax for May 1895, of 50 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, carrying and catching oysters, within the limits of this parish, for sale, barter or traffic; provided that no less license shall issue for a less sum than 50 cents.

Be further ordained, that said license tax shall be enforced and 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 1892. Be it further ordained, that for all traveling shows giving performances in this parish, a tax of \$5 shall be paid in for each and every day performances are given.

Yeas-Hart, Kielman, Viering, Lazarre, Marrero, Deckbar  
Absent-Betz and St. Martin.

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The special committee appointed at the last regular meeting to consider the petitions of the Jefferson Avenue Rail Road Co., and Mr. Benj. T. Waldo, and associates asked for further time, which was on motion duly seconded, granted.

The following coroner's jury warrant were approved and ordered paid:

For 1893-C. O. Nicholas \$2.00 J. O. Nicholas, \$2.00.  
For 1894, N. Martin \$2.00; T. Cavalier \$2.00; Jerome Lafrance \$2.00; F. A. Clark \$2.00; Fred. Lange \$2.00; P. L. Fisher, \$4.00; J. Dennis \$2.00; G. F. Dolle \$2.00; Jules Lecorgne \$2.00; J. P. Perkins \$2.00; P. M. Burmaster, \$2.00; M. Huber, \$2.00.

The Jury then adjourned.

W. J. McCune  
Secretary.

President

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Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson.  
Jany. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1894.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session. Members present-L. H. Marrero, president; Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, J. S. Brady, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz, L. St. Martin.  
Absent-D. Lazarre.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal. Mr. Marrero, on behalf of the special committee on rail road, reported that the Committee had met and had resolved to get legal opinion on certain matters in connection with the petitions before them and that same had been referred to an attorney and was still

under consideration, and that action on the petition would have to be deferred until the opinion was rendered.

On motion duly seconded the report was received and the entire laid over.

Report of Finance Committee.

The finance committee reported having approved bills and they were ordered paid:

T. Hausman & Sons. license plates for 1895,	\$90.40.
Peters & Gugel, coal court house & jail.	29.00
Gretna Courier, job printing	6.00.
Paul Koerber, Constable, Maintenance of prisoners,	4.60
Mrs. Wm. Strehle, furnishing meals to jury in case of State vs Oscar Israel	13.00

Report of Jail & Court House Committee.

The jail and court house committee reported having approved the following bill, and it was ordered paid:

Jacob Koebel, shades and matting for District Court House.	60.00
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Syndic's Reports.

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

2 <sup>nd</sup> - H. Kielman, work on streets	10.55
3 <sup>rd</sup> - C. Viering " " "	31.19.

Parish of Jefferson Jan 2, 1894.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury: Gentlemen-I beg leave to report that in accordance with resolution of Dec 6, 1894, the secretary advertised for bids to dig the ditch on Dakin Street, New Carrollton, but no bids could be received for the work, as up to date the surveyor has failed to locate the ditch and give the required specifications. I respectfully recommend that the secretary be instructed to notify the surveyor to attend to this at once. This ditch should be dug without any further delay, otherwise, the village will be liable to become flooded at any moment from a heavy rain, there being no outlet for drainage. I also beg leave to report that in accordance with resolution of your honorable body, I am having a wire fence built to enclose the four lots of ground situated in Harlem, donated by Mr. Victor Fortier, to the Parish of Jefferson to be used as a potters field. I herewith present bill from Mr. L. Restroph-scraping

roads and streets in the 7<sup>th</sup> ward for Nov and Dec 1894; 4 days at \$8 \$32.00.

Respectfully submitted:

H. V. Deckbar.

Syndic 7<sup>th</sup> Ward.

9<sup>th</sup> - L. St. Martin, work on road. \$46.75  
The report of arrests for the month of December was

Time Roll

received and reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

The following time roll of the police force was read and approved:

Name	Grade	Time	Sal'ry.	Am't.
A. J. Linden	Chief	31	80.00	80.00
J. Kaiser	Sergeant	31	60.00	60.00
B. Miller	Patrolman	31	55.00	55.00
John Koerber	"	31	55.00	55.00
J. R. Goodlett	"	31	55.00	55.00
J. Lafrance	"	31	55.00	55.00
Wm. Miller	Sp'cl	31	55.00	55.00
John Keegan	"	1	55.00	1.77

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury.  
Parish of Jefferson.  
Jany 1<sup>st</sup> 1895.

Report of Secretary

To the Hon. President & Members of this Police Jury of Jefferson.

Gentlemen-I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of December 1894.

Balance Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> 1894.		\$1086.82
Received since.		
Justice of peace fines	\$36.50.	
Special Judgment tax	42.42.	
Ferry rent	22.65	
Parish tax '94	396.91	
Parish Licenses '94	35.62.	535.10
		<u>1621.92</u>
	Expenditures.	1317.72
	Balance	<u>\$ 304.20</u>

Respectfully submitted;

W. J. McCune,  
Secretary.

Report of Treasurer

The following report of the treasurer was received and read and on motion duly seconded it was approved

Office of the Parish Treasurer  
Gretna, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1895.

To the Hon. President & Members of the Police Jury, Gentlemen-I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as treasurer for the month of Dec 1894.

Balance Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> '94. 1086.82.

Received since

First J of P. 36.50  
Special Judgment Tax 42.32  
Ferry privilege 9 Mile Point 22.65

Parish tax	'94.	396.91	
Licenses	'94	<u>35.62</u>	<u>535.10</u>
			1621.92
Expenditures			
Salry & Cont.	1197.72		
Roads & Impt.	120.00		<u>1317.72</u>
Balance on hand			<u>304.20</u>

Respectfully submitted

J. S. Erlinger

Treasurer

The special Committee on Hoey's Canal approved the bill of Shephard and Koerber for rebuilding floodgates and culverts at the mouth of Hoey's Canal for \$250 <sup>00</sup>~~xx~~, and on motion of Mr. Viering it was ordered paid.

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

Packing house  
Ordinance

Be it ordained, by the President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That John Macgregor Gray, of No. 7, Philpot Lane, in City of London England, his heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby granted permission to build and operate a packing house in the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, within the limits herein-after named, wherein to feed, kill, dress, cure, and pack beeves, hogs, cows, calves and yearlings, Sheep, poultry, and game of all kinds; 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 may be erected by him, his heirs and assigns, to be located at a point on the west bank of the Mississippi river above Harvey's canal; Provided, that all articles of police and health regulations now in force or that may be herein-after passed by the Police Jury and health authorities, relative to the slaughter and sale and inspection of live stock 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 obligate himself his heirs and assigns to maintain and keep in good order the public roads, and levees fronting the property to be occupied by him or his heirs and assigns: Provided further, that he or his heirs and assigns waive all rights, if he or his heirs and assigns have any, granted by Article 207, of the State Constitution as amended

This permission is granted for the terms of ninety-nine years from December 5, 1894 to December 5, 1993.

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

Parish divided  
into three  
Road Districts

Be it resolved, that the Parish be divided into three road districts, viz: The first district to comprise all that territory lying within the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> wards; the second district to

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comprise all that territory lying within the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> wards; the third district to comprise all that territory lying within the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> wards:

Be it further resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to be composed of one member of each district to draw up suitable specifications for the letting of contracts to keep the roads and bridges in the various districts in repair:

Be it further resolved, that in accordance with the specifications as drawn up by said committee, sealed proposals be asked for, the contracts to be awarded to the lowest bidders.

The president appointed on this Committee Messrs Kielman, St. Martin and Brady. On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded, the secretary was authorized to collect from Mr. T. R. Gruman, lessee of a portion of Jefferson street, Brooklyn, the sum of \$125.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded by Mr. Viering the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the sum of \$300 be appropriated out of the Road and Improvement Fund of 1894, to be used in laying water pipes on Lafayette Avenue, said amount to be placed to the credit of a separate fund and to be used in laying water pipes on said avenue and to be subject to the order of the syndic of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward.

On motion duly seconded the bill of the Illinois Central Rail Road Company, for charges on lumber amounting to \$21.80 was ordered paid.

The petition of Mathew Ashland, praying to be allowed to pay the face value of the parish taxes of the year 1881, on Lot No. 11, square No. 7, Brooklyn was received.

On motion of Mr. Viering, seconded by Mr. Betz, the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that Wm: L. Langridge Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector for this Parish, be and he is hereby authorized to receive the face value of the tax for the year 1881, on Lot No. 11, in square No. 7, Brooklyn, the interest on same being hereby remitted.

The petition of the Lee Benevolent Association, asking for bar privileges at a ball to be given at their hall in Gretna on February 25, 1895, was received, and on motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the same was granted so far as the parish license

\$300, appropriated for water pipes on Lafayette Avenue.

Bill of I. C. R. R Co.



is concerned.

Communication from Eye, Nose and Throat Hospital asking the Jury for an appropriation, was received and on motion of Mr. Betz seconded by Mr. Kielman the sum of \$100 was appropriated for said institution

The following Coroner's Jury warrants of 1894 were approved:  
T. L. Cooke, \$2.00; Ben Davis, \$2.00; Jas. Titus, \$2.00; John Iserman, \$2.00; John M. Gugle, \$2.00; Henry Miles \$2.00; A. Dezauche, \$2.00; F. J. Tillotson, \$2.00; Emile Lange, \$2.00, Ernest Stritzenger \$2.00; F. A. Tillotson \$2.00, Jas. Whiteside \$2.00.

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On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the Jury then adjourned to meet again on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. at 11 o'clock A. M.

W. J. McCune  
Secretary

President

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Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1895.

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Members present-L. H. Marrero, president; Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, J S. Brady, H. V. Deckbar, V. Betz, L. St. Martin.  
Absent-D. Lazarre.

The finance committee submitted the following report, and on motion duly seconded it was approved:

Office of the Police Jury.  
Parish of Jefferson.  
Jan 11, 1895.

Report of the  
Finance Committee  
on Books of Secty.  
& Treas.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson.  
Gentlemen-We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct in every particular. We find from the receipts as shown by their books and checked up with the Sheriff's statement and moneys received from all other sources agree, and that the disbursements checked up by the vouchers with their cash book also agree.

When they came into office on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1894, the amount in bank turned over by their predecessors was \$5208.60.

Receipts since	3360.80
	<u>8569.40</u>
Expenditures	8265.20
Balance Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> '95	<u>304.20</u>

This amount agrees with the amount in bank as shown by the treasurer's bank book.

Respectfully submitted,

H. V. Deckbar, Chm.

J. S. Brady.

C. Viering.

Report of  
Finance  
Committee

The finance committee reported having approved the following bills and they were ordered paid:

Levy Bros & Simon, Stationery for Clerk of Court & Police Jury	\$78.45.
Jas. Beary, Sheriff of Lafourche, costs in case State of Louisiana vs Oscar Israel.	2.80
Chas. V. Thebault, Sheriff of Plaquemines, fees in same case.	19.50
Lewis Ory, Sheriff of St. Charles fees in case State of Louisiana vs Sylvester Brown	1.30
Peter Maulbet, janitor for oil at December term 1894 court	.50
Wm. L. Langridge, candles furnished polling places, election Nov. 6, 1894.	1.10
C. W. Setton, drugs furnished inmates Parish Prison	30.65

Jail & Court  
House  
Committee

The jail and court House Committee reported having approved the following bill and it was ordered paid

G. H. Thoede, glazing at parish prison and court house	\$2.40
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The bill of the La. Cypress Lumber Co. Ltd of \$84.04 for lumber for the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward was approved and ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Kielman, seconded by Mr. Deckbar the sum of \$1.50 was appropriated to pay the janitor of the court house for services rendered.

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Reports of  
Syndic's

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

Reports of  
Syndics

1 <sup>st</sup> Henry Hart, unloading car lumber	\$6.60.
4 <sup>th</sup> L. A. Marrero, work on roads.	76.05.

Contract with  
Coroner.

Communication from Dr. C. W. Settoon, coroner of the parish, offering to perform the duties of health and coroner on the same terms and conditions as during the year 1894, was accepted.

Contract with  
Sheriff

Communication from Wm. L. Langridge, sheriff offering to perform the duties of Sheriff on the same terms and conditions as during the year 1894, was received and on Motion duly seconded, his proposition was accepted.

Delegates to  
Agricultural  
Society.

Petition from the Commissioner of Agriculture, appealing to the Jury to appoint delegates to attend the meeting of the Louisiana State Agriculture Society to be held in Natchitoches, was received and on motion duly seconded, the president appointed the following

gentlemen to represent the Parish: Lucien Soniat, William Nelson; Alfred Bonnabel, Jas. Newsham, F. M. Hotard, Louis Fruhling, L. St. Martin. Hugh Jamison Jr.

On Motion of Mr. Deckbar seconded by Mr. Kielman the following was adopted:

Whereas, the sum of \$5 is due the late William Gersler, for rent of house used as a polling place for the election held in April 1892, Be it resolved, that the parish treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the said amount to Mamie Gersler, sister of the late Wm. Gersler, out of the funds of 1894.

Daken Street ditch

On Motion of Mr. Deckbar duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. C. Uncas Lewis, deputy Parish Surveyor to at once lay the lines for the ditch on Daken street, New Carrollton, and in the event that the work is not done by the 14<sup>th</sup> inst, that the syndic of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward be authorized to do the work.

Opinion on Railroad Matter

The following opinion on the petitions before the Jury to construct a street railway from the line of the Parish of Jefferson to the lower line of the City of Kenner, was received and read, and on motion duly seconded it was ordered spread on the minutes:

New Orleans, January 10<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Hons. L. H. Marrero, President and Members of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson:

Dear Sirs: I respectfully submit the following opinion responsive to your inquiries, viz: First-Has the Police Jury of Jefferson the legal authority to grant to a railway corporation the right of way over the public roads within the parish limits?

Second-If such authority is vested in the Police Jury; does the law impose restriction as to the terms of such a grant?

Third-If it made the duty of the Police Jury to invite competition for this privilege of right of way, and to award it a public outcry.

I will answer the inquiries in the order above stated:

First-Police Juries, being political corporations created by the authority of the State, are restricted in the exercise of

of corporate power and authority by the Act of their creation and by the general or special delegation of legislative authority within

constitutional limitations. The Legislature of this State has the constitutional permission to delegate to the Parish of the State, such legislative functions as may rest in them a full, absolute and uncontrollable direction of the public roads and high ways within the parish limits. The State through her legislative department both in the extremely liberal special legislation as to the parish of Jefferson, and by the general statutes defining the scope of power of parishes, has delegated to the parish of Jefferson full control over the public roads of the parish; and this control authorizes the Police Jury to establish a system of passenger traffic by means of railway transportation, if in the judgment of the parish authorities, the comfort, convenience and welfare of the general public are thereby to be subserved. See Acts of 1825; p. 108; approved Feb 11, 1825; Act No \_\_\_\_\_ of

1832 p. 146; Act approved March 28, 1833; Act 1834 approved Jan 30, p. 15; Act No. 80 of 1842, p. 1888; Rev. Stat. 1870, secs 2743, 2750, 3364; Hunsinger vs Brisar, 12 Ann, 169; King vs Police Jury 12 Ann, 858; Barrow vs Kehler, 34 Ann, p. 362; Harrison vs R R. Co., 34 Ann, p. 464; Dillon Mun. Corp. Secs 655, 680 to 729; Bass vs State 34 Ann, p 494; Ruch vs City, 43 Ann, 281; Brown et als vs Duplesis and City of N. O. 14 Ann, p. 842

I believe therefore that it will not or cannot be disputed that the Police Jury of Jefferson has the legal power and authority to grant the use of the public roads or the right of way thereon to a passenger railway within the corporate limits of the parish

Second There is no statutory restriction as to the terms during which a right of way upon the public roads may be conferred. Under the legislation of this State, up to the passage of Act No. 125 of 1880 p. 169, the limit of corporate existences was fixed at 25 years. Rev. Statu, sec 684. This was extended to 99 years by Act 125 of 1880. Necessarily no grant of a corporate privilege or franchise should extend beyond the period of corporate existence as defined in the charter of the corporation to which the grant is extended, Municipal officers, and especially police jurors and the more particularly those of Jefferson during the parish's present auspicious progressive development, with her flattering future promises and possibilities, should cautiously and jealously guard her people against every contingency of loss and injury which would and must necessarily result from any unreasonably extended terms of a railway right of way. I am convinced that your honorable body will upon proper reflection and consideration that the people's interests will be safe guarded by not permitting the term limit to extend beyond twenty five years.

Third-The Law does not impose upon the Police Jury the obligation of inviting competition and adjudicating the privilege of a right of way or franchise of a street

railway, at public auction. I can find no express law which imposes any such obligation, and the parish records disclose that by an ordinance of the Police Jury of Jefferson Right Bank, adopted August 15, 1881, a valuable franchise right of way privilege and franchise was accorded to certain designated individuals, proposed railway corporators, over certain roads of the parish, during a period of thirty days from the

date of said ordinance.

This right of way and valuable franchise was granted without any previous advertisement, and by a naked parochially legislative donation, except in so far as the ordinance imposed the conditions of keeping the streets and high ways through which the road passed in good condition and repair

However, this manifestation of extreme municipal bounty, while perhaps within the legislatively delegated power of the parish, is not a safe precedent. A right of way is a thing of value and a taxable asset of the Parish. Police juries are fiduciaries to whom is confided a conscientious administration of a public trust. They are bound, independent of express statutory direction, to honestly, faithfully and conscientiously guard the people's best interests, and this obligation imposes upon them the duty of securing the fullest measure of value for every possible disposable interest confided to their official keeping.

No public servant can justify a concession of a public right or privilege to a corporation or to individuals at one farthing less than such concession is shown by a fair, open and honest test to be worth; and no official action is legally or morally permissible, unless it has for its object the general good.

I can conceive of no surer or safer test to determine the value of a right of way for a railway corporation over the parish roads, than a price offered at a public adjudication of the privilege. You have a right under the law to impose terms and conditions for the exercise of the right and to compel a compliance: I therefore believe it to be your duty, in the legal and conscientious performance of official duty, to impose such stringent terms and conditions, by specifications carefully drafted, as will make it a certainty that your people are to be the beneficiaries, and that they cannot be ultimately remitted to the almost proverbial greed, recklessness and shamelessly unstable assurances of many of the richly endowed corporate grantees of this State. This done, I believe that the true interests of the people of Jefferson (and which I feel it is your purpose to guard) will best be protected by due advertisement as to your intention to dispose of the right of way, either to the highest responsible bidder or at public auction.

Very Respectfully

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James David Coleman  
Attorney.

On Motion of Mr. Kielman seconded by Mr Deckbar the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, that the special committee on rail roads be authorized to prepare specifications for the sale of a franchise for a street rail way from the line of the Parish of Jefferson to the lower line of the City of Kenner for a term of 25 years.

Be it further, resolved that the President of the Jury be and he is hereby authorized to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder on Feby 6, 1895, at 12 o'clock, M the said franchise.

Be it further resolved, that notice of the sale of the said franchise shall be inserted in one paper published in the City of New Orleans and also in the official journal, the specifications to be on file

in the office of the Police Jury.

The opinion of Mr. James David Coleman, in regard to the action of the Jury in electing a parish printer, was received, read and ordered filed

The claim of 2<sup>nd</sup> justice of peace Brunet asking the jury to allow him the salary of the death of the late Judge Estopinal, to Jan'y 1895, he having officiated in said office during this term was referred to the finance committee.

On Motion of Mr. Hart seconded by Mr. Kielman the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the secretary be instructed to notify the N. O. Ft. J. & G. I. R. R. Co. to repair the crossing at the corner of Bainbridge and Madison streets in Mt. Donoghville within 10 days.

Be it further resolved, that if said work is not done within the above time, the syndic of the ward is authorized to do the work at the expense of said company.

On motion of Mr. Viering, seconded by Mr. Brady the following was adopted:

Be it resolved that the sum of \$125.00 be allowed Mr. Jno. B. Lyman for services rendered the committee on revision of ordinances in Jury Ordinances.

The bill of James David Coleman of \$235 for attorneys fees in various matters was ordered paid.

The following corners jury warrants of 1894 were approved and ordered paid.

Jno. R. Langridge 2.00; W. F. Marrero, 2.00 Leo A. Marrero, 2.00; C. Muntz 2.00, L. H. Marrero, Jr. 2.00; Jacob J. Roth, 2.00 W. F. Marrero 2.00 Michael Nillen \$1.00 Frank Grefer, 4.00; Jos. Grefer 4.00, V. L. Watson 4.00.

The Jury then adjourned

W. J. McGune  
Secty.

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Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson  
Feby 6 1895

The Police Jury met this day in regular session. Members present-L. H. Marrero, president; Henry Hart H. Kielman, C. Viering, J. S. Brady, D. Lazarre, H. V. Deckbar V. Betz, L. St. Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The reading of the minutes of the adjourned meeting was dispensed with and they were approved with the exception of the error made in the matter of the advertisement of the rail road franchise, Mr. Deckbar having made the motion and not Mr. Kielman, as it was recorded.

The following report of the finance committee was



received and the bill ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson.

February 6<sup>th</sup> 1895.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police  
Jury

Report of  
Finance  
Committee.

Gentlemen-We your finance committee to whom was referred the claim of 2<sup>nd</sup> Justice of Peace N. C. Brunet for services rendered as 5<sup>th</sup> J of P. beg leave to report that we recommend that he be paid the sum of \$175<sup>00</sup> ~~xx~~ for all services rendered and to be rendered up to the time the vacancy is filled, provided, that it shall not go longer than March 1, 1895.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. V. Decker Ch'm.  
J. S. Brady.  
C. Viering.

The finance committee reported having approved the following bills and they were ordered paid:

John Kaiser, Sergeant of Police, maintenance of prisoners.	\$5.20
Do " " " telephone fees.	5.50.
W. J. McCune, Secretary, telephone fees and sundry office expenses	7.50
Times-Democrat advertising sale of franchise	13.50
Aug. Marreré, Constable 2 <sup>nd</sup> J of P. Court maintenance of prisoners.	12.40
R. J. Perkins, Jr., Attorneys fees in railroad franchise matter	25.00
Robt Moore, burying dead dogs.	1.00
C. Uncas Lewis, laying lines for ditch on Dakin street, New Carrollton	25.00

Report of  
Jail & Court  
House Committee.

The jail and Court-house committee reported having approved the following bills and they were ordered paid:

H. E. Jones, cleaning cistern at Court House	\$3.00
Do " " " Parish Prison	2.50
H & C. Viering, supplies for court house & jail	\$15.25

The special committee on Dakin street ditch, submitted the following report, which was approved:  
Parish of Jefferson, Feb 6, 1895.

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

Report of  
Committee on  
Dakin street  
ditch.

Gentlemen: We leave to report to your honorable body that the ditch on Darkin street, New Carrollton, has been staked out, and also culverts to run through the Y and M. V. R. R. and the I. C. R. R. right of way. The rail road companies have been notified to have these culverts opened, but up to date they have



not complied with said notices. After due advertisement we received the following bids to dig the ditch on Dakin Street: F. Langenbecker \$6 per acre: P. Koerber, \$5.25 per acre from stake 0 to stake 18 to the M. V. R. R.; on rail road \$4.75, per acre; on front ditch \$1 per acre to dig out 1 foot.

Paul Koerber, being the lowest bidder we awarded the contract to him.

Respectfully submitted

H. V. Deckbar

Syndic 7<sup>th</sup> ward.

W. J. McCune, Sec'y.

Election of  
Jos. Fisher as  
Patrolman

Mr. Deckbar on behalf of the police committee reported that the committee recommended the appointment of Joseph Fisher as patrolman to fill the vacancy at present existing on the police force.

On motion of Mr. Deckbar, seconded by Mr. Brady, the report was received and Jos. Fisher was elected a patrolman.

The applications of J. W. Taylor and Richard Fleming to be appointed special patrolman without pay were received and on motion duly seconded they were appointed.

Syndic's  
reports

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

1 <sup>st</sup> -	Henry Hart, work on streets	\$6.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> -	H. Kielman, " " "	26.75
3 <sup>rd</sup> -	C. Viering " " "	21.40
5 <sup>th</sup> -	J. S. Brady " " roads	71.80
7 <sup>th</sup> -	H. V. Deckbar " " "	22.45
8 <sup>th</sup> -	V. Betz " " "	41.80
9 <sup>th</sup> -	L. St. Martin " " "	43.50

On motion of Mr. Brady, seconded by Mr. Kielman, the president was authorized to take charge of the matter of the road scraper now in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward and to either have it repaired or purchase a new one, as he sees fit.

The report of arrests for the month of January was received and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

The time roll of the police force was read, approved and ordered filed.

Secretarys  
report

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded, approved.

Office of the Police Jury.

Parish of Jefferson

Feb 6, 1895.

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

Gentlemen-I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as Secretary for the month January 1895.

Balance Dec. 31, 1894. \$304.20

Received Since.

Parish Tax '81	\$5.70	
" " '93	12.44	
" " '94.	24474.32	
" Licenses	4.75	
Special Judgment Tax	958.69	
Rent batture property	120.00	
Jackson St. ferry rent.	975.00	
City of Kenner, pro.		
Crim. exp '93 & '94	900.00	
City of Kenner, rent of ferry '93 & '94.	11.50	
Cart license plates '95.-	50.25	27512.65
		<u>27816.85.</u>

Expenditures

Balance Jan 31 '95 19539.44.

W. J. McCune, Secretary. \$8277.41

The following report of the treasurer was received and read and on Motion duly seconded it was approved.

Office of the Parish Treasurer.

Jefferson Parish, Feby 6, 1895.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Hon. President & Members of the Police Jury Gentlemen-I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as Treasurer for the month of January 1895.

Balance Dec 31st 1894. \$304.20

Receipts from tax coll'r

Parish tax '81	\$5.70	
" " '93	12.44	
" " '94	24474.32	
License	4.75	
Special Judgt. Tax	958.69	
Batture rent	120.00	
Ferry rent.	975.00	
City of Kenner	900.00	
Ferry rent City of Kenner, '93-4	11.50	
Cart License	50.25	27512.65
		<u>27816.85</u>

Expenditures

Balance 19539.44.

\$8277.41

Respectfully submitted:

J. S. Erlinger, Treas.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded, the action of the City of Kenner in selling the ferry franchise

at Kenner was approved.

The special committee on Verrett's Canal reported that the work had been completed and recommended that the appropriation made Dec 5'94 be paid.

The committee on revision of ordinances submitted the following report

Parish of Jefferson, Feby 6, 1895.

Committee on  
Revision of  
Ordinance

To the Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.  
Gentlemen- We your committee on revision of the ordinances beg leave to submit to your honorable body the following new ordinance for your approval.

H. V. Deckbar, Ch'm

J. S. Brady.

C. Viering.

Right of way  
on public road  
given to Road  
Scraper

It shall be the duty of all draymen, carters, coachmen, and all other drivers or persons driving any coach, carriage, cab, gig, buggy, wagon, dray, cart or other vehicle whenever meeting the Road Scraper at work repairing any road, street or high way, to take the opposite side of the road, street, or highway on which said road scraper is at work, and to grant said Road Scraper the right of way over same: and any person or persons failing to do so or in any manner contravening this article shall pay a fine of not less than One nor more than Five Dollars.

Be it resolved, that Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jury Ordinance be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: viz:

Secretary  
authorized to  
give certified  
copies

The Secretary is authorized to give certified copies from the minute book, for which his charge shall be 25 cents per hundred words of copy, provided no copy shall be issued for less than the sum of \$1, and provided further that no charge shall be made to members of the Jury for copies of Ordinance that they may require in their official capacity.

On motion of Mr. Deckbar, duly seconded the report was received, read and approved and the ordinance therein adopted:

Report of  
Committee on  
McDonogh  
Cemetery

Mr. Frank Ward, chairman of the committee on McDonogh Cemetery appeared before the Jury and stated that owing to his illness at the time of the last meeting, of the Jury the committee was prevented from making the report required by the ordinance, and he then submitted the report from July to Dec 1894, which showed that the receipts had been \$49.50 and the expenditures \$182.20 the difference having been made up by the cash advanced by Mr. Ward.

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

Lafayette  
Avenue water  
pipe

Be it resolved, that in the event of a donation of \$450 being made by the Union Oil Company toward laying the water pipe on Lafayette Avenue; said amount

shall be placed to the credit of the separate fund previously created for said purpose, and now at the disposal of the syndic of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward.

Be it further resolved that the president of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Union Oil Company, said Company to furnish water from their tower at the Gretna Mills for water pipes in the Village for fire purposes, as a consideration of which the Police Jury is to relieve said company from the payment of rent of certain streets in the Village of Gretna, now occupied by them

A communication from tax-payers and citizens of the 4<sup>th</sup> ward, asking for the appointment of J. O. Nicholas as regular patrolman for that locality was received and referred to the police committee.

Public Road at  
East End.

Petition from the property holders and residents of East End, alledging that the public road at that place was gradually being washed away by the waves from the lake and praying that the Jury take some steps to remedy same was received and on motion of Mr. Betz duly seconded it was referred to a committee of two with the president added.

The president appointed as this committee, Messrs Betz and Deckbar.

The following petitions for bar privileges were received: From Lacassio Social Circle on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst: from Young Ladies Ben Assn. on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst: from R. H. Social Club on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst; and from Full Bloom Pleasure Circle on March 9<sup>th</sup> and on motion duly seconded the petitions were granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

Bill of Brakenbridge Lumber Co. Ltd. for one car of lumber of \$115.17 and bill of T. and P. R. Ry Co. freight on lumber of \$7.50 were approved and ordered paid.

Appropriation  
to clean Bayou  
Barataria

Petition from Mr. Horace H. Harvey to the effect that since the hyacinths have grown in Bayou Barataria it has been unnavigable, and asking the Jury for an appropriation to a fund now being made up to clean the Bayou of these obstructions and also that the Jury appoint some one to take charge of the work was received.

On motion of Mr. Lazarre seconded by Mr. Viering an appropriation of \$200 was made and the syndic of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward be authorized to assume charge of the work

Mr. Kielman, seconded by Mr. St Martin, moved to lay the motion on the table.

On the motion to lay on the table, the yeas and nays resulted as follows:- Yeas- Hart, Kielman, St. Martin

Nays-Viering, Marrero, Lazarre, Brady, Deckbar Betz.

The original motion was then taken up and was adopted by the following vote-Yeas-Marrero, Viering,

Brady, Lazarre, Deckbar, Betz- Nays-Hart, Kielman and St. Martin.

Tampering with fire plugs prohibited.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the following was adopted

Be it ordained, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons (except those connected with the management of same) to open or attempt to open any of the fire plugs and water conduits in this parish except in case of fire.

Be it further ordained, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to deface, derange, break or cut or to attempt to deface, derange, break or cut or in any manner interfere with the workings of the fire plugs and water conduits and hose of this Parish; and that any person or persons violating the provisions of the foregoing ordinance shall on conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not less than Ten nor more than Twenty Dollars, recoverable before any justice of the peace of this Parish, and in default be imprisoned not less than 15 days or both at the discretion of the court.

The bill of J. C. Tillotson, for issuing jury certificates at December 1894, term of court of \$30.50, was ordered paid.

Communication from ex-treasurer W. Preston, proposing to make a settlement was received and read and referred to the Finance Committee and they were authorized to meet Mr. Preston.

Rail Road Franchise matter.

The president reported that in compliance with the resolution of the Jury of 11<sup>th</sup> ultimo, he had advertised for sale the railway franchise and that at the hour of sale there being no bidders the franchise was with drawn.

The following coroners jury warrants of 1894, were approved and ordered paid: C. Flory 2:00; Octave Conadel 2.00; E. Lange 2.00; Felix Grabert: C. Grabert 2.00; John Dupree 2.00; H. Brooks 2.00 Leonce Fazende 2.00; Mike Hulzter 2.00; A. Sanchez, 2.00; Ignatius Koenig 2.00; Jas. Boyle 2.00; Jas M<sup>o</sup>Cabe, 2.00; John Lutz 2.00.

The Jury then adjourned.

L. H. Marrero.  
President.

W. J. M<sup>o</sup>Cune  
Secty

The Police Jury met this day in regular session: Members present-L. H. Marrero, president; Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, J. S. Brady, D. Lazzarre, V. Betz, L. St. Martin

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

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

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson,  
March 13, 1895.

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

Gentlemen:

Finance  
Committee

We your finance committee to whom was referred the communication of ex-treasurer W. Preston, beg leave to report that we have examined the books and find that there is still due by Mr. Preston \$374.25

C. Viering,  
J. S. Brady

The finance committee reported having approved the following bills and they were ordered paid: John Koerber, patrolman telephone fees \$1.45; George Miller, rubber stamp for Clerk and Secretary of Police Jury \$3.00; W. M. Green, tinsmith work at Police Jury room, \$6.50.

The jail and court house committee reported having approved the following bills and they were ordered paid:

H & C. Viering, supplies, \$1.05  
G. F. Doelle, blankets 63.00

Additional  
track on  
Fourth Street.

Mr. Wm Ownes, superintendent of Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Rail Road Company, appeared before the Jury with a petition for the privilege of constructing an additional track on Fourth street in the town of Gretna.

On motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded the petition was read and referred to a committee of three.

The president appointed on this committee Mr. Brady, chairman and Messrs Kielman and Viering.

Petitions from citizens and tax payers of the 8th ward and Metairie Ridge, Improvement Association, setting forth that in the event of the Jury deciding to let out by contract the maintenance of the roads and streets in this parish, the contract for the maintenance of the roads of the 8th Ward be given to the Metairie Ridge Improvement Association was received and referred to the special committee on roads.

Petition of John F. Kranz, owner of certain real estate on Grand Isle, asking to be relieved from the payment of the interest on parish tax 1893, owing to the loss sustained by the storm was received, and on motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that W<sup>m</sup> L. Langridge, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of this Parish, be and he is hereby

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Syndic's  
Reports.

authorized to receive the face value of the parish tax of 1893, on the property of John F. Kranz, at Grand Isle, the interest on same being hereby remitted:

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

2 <sup>nd</sup> H. Kielman; work on streets	\$19.50
3 <sup>rd</sup> C. Viering " " "	65.00
6 <sup>th</sup> G. F. Dolle " " roads	12.50
7 <sup>th</sup> H. V. Deckbar " " "	23.35
F. Dopp, repairing road machine	6.75

Parish of Jefferson, March 6, 1895.

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

I beg to report that the ditch on Dakin street, New Carrollton, has been completed by the contractor. The residents are well pleased with this ditch, as they have better drainage now than what they had through the protection levee: but to complete this drainage the culverts through the I. C. R. R and the Y & M. V. R. R also the proposed ditch in right of way of M. V. R. R, from Dakin street to protection levee to culvert must be opened. Neither railroad company has complied with the notice sent them by your secretary. I also wrote a letter to each railroad company on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, requesting them to open the culverts at once.

I respectfully suggest that the President be authorized to take such steps as he may deem proper to compel the two rail road companies to open these culverts.

I also beg leave to report that M. Severina of New Carrollton, has laid a temporary side walk on Upperline street at his own expense, from his own property to Mr. Canilla's, with the condition that he, Severina reserves the right to take up the plank road on the approach of dry weather at any time that he may think proper, which conditions I have accepted. I herewith submit bill for work done on roads in the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward during the month of February 1895.

Respectfully submitted:

H. V. Deckbar,

Syndic 7<sup>th</sup> Ward.

8 <sup>th</sup> V. Betz, work on roads	\$20.00
9 <sup>th</sup> L St Martin " " "	33.00

The report of arrests for the month of February was received, and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

The time roll of the police force was received



and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury

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Parish of Jefferson.

March 1st 1895.

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

Report of Secretary.

Gentlemen-I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of February 1895.

Balance Jany 31, 1895. \$8277.41

Received since

Amount of parish taxes of 1894, and interest returned by the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector as collected and turned over the Parish treasurer. 894.72

Amount of parish license of 1895, returned by the Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer. 14.25

Amount of special judgment tax of 1894, returned as collected by the Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector and turned over to the parish treasurer. 94.50

Amount of cart plates, collected and turned over to the parish treasurer 1894. 68.25

9349.13

Expenditures 3535.86

Balance Feby 28 '95 5813.27

W. J. McCune Secretary

The following report of the treasurer was received and read and on motion duly seconded it was approved:

Office of the Parish Treasurer, Jefferson Parish March 1, 1895.

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

Gentlemen:

Report of Treasurer

I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as treasurer for the month of Feby 1895.

Balance Jan 31 '95.

Receipts from Tax Collr. 8277.41

Parish Tax '94. 894.72

License 14.25.

Spcl. Judgment Tax 94.50

Cart License 94 68.25 1071.72

9349.13

Expenditures	3535.86
Balance	5813.27

Respectfully submitted;  
J. S. Erlinger,  
Treasurer.

The bill of Victor Lombard of \$5<sup>00</sup><sub>xx</sub> for repairing the chimney at the District Court House was approved and ordered paid.

Dakin street  
ditch bill.

The bill of Paul Koerber for digging the ditch on Dakin street, New Carrollton as per contract, amounting to \$103.62

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and approved by the syndic of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward was ordered paid.

The bill of Louisiana Cypress Lumber Company, lumber for 6<sup>th</sup> ward of \$21.22 was approved and ordered paid.

The bill of H & C. Viering for supplies for 2<sup>nd</sup> ward of \$2.15, was approved and ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Kielman seconded by Mr. Hart, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas-Cart License brass plate No. 12, of 1895, sold by the Secretary of this Jury to Mr. Edward Hartly, has been lost or stolen;

Be it resolved, that the secretary be and he is hereby authorized without charge to issue to Edward Hartly, another brass cart plate in lieu of the one missing and that the Chief of police be notified that Mr. Hartly has lost his cart plate.

Sink at Parish  
Prison.

Communication from W. L. Langridge, Sheriff, complaining of the condition of the sink at the parish prison, was received, and on motion duly seconded he was authorized to have the necessary work done.

Ferris Wheel  
at East End.

Petition from Schulzi, asking for the privilege of putting up a "Ferris Wheel" at East End, was received, and on motion duly seconded the same was granted.

Communication from Deputy Sheriff John R. Langridge, asking the Jury to re-imburse him to the amount of \$15, expenses incurred in capturing one Basil Randall, charged with murder in this parish was received, and on motion duly seconded the same was allowed.

Resignation  
of H. V.  
Deckbar

Mr. H. V. Deckbar, member of the Jury from the 7<sup>th</sup> ward, presented his resignation, as he had been appointed as First Justice of the Peace; and on motion duly seconded it was received.

Electric rail-  
way franchise  
from lower

Petition from Mr. John McCabe and associates for a franchise for an electric street railway from the lower line of the parish of Jefferson to Harvey's Canal,

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line of Parish  
to Harvey's Canal

was received and read, and on motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded was referred to a committee of three, with the President added.

The president appointed as members of this Committee Messrs Kielman, Hart and Viering.

Application of the Jefferson Guards for bar privileges at a soiree to be given by them on 19<sup>th</sup> inst., at Lee Hall, was received and read, and on motion duly seconded the same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned

Claim N. C.  
Brunet Acting 5<sup>th</sup>  
J of P. "

Petition from 2<sup>nd</sup> J of P., N. C. Brunet, alleging that there was still due him on his salary for 1894 the sum of \$25, and for 1893, \$10, he having entered into a contract with the parish from August 1, 1893, at \$425 per year, and was paid only \$400 for each of the said years, was received and read, and on motion duly seconded the balance due for 1894, was ordered paid, and the amount claimed for 1893 referred to the finance committee.

The president submitted to the Jury a letter he had received from the Acting Imperial German Consul at New Orleans

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in regard to the recent labor trouble at the Southern Pacific R. R. Co's wharf in this parish on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst., also his reply thereto together with letters to the District Attorney and the Chief of Police, and they were read in their order and filed.

Report of Chief  
of Police on  
levee labor trou-  
ble.

The special report of Chief of Police A. J. Linden, in response to instructions from the president on the communication from the Acting Imperial German Consul at New Orleans, was received, read and ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded an appropriation of \$200 was made in favor of the Board of Supervisors, to pay them for services rendered and expenses incurred.

Mr. Viering voted nay.

Communication from Mechanics Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, asking the Jury for an appropriation to assist them in purchasing a hose carriage was received; and on motion duly seconded the sum of \$25 was appropriated.

The president announced the appointment of Mr. L. St. Martin to fill the vacancy on the finance committee caused by the retirement of Mr. H. V. Deckbar.

The following conorer's jury warrant of 1894, was approved and ordered paid:

N. C. Brunet, \$2.00.

The Jury then adjourned.

L. H. Marrero  
President

W. J. McCune  
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson  
April 3, 1895.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session. Members present-L. H. Marrero, president; Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, J. S. Brady, D. Lazarre, V. Betz, L. St. Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

Petition  
for Electric  
Light privi-  
lege.

Messrs. Gerdes and Maas, appeared before the Jury and asked for the privilege of putting up poles and stringing electric wires in the villages, and on motion of Mr. Hart duly seconded the matter was referred to a committee of three with the president added.

The president appointed on this committee Mr. Hart, chairman, and Messrs. Kielman and Viering.

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

Office of the Police Jury.  
Parish of Jefferson.  
April 3, 1895.

Finance  
Committee  
report

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury: We your finance committee, to whom was referred the claim of 2<sup>nd</sup> Justice of Peace N. C. Brunet, being balance due amounting to \$10.00 on salary for 1893 beg leave to report that we have examined same and find that said amount is still due claimant, and do respectfully recommend that same be paid.

Respectfully submitted;  
L. St. Martin, Chr. Fin. Com.  
J. S. Brady.

The following bills with the approval of the finance committee were ordered paid:

John Hickman, cleaning sink at Parish Prison	\$20.00
T. Hausmann & sons, cart plates of 1895.	17.00
A. W. Hyatt Stationery Co. Limited, oyster license book	5.00
Chief of Police A. J. Linden, telephone fees from June 1894 to December 1894	5.95
Maintenance of prisoners at police station from June 1894 to December 1894	10.00

Syndic's reports

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

1 <sup>st</sup>	- H. Hart work on streets	38.90
2 <sup>nd</sup>	H. Kielman " " "	45.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	C. Viering " " "	46.51
4 <sup>th</sup>	L. H. Marrero " roads	48.85
5 <sup>th</sup>	J. S. Brady road work, Feby	61.00
"	Do " " Mch.	84.00
8 <sup>th</sup>	V. Betz work on roads	15.00
9 <sup>th</sup>	L. St. Martin, 7 <sup>th</sup> Ward work	30.00
"	Do 9 <sup>th</sup> " "	34.00

The bill of J. S. Erlinger of \$12 for repairing road scraper, with the approval of the president was ordered paid.

The secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson.  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1895

To the Hon. President & Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson: Gentlemen-I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of March 1895.

Balance Feby 28, 1895. \$6113.27

Received since.

Amount of ferry rent 9 Mile point turned over to parish treasurer.	22.60
Amount of fines 1 <sup>st</sup> Justice of peace turned over to the parish treasurer	17.50
Amount cart license plates collected & turned over to parish treasurer	
Amount of rent received from T. R Grunman, rent of Jefferson street, Brooklyn, and turned over to parish treasurer.	80.00
Amount of rent received from Union Oil Co. for Lower street	125.00
Amount received from Woodruff Preston Ex-Secretary & Treasurer.	150.00
Amount of parish taxes of 1894, and interest returned by the Sheriff & ex-officio Tax Collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer	374.25
Amount of parish license of 1895 returned by the Sheriff & ex-Officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer.	145.65
Amount of parish license of 1894 returned by the Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected	3192.00

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Amount of special Judgment  
tax of 1894, returned by the  
Sheriff and Ex-Officio tax Col-  
lector as collected and turned  
over to parish treasurer.

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Expenditures.

1980.79

Balance March 31st '95,

8258.10

W. J. McCune, Secty.

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The following report of the treasurer was re-  
ceived and read and on motion duly seconded it was  
approved:

Office of Parish Treasurer.

Jefferson Parish.

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1895.

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

I respectfully submit to your honorable body  
my report as treasurer for the month of March 1895.

Balance Feby 28, 1895. \$6113.27

Received since.

Ferry privileges	\$22.60	
Justice of peace fines	17.50	
Cart License	80.00	
Rent T. R. Grunan.	125.00	
Union Oil Co.	150.00	
Rec'd from Ex-Treas.	374.25	
Parish tax '94.	145.65	
License 95.	3192.00	
" 94.	5.89	
Spc'l Judgt. Tax	12.73	10238.89
	Expenditures	1980.79
	Balance	8258.10

Respectfully submitted;

J. S. Erlinger

Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Kielman, duly seconded, the  
president was authorized to purchase a car load of lum-  
ber for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wards.

Salary of  
5<sup>th</sup> Justice  
of Peace.

Communication from 5<sup>th</sup> Justice of Peace H. V.  
Deckbar, offering to perform the duties of that office  
at a salary of \$300 per year in lieu of all fees which  
the parish may be responsible was received and read.  
Mr. Kielman moved that it be referred to the finance  
committee and it was duly seconded.

Mr. Brady amended the motion by moving that the  
proposition be accepted.

The yeas and nays were called on the amendment, and it was carried by the following vote:  
Yeas-Marrero, Viering, Brady, Lazarra, Botz.  
Nays-Hart, Kielman, St. Martin.

Ex-Sheriff  
Wagner applying  
for discharge

Petition of Ex-Sheriff O. V. Waggner, setting forth that he had sold property but was unable to give a title to same, owing to the fact that he had not been discharged on his bond as Sheriff and tax collector and asking the Jury to grant him a certificate of discharge was received and read and on motion of Mr. Kielman it was referred to the president for action, he to report to the Jury at the next meeting.

The report of arrests for the month of March was received and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed

The time roll of the police force was received and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered paid.

The bill of J. Mayronne for 88 cart loads of cinders for the 2<sup>nd</sup> ward was ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the \$120 received from Capt. Thos. Pickles for rent of property in Mechanickham, was ordered turned over to the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanickham.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Justice of the Peace, N. C. Brunet reported having collected fines to the amount of \$32 while acting as 1<sup>st</sup> Justice of Peace during the month of March '95.

The keeper of the Eighth Ward Pond reported amount of fees collected to be \$1

On motion of Mr. Kielman, seconded by Mr. Brady, the following was adopted.

Double Track  
on Fourth Street  
in Villages

Whereas a double track on Fourth Street in the towns of Gretna, Mechanickham and New Mechanickham, Louisiana, is necessary to enable the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Rail Road and Steamship Company to properly conduct its increasing business; now, by reason thereof and for the consideration hereinafter mentioned.

Resolved and be it ordained, that the rights and privilege is hereby granted to Morgan Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, its lessees, assigns and successors, to lay and hereafter maintain and use a second track on Fourth street in the Towns of Gretna, Mechanickham, and New Mechanickham, Louisiana, beginning at a point which is the intersection of the lower line of



Peter's property, New Mechanickham, to the lower line of Monroe street, Gretna, a distance of 3800 feet, more or less.

Provided, that in consideration of said grant the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company binds itself to ballast the tracks and fourth street, between the upper line of Copernicus Avenue and lower line of Madison street, Gretna.

The curbing is to be made of creosoted planks, four inches in thickness and held in place by creosoted posts six inches thick by six inches wide, and a minimum quantity of twelve inches of gravel is to be placed under ties. A six inch porous tile is to be laid in the center of the street, longitudinally, and to be covered by at least eight inches of gravel, and lateral tiles are to be laid from center to south side of street gutters at intersection of block lines; for fuller description of the above, work reference is made to the hereto annexed blue print marked "Ex A." for identification. The curb lines are to be given by the proper person designated by this Police Jury.

It is further provided in consideration of said grant the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Rail Road and Steamship

Company, binds itself to ballast with Rapids Gravel that part of Fourth street on the south side of its tracks from the upperline of Copernicus Avonue, Mochanickham, to the upper line of New Mechanickham, which is the lower line of the Peter's property, provided that the parish authorities grade the existing street on south side of track so as to enable the said Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company to deposit on same a uniform layer of six inches of Rapids Gravel.

Curb lines to be put by said company on lines determined by the Parish authorities.

The location of the herein mentioned ballasting is more particularly shown on the hereto annexed plan marked "Ex B."

The Morgan's Louisiana, and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, also binds and obligates itself to ballast the approaches at the intersections of all street crossings, shown on Ex B

East End  
Revetment.

The president reported that the committee on revetment at East End and the proposed road way at same place, had mot and gone over the grounds and recommended that a certain portion of the Square No. 128, be expropriated to make a roadway, and that it is necessary to put up about 300 feet of revetment, in order to protect the present road from washing away

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

Be it resolved, that, the President be authorized to expropriate a sufficient amount of property in Square No. 128, East End for the proposed roadway.

Cancellation of  
Bond W. Preston.

Be it further resolved, that the secretary be authorized to advertise for 10 days, that he will receive sealed bids, for the revetting of 300 feet more or less of levee front at East End, specifications for which to be on file in his office, the bids to be opened by the committee and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Communication was received from J. C. Tillotson clerk of court and Ex Officio recorder of Mortgages, to the effect that on March 30<sup>th</sup> 1895, by virtue, of an authorization from the President of this Jury he had cancelled and erased from the records of his office the bond given by Woodruff Preston, as Secretary and Treasurer of this Parish with Messrs Michel Schneider, John Hepting, John Ehret, and A. Bonnabel as securities.

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

Be it resolved, that, whereas W. Preston Ex. Secretary and Treasurer of the Police Jury has settled in full for all monies entrusted to him in such capacity, he be granted a full and free quietus and discharge.

On motion of Mr. Viering duly seconded the secretary and treasurer were authorized to carry forward all bank accounts, under direction of the finance

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Water hyacinths  
at Bayou Barataria

committee.

On motion of Mr. Lazarre seconded by Mr. Brady, the following was adopted:

Whereas work has been inarguarated by the Police Jury and parties interested in the commerce of Bayou Barataria, to clean the same of the weeds and water hyacinths that have heretofore obstructed navigation from the mouth of Harvey's canal it which it is necessary from time to time to bar off by booms or barriers those portions or tributaries as yet unclean; therefore;

Be it resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that it shall be unlawful to disturb, or in any way to molest the booms or barriers which have been placed in Bayou Barataria in the work of cleaning the said bayou of the weeds or water hyacinths that have heretofore obstructed commerce therein; and any person found guilty of malisciously disturbing said booms or barriers or in anyway interfering with the work of cleaning the said bayou shall be fined not less

than \$5 and not more than \$15, or imprisonment not less than 5 nor more than 30 days in the Parish jail.

Mr. Hart voted nay.

President reported  
McDon Cemetery

The president reported that he had signed the contract with the committee on McDonogh Cemetery.

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

Be it resolved, that the treasurer of the parish be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from the Contingent and Salary Fund of 1895, to the credit of the Judiciary Fund of 1894, the sum of \$100, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay all claims against that fund at present outstanding

The Jury then adjourned.

W. J. McCune  
Secty

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1895.

Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson,

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1895

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present-L. H. Marrero, president; Henry Hart, H. Kielman, J. S. Brady, D. Lazarre, V. Betz,

L. St. Martin,

Absent-C. Viering.

The president reported that the vacancy in the Jury caused by the retirement of Mr. H. V. Deckbar has been filled by the appointment of Mr. John Luke.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded Mr. Luke was seated as the member from the 7<sup>th</sup> ward of the Parish.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The bill of Chief of Police A. J. Linden of \$3.50 for expenses incurred in conveying one Jim Foster to and from hospital and removing stolen property, with the approval of the finance committee was ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded by Mr. Brady, the balance due the special patrolman for services rendered in watching Jim Foster at the Charity Hospital was ordered paid.

Committee from School Board.

Mr. Bonnabel representing a committee from the School Board, appeared before the Jury and asked for an appropriation to assist in continuing the schools during the present session.

On motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the finance committee, they to report at the next meeting.

## Syndic's Report.

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

1 <sup>st</sup>	H. Hart work on streets	\$145.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	H. Kielman " " "	15.25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	C. Viering " " "	17.91
5 <sup>th</sup>	J. S. Brady, work on roads	59.75
7 <sup>th</sup>	John Luke " " "	53.15
8 <sup>th</sup>	V. Betz " " "	19.50

The bill of Robert Moore. for burying three dead dogs in 2<sup>nd</sup> ward and three in 3<sup>rd</sup> ward, \$1.50 was ordered paid.

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson

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

Gentlemen-

I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report, as secretary for the month of April 1895.

Balance March 31<sup>st</sup> 1895. \$8262.33

Received since.

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Amount of fines collected by 2 <sup>nd</sup> Justice of Peace While acting as first justice of peace in March 1895	32.00
Amount of fees 8 <sup>th</sup> ward pound received and turned over to parish treasurer	1.00
Amount of parish taxes of 1893 and interest returned by the Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector, as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	83.95
Amount of parish taxes of 1894 returned by the Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	290.42.
Amount of parish licenses of 1895, returned by the Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	239.88
Amount of special judgment tax of 1894, returned by the Sheriff and ex-officio tax-collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer.	23.85.
Amount received from T & P. R. R. Co., for pay of special patrolman and expenses in arrest of one Jim Foster.	27.75
Amount of cart license plates collected and turned over to parish treasurer	30.00
	8991.18
Expenditures:	1083.98
Balance April 30, 1895.	7907.20

W. J. McCune, Secretary.

The following report of the treasurer was received and read on motion duly seconded it was approved:

Office of Parish Treasurer.

Jefferson Parish, May 1, 1895.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police

Jury

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as treasurer for the month of April, 1895.

Balance March 31, 1895

Received since

8262.33.

Parish tax '94.

290.42.

Licenses '95.

239.88

Parish Tax '93.

83.95.

Spcl Judgmt Tax '94.

23.85.

Fines 2<sup>nd</sup> J of P.

32.00.

Eight Ward Pound

1.00

T & P. R. R. Co., special  
officer

27.75.

Cart Licenses

30.00

8991.18

Expenditure1083.98

Balance

7907.20

J. S. Erlinger

Parish Treasurer.

Communication was received from Mr. W. F. Owen, Superintendent of the Morgans, Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, notifying the Jury that said Company had accepted the ordinance passed

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by the Jury on April 3, 1895.

The bill of Levy Bros & Simon for stationery for the Clerk of Court, was on motion duly seconded referred to the finance committee.

The report of 1<sup>st</sup> Justice of peace Eph. Towner, showing the amount of fines collected by him during the month of April to be \$45 was read and approved.

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

Be it resolved, that \$20 of the fine levied by the 1<sup>st</sup> justice of the peace on Sam Davis condemned before the court for violating Articles 128 and 129 of the Jury Ordinance be remitted.

Petition from Algiers and Gretna Railway Company, praying to be allowed to change the motive power on their road from animal power to electric power, was received and referred to the special committee on railroads, composed of Mr. Kielman, chairman, and Messrs: Hart and Viering.

Petition from Mr. Camille Fraeing, complaining of a very large hole on Dolhonde street in Mechanickham, was received and read, and on motion duly seconded was referred to the syndic of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ward for action.

Application of Salem Young Men's Society for bar privileges at a picnic to be given on May 9<sup>th</sup> at Pecan Grove, was received, and on motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the same was granted as far as parish license is concerned.

Application of Young Men's Pleasure Club and Frances Woodson; for bar privileges at picnics to be given by them was received and permission granted for May 5<sup>th</sup> 1895, so far as the parish license is concerned.

Petition of Salvadore Enzele, for the transfer to him of parish license No. 90, issued to Mrs. Mary Whittenburg, as retail merchant, was received and on motion duly seconded the same was granted.

The special committee on the petition of Messrs Maas and Gerdes, to put up poles; string electric wires and furnish electric power, submitted the following report:

Office of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson,  
May 1, 1895.

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

Gentlemen:

We your special committee to whom was referred the petition of Messrs Maas & Gerdes, to put up poles string electric wires and furnish electric power beg leave to report for adoption the following ordinance

Respectfully,  
Henry Hart, Ch'm.

Electric Light Ordinance to Maas & Gerdes.

H. Kielman.

Section 1. Be it ordained, that Messers: Gustav Maass and August Gerdes, their heirs, successors, assigns and lessees, be and are hereby authorized to erect and maintain in over and through all streets, highways, levees and public ways in the parish of Jefferson, all such wires conductors and cables as shall or may be required to establish and extend electric lights and power for electric rail roads and other purposes, also water works in the parish of Jefferson, and to supply the demand therefor, as the same may arise or grow up in the future and may, for this purpose construct and lay one or more cables across the Mississippi river, or across any other water or channel within the limits of this parish and land the shore ends of such cables at any convenient points or point within the limits of this parish and may erect such poles or masts as may be or become necessary or expedient to carry out the provisions of this privilege, subject always to limitations and provisions contained in this ordinance.

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Section 2-Be it further ordained, that all main lines and circuits shall be of copper or some other material of equal conductivity and shall have and possess capacity to conduct electricity at least three times in excess of the estimated maximum quantity and intensity demanded by the circuit to which the conductor belongs and to maintain all lights on the circuit at their maximum illuminatory power, and in no case shall the conductor on any circuit have a conducting surface or capacity of less than Number Eight American gauge copper wire to suit system of electric lighting to be used and all such wires or conductors shall be well and securely covered with a good insulating material all well and securely insulated by glass or other insulated material at all points of suspension or support.

Section 3-Be it further ordained that all lines of wires, all poles masts, landing of the shore ends of all the cable as well as all other necessary works and constructions shall be located so as not to obstruct the public use of the streets, levees and public places, or to interfere with commerce or travel.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, that in all cases where the wires or conductors of any of the circuits shall enter any building, such conductors shall be carried into the building without any reduction of its size or conductivity, at the point of entering and in all cases where in entering the wire shall come near the structure of such buildings it shall be well and thoroughly insulated and all points where such conductors shall contact with or pass through wood in entering such building the same shall have at that point

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extra coating of rubber or other insulating material at least one (1/8) eighth of an inch in thickness outside of the wire, and the extra coating shall envelope the wire as far as it shall continue to pass through wood; and no wire or conductor shall have any point within; four feet of the point, where such conductor enters into a building.

Section 5-Be it further ordained, that all arc lights fed by electricity shall be securely enclosed by glass or in glass or porcelain globes, and so protected at the top as well as at the bottom that it will be impossible for a spark from the burning carbon points to escape.

Section 6-Be it further ordained, that it is the duty of the syndic or other properly constituted authority, in their respective wards, to have inspected all lines of wires and conductors erected or in use by said grantees or their assigns and to ascertain whether the same are erected and operated as required by this ordinance, and to cause the same and all provisions thereof to be obeyed and observed; and in case it is reported that the said wires are so run or fastened as to be not safe in every respect, as contemplated by this ordinance, then the syndic shall have the right to order the immediate removal or reconstruction in such manner as to conform with the requirements herein ordained

Section 7-Be it further ordained, that all splices or points, wherever the same may occur, shall be thoroughly soldered after such splice or point is made and in addition thereto shall be well and thoroughly wrapped with Pertre tape or other insulating material, so as to produce perfect insulation at such point or splice



Section 8 Be it further ordained that the said grantees, their successors or assigns shall as much as possible avoid crossing any telephone, telegraph or fire alarm wire, but where it becomes necessary to cross wire or wires, the electric wire or wires shall at such point be additionally insulated with proper insulating material, and after such insulation the wire crossing, viz: the electric wire and such wires as it crosses, shall be bound together in such a manner as to prevent any free motion, whereby the insulation of any of the wires might be destroyed.

Section 9-Be it further ordained, that this Police Jury reserves the right to amend or qualify this ordinance from time to time, adding to the conditions and limitations already recited,

and such other and additional requirements as scientific demonstrations may show to be necessary for the preservation of persons or property

Section 10- Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall be inoperative; unless work be commenced in six months and completed within twelve months of the passage of this ordinance.

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On motion of Mr. Hart, duly seconded, the report was approved and the ordinance adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-Marrero, Hart, Kielman, Brady, Lazarre, Luke, Betz, St. Martin.  
Absent-Viering.

The president asked for further time to report on the petition of Ex-Sheriff O. V. Waggner for a discharge and quietus and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

In the matter of the proposed road way at East End the president on behalf of the Committee, reported that council had been employed to expropriate certain property at that place and proceedings begun. Since the institution of the suit, an amicable agreement had been made with the owners of the property sought to be expropriated and a proposition to sell to the Jury has been made.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the proposition of Mr. Bach to sell certain property at East End for a road way was ordered accepted and the bill of Mr. R. J. Perkins Jr. of \$50 for services rendered and to be rendered in the matter was ordered paid.

Louis Goodman appeared before the Jury and asked for a permit to peddle on foot without a license, and on motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the matter was laid on the table.

The Jury then adjourned,

W. J. McCune,  
Secty.

Police Jury Members

Jefferson Parish

1889 - 1895

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1889

1st. Ward  
2nd. Ward  
3rd. Ward  
4th. Ward  
5th. Ward  
6th. Ward  
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7th. Ward  
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8th. Ward  
9th. Ward  
Secretary and Treasurer

McCabe, John  
Daude, P.  
Hepting, John  
Rountree, A.W., president  
Fortier, A.  
Perrire, J.  
Perrin, I.  
Robbins, M.  
Deckbar, H.V.  
Betz, Valentine  
Soniati, G.V.  
Preston, W.

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1890

1st. Ward  
2nd. Ward  
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3rd. Ward  
4th. Ward  
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5th. Ward  
6th. Ward  
7th. Ward  
8th. Ward  
9th. Ward  
Secretary and Treasurer

McCabe, John  
Daude, P.  
Jackson, J.L.G.  
Hepting, John  
Rountree, A.W., president  
Marrero, L.H., president  
Fortier, A.  
Perrin, I.  
Deckbar, H.V.  
Betz, Valentine  
Soniati, G.V.  
Preston, W.

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1891

1st. Ward  
2nd. Ward  
3rd. Ward  
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7th. Ward  
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9th. Ward  
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McCabe, John  
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Deckbar, H.V.  
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Soniati, G.V.  
Preston, W.

Police Jury Members

Jefferson Parish

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1892

1st. Ward	McCabe, John
2nd. Ward	Kielman, H.
3rd. Ward	Hepting, John
" "	Viering, Chas.
4th. Ward	Marrero, L.H., president
5th. Ward	Fortier, A.
" "	Burks, T.F.
6th. Ward	Perrin, I.
" "	Lazarro, Dupre
7th. Ward	Deckbar, H.V.
8th. Ward	Betz, Valentine
9th. Ward	Soniat, G.V.
" "	Levet, Theo.
Secretary and Treasurer	Preston, W.

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1893

1st. Ward	Hart, Henry
2nd. Ward	Kielman, H.
3rd. Ward	Viering, Chas.
4th. Ward	Marrero, L.H., president
5th. Ward	Burks, T.F.
6th. Ward	Lazarro, Dupre
7th. Ward	Deckbar, H.V.
8th. Ward	Betz, Valentine
9th. Ward	Levet, Theo.
Secretary and Treasurer	Preston, W.

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1894

1st. Ward	Hart, Henry
2nd. Ward	Kielman, H.
3rd. Ward	Viering, Chas.
4th. Ward	Marrero, L.H., president
5th. Ward	Burks, T.F.
6th. Ward	Lazarro, Dupre
7th. Ward	Deckbar, H.V.
8th. Ward	Betz, Valentine
9th. Ward	St. Martin, L.
Treasurer	Erlinger, John S.
Secretary	McCune, W.J.
Secretary and Treasurer	Preston, W.

## Police Jury Members

Jefferson Parish

1889 - 1895

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1895

1st. Ward	Hart, Henry
2nd. Ward	Kielman, H.
3rd. Ward	Viering, Chas.
4th. Ward	Marrero, L. H., president
5th. Ward	Brady, J. S.
6th. Ward	Lazarre, Dupre
7th. Ward	Deckbar, H. V.
" "	Luke, John
8th. Ward	Betz, Valentine
9th. Ward	St. Martin, L.
Treasurer	Erlinger, John S.
Secretary	McCune, W. J.
Secretary and Treasurer	Preston, W.

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