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1940
POLICE JURY

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Members

Ward 1	John H. Haas
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Ward 6	Clem Perrin
Ward 7	Robert Ottermann
Ward 8	J. J. Holtgreve Ernest Riviere
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PARISH OF JEFFERSON
1940

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

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

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

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

W. R. Toledano
PRESIDENT

PREFACE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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New Orleans, Louisiana
May 23, 1940

John C. L. Andreassen
State Supervisor
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POLICE JURY
OF THE PARISH
OF JEFFERSON

MINUTE BOOK
1895 - 1904

Official Proceedings-
Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson.
June 5th 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. Lazare, John Luke, 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.

A survey of Fourth street in the Villages of New Gretna, Gretna, Mechanickham, and New Mechanickham was submitted to the Jury for approval.

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 approve on behalf of the Police Jury the survey of Fourth street in the Villages of Mechanickham, New Mechanickham, New Gretna and Gretna.

A committee composed of Messers J. A. Burbank, James Witherow and L. Guidry, representing the citizens and property holders of Waggaman appeared before the Jury, soliciting the assistance of the Jury in the matter of the roadway at Waggaman and urged upon the Jury the necessity of said roadway as a means of great convenience to the people of that place.

On motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded by Mr. Kielman the matter was referred to a committee of two, with the president added the committee to have full power to act.

The president appointed on this committee Messers: Brady and St. Martin.

The jail and court house committee reported having approved the following bills and they were ordered paid: H & C. Viering, supplies for court house \$1.75; H & C. Viering, 2 deck brooms for parish prison 60; H & C. Viering, lamps for court house. 60.

The finance committee reported having approved the following bills and they were ordered paid: Jacob Walter, Fred. Koerner and John Feeney, special officers, 1 day each watching small pox patient at \$2.50 per day, \$7.50; Denis White, fumigating house of small pox patient \$2.50, Robert Moore burying four dead dogs in the 3rd Ward and 3 in the 2nd Ward \$1.75, H. & C. Viering, pots for fumigating small pox house. .70, Brakenridge Lumber Company L't'd lumber \$150.84; Southern Pacific Rail Road, billage on car load of lumber \$4.00; Henry Vergis

Waggaman
Road

Jail & Courthouse
Committee

Finance
Committee

repairing road machine \$5.25.

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

Parish of Jefferson, June 5, 1895.

We your finance committee to whom was referred the request of the School Board for an appropriation for running the schools two months longer, would request and appropriate the sum of Eleven hundred and seventy-five dollars and twenty-five cents. \$1179.25.

Appropriation to School Board

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded, the treasurer was authorized to pay out of the Contingent and Salary fund of 1895 the sum of \$2.50, amount appropriated to the School fund in 1893, said amount to be included in the amount appropriated by finance committee.

Syndic's reports

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

1st	H. Hart	work on streets	80.10
2nd	H. Kielman	" " "	23.25
3rd	C. Viering	" " "	38.35
4th	L. H. Marrero	" " roads	20.10
5th	J. S. Brady	" " "	49.55
6th	L. Cypress Lumber Co. Lt'd.	lumber.	26.75
7th	John Luke	work on roads	13.50
8th	V. Betz	" " "	17.00
9th	L. St. Martin	" " "	34.75

The time roll of the police force for the month of May was read, approved and ordered paid.

The record of arrests 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,
Parish of Jefferson,
June 1st 1895.

Secretary's report

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

Gentlemen-I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of May 1895.

Balance April 30, 1895. \$7850.80

Received since

Amount of ferry rent of Nine Mile

Point ferry received and turned

over to the parish treasurer

22.65

Amount of rent received from

Merchants & Planters Ferry Co and

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turned over to parish treasurer. 15.00
 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. 1.81
 Amount of parish taxes of 1894
 and interest returned by the

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sheriff and ex officio tax collector as
 Collected and turned over to the parish
 treasurer. 81.81
 Amount of parish license of 1895
 returned by the Sheriff and ex-officio
 tax - collector as collected and turned
 over to the parish treasurer. 61.85
 Amount of special judgment tax
 of 1894, returned by the sheriff and
 ex-officio tax collector as collected
 and turned over to parish treasurer. 8.03
8041.95

Expenditures 1210.87
Balance May 31, 1895 - 6831.08
 W J Mc Cune,
 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, June 1, 1895.

Treasurer's
 report

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your
 honorable body my report as treasurer for the
 month of May 1895.

Balance last month \$7850.80
 Received since
 Ferry rent 9 mile point 22.65
 Merch & Plant Ferry Co. 15.00
 Parish tax 1893. 1.81
 Parish tax 1894. 81.81
 Parish License 1895 61.85
 Spel Judgment Tax '94 8.03
191.15
8041.95
 Expenditures 1210.87
Balance 6831.08

J. S. Erlinger,
 Parish Treasurer.

The 1st justice of peace reported having

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J. of P fines

collected \$20 for fines and in his report he requested the Jury to furnish him with a copy of the Revised Statutes of 1870 or allow him to retain from the fines an amount sufficient to purchase same.

On motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the finance committee.

The syndic of the 8th Ward reported having removed a fence placed at the intersection of the 17th street canal and Metairie Ridge by the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded the action of the syndic was approved.

Communication from Messers Maas & Gerdes, notifying the Jury that they accept the ordinance passed by the Jury May 1, 1895 was received.

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Electric Lights
for Villages

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded by Mr. Hart it was resolved that a committee of two with the president added be appointed to provide ways and means of lighting the villages with electricity, and to contract for same with Messers Maas & Gerdes.

The president appointed on the committee Messers Kielman and Hart

9 Mile Point
Ferry

Petition was received from Joseph Schmid, in regard to changing, the ferry at 9 mile point from a skiff to a steam ferry, and on motion duly seconded it was referred to the committee on ferries.

Potition from citizens of the east and west bank of the Mississippi river in the vicinity of Henry Clay Avenue, asking the Jury to allow J. B. Arleans to continue operating a skiff ferry from said avenue was received read and referred to the committee on ferries.

Mr. Luke
appointed on
Committees

The president announced the appointment of Mr. Luke to fill the vacancies at present existing caused by the retirement of Mr. Deckbar.

Petition from a number of hunters of the parish, asking the Jury to ament Article 157 of the Ordinances was received.

Amendment
to Art. 157

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

Be it resolved, that Article No. 157 of the Jury Ordinances be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Article 157 - It is forbidden to kill, pursue, catch or rob the nests of any grosbecks or be in possession of any grosbecks between the first day of April and the first day of July of each year. That any person who shall so kill, catch, pursue, or rob the nest of any grosbeck or have in his possession any grosbeck

between the first day of April and the first day of July of any year shall be deemed guilty of violation of this Ordinance and upon conviction shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days with or without a fine, not to exceed twenty-five dollars at the discretion of the court.

Petition from residents and property holders of the Village of New Carrollton, complaining of the condition of Upper line street in said Village was received and on motion duly seconded was referred to the syndic of the 7th Ward.

On motion of Mr. Kielman, duly seconded, Mr. H. H. Harvey was authorized to fill the hole in Dolhonde street for which he shall be paid the sum of \$10.

One half year cash
load licenses

On motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded by Mr. Kielman, the following was apted;

Be it resolved, that the secretary be and he is hereby authorized to issue on and after July 1st of each year cash load car licenses for the half year at 50 per cent

reduction.

On motion of Mr. St. Martin duly seconded, the chief of police was instructed to poison all dogs found roaming the streets and highways of this parish and that he cause same to be buried.

On motion duly seconded it was ordered that there be an annual inspection of the police force of this parish on July 5th 1895 at 12 O'clock M, the entire force to appear in full uniform and mounted.

Communication from Mr. A. E. Billings attorney for Ed. Drouet, claiming that there is due his client for work on the levees in the 5th Ward in 1892, amounting to \$313.46 was received and referred to the finance committee

On motion of Mr. St. Martin, duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas, the Jury has been notified by the health officer of a number of cases of small pox, and that to prevent the spreading of the disease it would be to the benefit of the health of the community that a pest house be established, wherein all persons afflicted with said disease be removed and be kept, therefore,

Pest House

Be it resolved, that a committee of one be appointed by the president to establish said pest house in the rear of the Village of Gretna,

Be it further resolved, that the complete supervision and management of said pest house be under said committee.

Be it further resolved, that the health officer is hereby instructed to vaccinate free of charge any person in this parish.

Vaccination

Be it further resolved, that any person or persons refusing to submit to such vaccination shall be fined not more than \$25.00 or suffer imprisonment not longer than 30 days.

Be it further resolved that the committee is hereby authorized to purchase all the vaccine necessary for the free vaccination of all persons residing in this parish.

The president appointed on this committee Mr. Kielman.

Application of Emile Lange for appointment as special patrolman without pay, was received and on motion duly seconded referred to the police committee.

Application of Jefferson Military Company, asking for permission to sell liquor at their quarterly inspection at Lee Hall on the 7th inst., was received and same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

Application from Mechanics H & L. Fire Co. No 1 asking permission to sell liquor on an excursion to be given by them on the Louise Harvey, on the 30th inst was received, and same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

Application from David Crockett, Fire Co. No 1; asking permission to sell liquors at a soiree dansante to be

given by them at their hall on June, 16, 23, 30 and July 7 and 14, was received, and same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

Application from Longshoremens Benevolent Association, for permission to keep a bar at their picnic on July 4 at Pecan Grove, was received and same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

Application of McDonoghville Pleasure Club to keep a bar on the 8th inst, was received and same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

Brunet's bill
acting as 5th
J. of P.

The bill of 2^d Justice of peace N. C. Brunet for services rendered as acting 5th Justice of Peace from March 18, 1895, amounting to \$18.48 was received and on motion duly seconded it was referred to the finance committee.

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

Be it resolved, that the president of the Jury and

Ball playing
in streets.

the Sheriff, be and they are hereby authorized to buy bloodhounds for use in this parish.

Application of A. Popovich to keep an entertainment in 1st Ward for the remainder of the season; was received and on motion duly seconded was referred to the syndic of the 1st Ward.

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

Be it resolved, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to throw, play, or bat a ball or play the game of base ball on any of the public streets of the Villages of this parish near any residence.

Be it further resolved, that any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be brought before a justice of the peace of this parish, and on conviction thereof be fined not more than \$25 nor more than 30 days.

On motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded the syndic of the 5th Ward was authorized to put up a fence around the lock-up at Waggaman.

The Jury on motion duly seconded, then went into executive session.

After a short time, the open session was resumed.

The following coroner's jury warrants were approved and ordered paid: 1894= John Lockbaum, \$2.00 T. O. Taylor \$2.00; 1895, Edw. Rossner, \$2.00; W J. McCune, \$2.00.

Mr. Viering moved to adjourn and it was duly seconded.

Mr. Kielman moved that the syndic of the 3rd Ward be instructed to clean out the ditch on Seventh street between Lavoissier and Newton, and this motion was duly seconded.

The motion to adjourn was carried by the following vote:

- Yeas - Marrero, Viering, Brady, Lazarre, Luke.
- Nays - Hart, Kielman, Betz, St. Martin.

The president announced that the Jury then stood adjourned.

L. H. Marrero.
President.

W J. McCune,
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
July 3rd 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, John Luke, V. Betz, L. St. Martin.

Dr. A. E. Clay, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, appeared before the Jury and reported the deplorable condition existing in the family of a Mrs. Davis in the 1st ward of this parish, and urged upon them the necessity of providing for them temporarily.

Dr. A. E. Clay

On motion of Mr. Brady, duly seconded, the sum of \$100. or as much thereof as may be necessary, was appropriated for the relief of said family, said amount to be disbursed by Dr. A. E. Clay, and that he be authorized to draw from time to time on the parish treasury, after the warrants and checks have been regularly drawn, signed and countersigned.

On motion duly seconded Dr. A. E. Clay and Mr. N. C. McRae were appointed special patrolman without pay.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The special committee on the proposed roadway at Waggaman submitted the following report, and on motion duly seconded the same was approved:

Waggaman road

Parish of Jefferson, July 3, 1895.
To the Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson: Gentlemen - We, your special committee, to whom was referred the matter of the proposed roadway at Waggaman, beg leave to report that we have called on Mr. Daniels, the owner of the land adjoining the present roadway, and endeavored to make some satisfactory arrangement with him, but our efforts were of no avail. Finally Mr. Edward Drouet submitted to us a very liberal proposition, to give the parish a roadway of 35 feet from the public roadway to the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railway, with sufficient ground for a depot at the Texas & Pacific Railroad Co's tracks, and we recommend that the proposition be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. Marrero,
J. S. Brady.

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

Be it resolved, that Mr. L. H. Marrero, president of this Jury, be and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the Police Jury to sign the act of dedication from Mr. Edward Drouet of certain land for a roadway at Waggaman.

Claim of Drouet for levee work..

The finance committee reported on the matter of the claim of Mr. Edw. Drouet, and submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the claim of Edw. Drouet, for \$313.45, be and is hereby recognized as a valid claim

against the parish to the extent of fifty per cent thereof or \$156.72½, and that the proposition of Mr. Drouet for a settlement for said sum of \$156.72½, as a compromise, be accepted, and the same be paid out of the Roads and Improvement Fund of the year 1895.

Finance
Committee

The finance committee reported having approved the following bills and they were ordered paid: Dr. J. C. Beard, care and treatment of Olie Savoy, small pox patient, \$40.00; J. S. Erlinger, labor and material for erecting pest-house, \$165.00; H. Kielman, white-washing pest-house and lime \$7.90; Robert Moore, burying dead dogs in 2nd Ward, \$2.50.

The committee on ferries submitted the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Parish of Jefferson, July 3, 1895.

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

Ferry
Committee

Gentlemen - We your committee on ferries, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Schmid to operate a steam ferry at 9 Mile Point, beg leave to report that we have met and had Mr. Schmid to appear before us, and after some discussion he withdrew his proposition. In the matter of the petition of J. B. Arleans, to continue a skiff ferry from Henry Clay Avenue, we report that after considering the leases of the Pine street ferry and Napoleon Avenue ferry we find that the boundary lines of the two join together and that we have no right to injure the privileges given the present lessees of these ferries by allowing a skiff ferry to be run from Henry Clay Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. Marrero,

J. S. Brady.
C Viering.
John Luke.

The special committee appointed at last meeting to devise ways and means to provide electric lights for the villages submitted the following report, together with the ordinance therein contained, for adoption, and on motion duly seconded the report was approved and the ordinance adopted:

Gretna, La; July 3rd 1895.

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

Gentlemen - We, your special committee on ways and means for electric lights, would as our report recommend the

following ordinance for adoption:

Resolved, that the president of this Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract

Electric Lights

on the part of this parish with Messers Maas & Gerdes to furnish say 15 electric arc lights in the towns of Gretna and Mc Donoghville, in this Parish, the price thereof not to exceed \$9 per month per light, The position of said lights to be determined by this committee the contract to go into effect on January 1st 1896, and to be for 10 years, or as long a time as the law permits.

Resolved further, that the amounts necessary to pay for such lighting by electricity of these Villages, shall be appropriated from the receipts for ferry privileges, payable quarterly,

Respectfully submitted,
H. Kielman,
Henry Hart.
Committee.

Syndic's report

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

1 st	H. Hart,	work on streets	13.75
2 nd	H. Kielman	" " "	46.25
3 rd	C. Viering	" " "	64.31
5 th	J. S. Brady	" " roads	41.25
7 th	John Luke	" " "	23.00
8 th	V. Betz	" " "	18.00
	G. Pitard & Bro.	nails	1.80
	Jno. G. Davidson,	lumber	4.50
9 th	L. St. Martin,	work on roads	85.00

The record of arrests was received and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

Full time allowed Chief Linden

The time roll of the police force for the month of June was read, approved and ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Brady, duly seconded by Mr. Luke, Chief of Police A. J. Linden was allowed full time for the month of June, he having lost four days.

The bill of Mr. Horace H. Harvey, for 20 loads of brick bats amounting to \$10 was approved and ordered paid:

Secretary's report

The Secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
July 1st 1895.

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

Gentlemen -

I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of June 1895.

Balance May 31, 1895. \$6831.08

Received since

Amount of fines collected by 1st Justice of Peace.

65.00

Amount of parish taxes of 1892 and interest returned by the Sheriff & ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer. .60

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. 8.42

Amount of parish taxes of 1894 and interest returned by the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector As collected and turned over to the parish treasurer. 378.83

Amount of parish licenses of 1895 returned by the Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer. 14.25

Amount of special judgment tax of 1894, returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer. 64.96

	<u>7363.14</u>
Expenditures	1808.62
Balance June 30, 1895	<u>5554.52</u>

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Mc Cune,
Secretary.

Treasurer's report

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

Office of Parish Treasurer.
Jefferson Parish, July 1, 1895.

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as treasurer for the month of June, 1895.

Balance last month	6831.08
Received since	
J of P. fines	65.00
Parish Tax '92	.60
Parish Tax '93	8.42
Parish Tax '94	378.83
Parish License 95.	14.25
Spcl. Judgmt Tax 94	64.96
	<u>532.06</u>

	<u>7363.14</u>
Expenditures	1808.62
Balance	<u>5542.52</u>

Respectfully submitted
J. S. Erlinger,
Parish Treasurer.

The committee on M^{rs} Donogh Cemetery submitted their semi-

annual report, and on motion duly seconded the same was received and ordered filed.

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

Be it resolved, that the treasurer of this 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 \$341.11 or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the bills of the District Attorney for conviction fees at the April and June 1895 terms of the 21st Judicial District Court.

Petition was received from Messers Maas & Gerdes, for a right of way to construct, operate and maintain an electric street railway on the public road from New Carrollton to East End, and on motion, duly seconded same was referred to the following committee, they to report at next meeting:

Mr. Kielman, chairman, and Messers Betz and Luke.

Petition from Mr. Benjamin T. Waldo and associates for privilege of building and operating a public railroad for passengers, from Upperline street to the public road and along the public road to Kenner, was received and referred to the following committee: Mr. St. Martin, chairman and Messers Luke and Brady.

The petition of Mr. Godfrey Gegenheimer asking the Jury for the transfer of parish license No. 136, issued in the name of E. Gautreaux, was received, and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

Applications of Joseph Stapler, J. J. Ryan, and Leo Bayhi to be appointed special patrolman without pay, were received and referred to the police committee.

Application of Mc Donoghville Pleasure Club to keep a bar at a picnic to be given by them on July 6th and 20th was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

Application of Mechanics Jr. Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, to sell liquors on July 14th at their picnic to be given at Pecan Grove was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

Application of St. Joseph Building Association to sell refreshments on July 7, 14 and 21, 1895, was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

Petition from Mr. James Wilkinson and others, owners of Grand Terre Island, asking for a remission of interest on taxes of 1893 and 1894, was received.

On motion of Mr. Lazzarre, duly seconded by Mr. Kielman, 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 of 1893 and 1894, on Grand Terre Island, assessed in the name of F. L. Place and others, the interest on same being hereby remitted.

Maas & Gerdes'
railroad.

Waldo's
railroad

Interest of
taxes remitted.

Communication from the President of the
Anti-Toxine Board

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invoking the assistance of the Jury in the establishment of a plant in New Orleans was received and on motion duly seconded referred to the finance committee.

The Jury then went into executive session.

After a short space of time, the doors were reopened.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the president was authorized to accept service of the papers in the mandamus proceedings brought against the Parish of Jefferson by Messers O. A. & F. M. Amos, and that he be authorized to prosecute said suit and employ counsel.

Mr. A. Popovich appeared before the Jury and asked that he be allowed to continue his entertainments in the First Ward, and on motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the matter was referred to the Chief of Police, he to have full power to act.

The Jury then adjourned.

L. H. Marrero,
President.

W. J. Mc Cune,
Secretary.

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Office of the Police Jury August 7, 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, John Luke, 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.

On motion duly seconded the order of business was dispensed with and the following resolution was on motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded by Mr. St. Martin adopted:

Whereas, In the death of Captain James R. Goodlett, this Parish has lost an efficient member of its police force; therefore,

Be it resolved, That this Police Jury, recognizing his valuable services as a guardian of the peace and a protector of public life and property dooms it incumbent upon itself to give this expression of its appreciation of his services as a faithful and brave official and a tried and true public officer.

Resolutions on
death of
Patrolman
J. R. Goodlett

Mr. Kielman, as Chairman of the Committee on Police reported that the committee recommended the appointment of Jos. Stapler and Louis Bayhi, as Special patrolman without pay and on motion duly seconded they were appointed.

Finance Committee

The finance committee reported having approved the following bills and on motion of Mr. St. Martin duly seconded they were approved and ordered paid: Officer John Koerber, telephone fees .70; Robert Moore, services rendered on small pox patients \$57.50; J. C. Tillotson, registering and recording act of sale of Mrs. Rodwald to the Parish of Jefferson \$5.00; R. J. Perkins, Jr; Attorney's fees \$35; A. Marrero, constable, maintenance of prisoners from Jan. through June '95 \$8.40; W. J. Mc Cune, notarial fees \$10; A. J. Linden, Chief of police, maintenance of prisoners, \$10.

Jail & Court House Committee

The jail and court house committee reported having approved the following bill and it was ordered paid: W. D. White, repairing lock and key at parish prison: \$3.

Syndic's bills

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

2 nd	H. Kielman,	work on streets.	26.25
3 rd	C. Viering,	" " "	78.09
4 th	L. H. Marrero	" " roads	51.50
5 th	N. W. Whitehead	" " "	100.00
6 th	D. Lazarre	" " "	37.75
7 th	John Luke	" " "	31.75
8 th	V. Betz	" " "	27.00
9 th	John E. Louque	" " "	104.25
	H. Jamison		30.50

Secretary's report

The secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
August 1, 1895.

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

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of July 1895;

Balance June 30, 1895.	\$554.52
Received since	
Amount of parish taxes of 1892 and interest returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer.	7.87
Amount of parish taxes of 1893 and interest returned by the sheriff	

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and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer.	21.85
Amount of parish taxes of 1894 and interest returned by the Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer.	127.74
Amount of parish license of 1895 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer.	147.63
Amount of special judgment tax of 1894, returned by the Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer.	8.34
Amount rent Richard street ferry collected by parish treasurer.	90.00
Amount of rent Jackson Ave. ferry Collected by parish treasurer.	975.00
	<u>6932.95</u>
Expenditures	1183.15
Balance July 31 st 1895.	<u>5749.80</u>

Respectfully submitted
W. J. Mc Cune,
Secretary.

Treasurer's
report

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

Office of Parish Treasurer
Jefferson Parish Aug 1st 1895

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as treasurer for the month of July 1895.

Balance last month.	\$5554.52.
Received since	
Parish tax '92	7.87
Parish tax '93	21.85
Parish tax '94	127.74
Parish Licences '95	147.63
Spcl Judgmt tax '94	8.34
Richard street ferry (one note)	90.00
Jackson Ave. ferry (one note)	975.00
	<u>1378.43</u>

	6932.95.
Expenditures	1183.15
Balance	<u>5749.80</u>
Respectfully submitted	

J. S. Erlinger
Parish Treasurer.

The record of arrests was received and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

The time roll of the police force for the month of July was read, approved and ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded by Mr. St. Martin full pay was allowed for the late Capt. J. R. Goodlett, for time lost during his illness

Petition from 5th J of P. H. V. Deckbar, asking the Jury to furnish his court with certain law books, was referred to the finance committee.

The special committee on the petition of Messers Maas & Gerdes to build an electric road from New Carrollton to East End, through Mr. Kielman, the chairman reported that a meeting had been held and an ordinance been drawn up and that the committee recommended the adoption of the ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the following ordinance was then adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson:

Maas & Gerdes'
railroad

Section 1 - That the right of way be and is hereby granted to Messers Gustav Maas and August Gerdes or their assignees, successors transferees and heirs, to build and operate a double track railway for the transportation of passengers and freight over the following route; Commencing on the river front on Upperline street at the lower line of the parish of Jefferson, on the Left Bank of the Mississippi river, along the Upperline street to Cecile street, along Cecile street to the intersection of the Fourteenth street Canal, and thence along the public road or causeway on the bank of the Fourteenth street canal to Lake Pontchartrain; said railroad to be operated by electricity as applied by the trolley system or any **other** electrical propulsion that may prove practical; and said company shall have the right and privilege to erect, maintain and operate a power house, all poles and string all wires necessary for the operation **of** its cars by the trolley or other system of electrical propulsion.

Section 2 - **Said** Company shall have the right to maintain a double track of standard gauge on said route, and the right to use nineteen feet of said public road or highway, and to construct, operate and maintain such switches and turnouts as are or may become necessary to operate a double track.

Section 3 - Said grantees shall obligate themselves to have this road completed and in operation and run cars over the whole length of said route within at least two years of the date of the passage of this ordinance, otherwise this ordinance shall become null and void.

Section 4 - Said grantees shall be allowed to charge for

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passenger for the distance between the Mississippi river and Lake Pontchartrain ten cents for the round trip or a single passage, provided that a station shall be located at Metairie Ridge and five cents shall be charged for one passage from the river terminus to Metairie Road Station, or from Metairie Road station to lake terminus or either way.

Section 5 - The grantees obligate themselves to plank between the rails and between tracks and twelve inches outside of each track from the river terminus to the north terminus of Cecile street. The tracks are to be on the same grade as the street lines and levels to be furnished by the parish surveyor at the expense of the grantees.

From the north terminus of Cecile street to the terminus at Lake Pontchartrain shall be laid on the side of the Seventeenth street canal; the road on the west side of said tracks shall be graded for a distance of thirty feet and kept in good order for public travel by said grantees and the grantees shall also provide a good crossing at Metairie Ridge Road and Lake End, and said roads and crossings are to be kept in good order at all times.

Section 6 - Shall at any time the roads, streets ways or any part of the plank road between the rails and tracks and outside of the tracks need repairing as provided herein, the syndic or any other authorized officer shall notify the grantees or their successors to have same done within three days and if not done within that time the Police Jury through its syndic or any other officer shall have the work done at the expense of said grantees or their successors.

Section 7 - It is understood and agreed that the parish of Jefferson shall not be held responsible by the grantees for the inability, through legal actions that may be instituted

against them to enforce their privilege, given under this right of way and that the grantees will stand responsible to the parish of Jefferson, for any damages that may be incurred through suits brought against the parish or any of its acts herein pertaining or for any damage that may be done to person or property by reason of granting this right of way or by any act of neglect on the part of grantees or their employees.

Section 8 - This franchise or right of way shall be for 50 years from the date of the passage of this ordinance.

The yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:

Yeas - Marrero, Hart, Kielman, Viering,
Brady, Lazzarre, Luke Betz, St. Martin.

Nays - None.

Algiers & Gretna
Railway Co.

The special committee on the petition of the Algiers and Gretna Railway Company's to change their motive power from horse to electricity, recommended the following ordinance for adoption:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson,

Section 1 - That the right of way be and is hereby granted to the Algiers Gretna Railway Company, its successors,

transferees and assigns, to build and operate a single or double track railway for the transportation of passengers and freight over the following route: Commencing at the parish line on Madison or Monroe street, up those streets or either of them to Anson, Virgil, Bainbridge or Jefferson street to Tract No. 2, to First street in the Village of Brooklyn No 1, or any other street therein, to Marcy tract, through Marcy tract to First or Second street in Brooklyn No. 2, Gretna and other Villages, if right of way can be had or obtained through Marcy tract; if not then up Anson street to the public road, then up public road to Monroe street, out Monroe street to First, or Second Street in Said Villages; up First or Second street to Copernicus Avenue, to Southern Pacific Railroad tracks, then up to the Harvey Canal, if right of way can be secured; thence from Harvey Canal up public road to Company's Canal; said railroad to be operated by electricity as applied by the trolley system or any other system of electrical propulsion that may prove practicable. And said company shall have the right and privilege to erect all poles and string all wires necessary to the operation of its cars by the trolley system of electrical propulsion.

Section 2 - Said company shall have the right to maintain a single or double track of standard gauge on either or both of said routes, and the right to use 19 feet when a double track, $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet when a single track is used on the public roads, highways, aforesaid; and to construct, operate and maintain such switches and turnouts as are necessary or may become necessary to operate a single or double track railway.

Section 3 - Said company shall have the right to change its system of propulsion from horse power now employed to the trolley system immediately, provided that a single track is completed from the lower parish line to Copernicus Avenue to Mechanicham, within two years from the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Section 4.- The grantees obligate themselves to plank between the rails at right angles with the rails, and one foot on either side, and wherever there is a switch or double track to plank between tracks.

Section 5 - This franchise and right to operate a railroad over the routes specified shall be and is hereby extended for the further period of thirty-five years from the date of the expiration of the present franchise granted by the ordinance passed on August 15, 1881.

Section 6 - The said grantees shall be allowed to charge for each passenger for the distance between the lower parish line and Corpernicus Avenue, or Harvey's Canal, when the route is completed to that point, or any portion of said distance, the sum of five cents.

They shall be allowed to charge five cents additional from Harvey's Canal to Company Canal, or any portion of said distance, the same rates to prevail for return trips

On night cars running between ten o'clock p.m. and twelve o'clock m., at night, double fare may be charged. They

shall further be allowed to charge for freight a tariff of rates not exceeding that now established by Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad for corresponding distances.

They shall run said passenger cars at intervals not more than fifteen minutes apart between 5 o'clock a. m and 10 o'clock p. m; and after 10 o'clock p. m. one night car shall be run, making trips every thirty minutes until 12 o'clock midnight

Section 7 - The grantees or their assigns shall have the privilege of running switches or lateral roads to the line of Morgans Louisiana and Texas Railroad, at such points as they may deem proper for the establishment of station houses or other conveniences, upon the sanction and approval of the Police Jury.

Section 8 - That the lines and levels for said track shall be furnished by the parish surveyor in conformity with this ordinance, when called upon to do so by the grantees or their assignees at the expense of the grantees.

Section 9 - Be it further ordained, that whenever the right of the use of the said roads and streets shall become subject of contest of law, between the said grantees and others, the said granters shall in no way be held liable for any loss or injury suffered by said grantees by reason of said proceedings at law.

Section 10. At the expiration or termination of the aforesaid franchises, the said railroad tracks, rolling stock, equipments, fixtures and depots shall revert to the parish of Jefferson, on a valuation to be ascertained by two disinterested persons, one to be appointed by the parish of Jefferson and the other by the grantees or assigns, and in the event of disagreement between the said parties thus appointed as said valuation a third person or umpire shall be appointed by the district Court or its lawful successor, and the decision of the umpire

shall be final

Section 11 The present franchise of the Algiers and Gretna Railway Company is not hereby abrogated or repealed, but is to remain in full force and effect until the said company complies with this ordinance, when the provisions herein contained will supersede all the provisions of the old franchise and ordinance passed on August 15, 1881, in the same manner as if said ordinance had been expressly repealed.

Section 12 - The grantees further bind themselves to grade Front or First street from Jefferson street to Copernicus Avenue, on the south side from their track to the banquette and put in a substantial cypress curbing 3 inches thick and plank bottom in the gutter, and to keep same in good order and repair at all times. In the event that Second street being used, the grantees obligate themselves to grade and curb both sides the same as First or Front street.

Section 13 It is further agreed, that any condition herein mentioned not being complied with the syndic shall notify the grantees, and should they not carry out their obligations, within five days the syndic shall have the work done at the expense of the grantees.

Section 14 - It is agreed that the grantees shall use the T rail, with a flange on the inside of not less than two and one half inches wide.

Section 15 - The said grantees obligate themselves to keep in good order and repair at all times, all crossings, roads and bridges over which the road crosses.

The yeas and nays were called and the ordinance was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas - Marrero, Hart, Kielman, Viering, Brady, Lazarre, Luke Betz, St. Martin.

Nays - None

N. O. &
Carrollton
Railroad Co,

Petition of New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company asking for the right of way to build an electric railroad from the protection levee to Southport in this parish was read and on motion of Mr. St. Martin duly seconded was referred to a committee of two with the president added. On this committee Messers St. Martin and Luke were appointed.

Bill Atty. James
D. Coleman

The bill of Mr. James D. Coleman for services rendered as attorney, amounting to \$75, was approved and ordered paid.

Petition from O. W. Long, attorney for P. F. Herwig, owner of certain lands situated in West Mississippi and Grand Island in this parish, asking for a remission of interest on taxes of 1893 and 1894, was received.

Interest on
parish taxes
remitted

On motion of Mr. Viering duly seconded by Mr. Kielman 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 receive the face value of the tax of 1893 and 1894, on property situated in West Mississippi and Grand Island, the interest on same being hereby remitted.

The petition of Charles Gross, asking for transfer of the parish licenses Nos 41 & 42, issued in the name of F. L. Matthews was received, and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

Application of M^{rs} Donoghville Pleasure Club to keep a bar at their picnic to be given on August 11, and 31, in M^{rs} Donoghville, was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

Application of Longshoremen's Benevolent Association to keep a bar at their picnic to be given on August 18 and 25 at Pecan Grove, was granted as far as the parish license is concerned.

Petition from W. L. Langridge was received setting forth that on July 26, owing to the condition of road in front of "Hatchs" property his jumper was overturned and badly damaged and his mare so badly injured that she died a few days thereafter; and on motion duly seconded the same was referred to a special committee of three for investigation.

The president appointed on this committee: Messrs. Brady, Kielman and St. Martin.

Petition of Frederick A. Middleton, praying for appointment as beneficiary cadet to La. State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College was received and referred to the finance

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committee.

The matter of parties keeping concert dance hall at East End was taken up and on motion of Mr. Kielman, duly seconded, referred to a committee of two, they being instructed to draft an ordinance to regulate same.

The president appointed on this committee Messrs Kielman and Betz.

On motion of Mr. St. Martin duly seconded by Mr. Brady 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 1895.

Public Schools	\$5600.00
Roads and Improvements.	5000.00
Sheriffs Salary.	4000.00
Justices of peace and Constables.	3800.00

Coroner's Jury expense	200.00
Coroner and health officer.	900.00
Secretary	700.00
Treasurer	400.00
Public printing	500.00
Police expenses	4800.00
Grand and petit jurors.	1000.00
Assessor's commissions	600.00
District Attorneys commissions	2000.00
	<u>\$31300.00</u>

Yeas - Marrero, Hart, Kielman, Viering, Brady,
Lazarre, Luke, Betz, St. Martin.

The Jury then adjourned.

L. H. Marrero
President.

W. J. McCune
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
Sept. 4th 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, John Luke 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.

Finance
Committee

The finance committee reported having approved the following bills and they were ordered paid: Chief of Police A. J. Linden, telephone fees January to August 31, 1895 \$13.85; M. Mercier, drugs for fumigating small pox house \$2.10 Louis Zeller, supplies for fumigating small pox house \$2.60 Levy Bros & Simon, stationery for Clerk of Court \$146.50; Mrs. Theresa Erlinger, groceries and supplies furnished small pox patients and fumigating, \$43.85; Robert Moore, burying 3 dead dogs .75; Thos. Mc Hyman, Clerk of Supreme Court, fees in criminal cases since 1891, \$18.80; James D. Coleman, fees in various legal matters \$75; Jno. H. Herbert, premiums on insurance on court house and police jail \$66.

The jail and court house committee reported having approved the following bill and it was ordered paid: H. & C. Viering, supplies for parish prison. 65

The police committee submitted the following report and on motion duly seconded same was approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
Sept. 4, 1895

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

Police Committee report that in the matter of the concert halls at East

Wm. Miller
elected
Patrolman

End, we consider them a nuisance and recommend that the Chief of Police be instructed to abate same.

We further recommend that special patrolman Wm. Miller be appointed to fill the vacancy on the police force caused by the death of Capt. J. R. Goodlett.

We recommend that Louis Robichaux be appointed a special patrolman without pay; and we further suggest that the pay allowed the special patrolman at East End on Sundays be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted;

H. Kielman,

John Luke

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid.

2 nd	H. Kielman,	work on streets	85.25
3 rd	C. Viering	" " "	47.44
	L. Pfeiffer	grading Fourth street	83.25
5 th	J. S. Brady	work on roads	6.75

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6 th	D. Lazarre	work on roads	16.00
7 th	John Luke	" " "	33.25
-	Jno. G. Davidson	" " "	14.30
8 th	V. Betz	" " "	16.00

Secretary's Report

The secretary presented the report, which was on motion duly seconded approved.

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

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of August 1895.

Balance July 31, 1895. \$5749.80

Received since

Amount of parish taxes of 1891 and interest returned by the sheriff and ex-officio collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer. 15.98

Amount of parish taxes of 1892 and interest returned by the Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer. .66

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. 38.01

Amount of parish taxes of 1894 and interest returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer. 263.75

Amount of parish licenses of 1895 and interest, returned by the sheriff and ex-officio

tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	57.48
Amount of special judgment tax of 1894, returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer.	15.35
Amount rent 9 mile point ferry collected by parish treasurer.	22.60
Amount of cart license plates sold $\frac{1}{2}$ year 1895, and turned over to parish treasurer	40.00
	<u>6203.63</u>
Expenditures	810.37
Balance	<u>5393.26</u>

Respectfully submitted

W. J. Mc Cune, Secretary

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

Report of Treasurer

j Office of Parish Treasurer,
Jefferson Parish, Sept 1 1895

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as treasurer for the month of August 1895.

Balance last month	5749.80
Received since	
Cart Licenses	40.00
Ferry priv. 9 mile point.	22.60
Parish tax '91.	15.98
Parish tax 92	.66
Parish tax 93.	38.01
Parish tax 94.	263.75
Parish license '95.	57.48
Spcl Judgment tax	
L. B. '94.	15.35
	<u>6203.63</u>

Expenditures	810.37
	<u>5393.26</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
J. S. Erlinger,
Parish Treasurer.

The time roll of the police force for the month of August was read, approved and ordered paid.

The record of arrests was received and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

N.O. & Carrollton
Railroad Co.

The president reported that the special committee on the petition of the N.O. and Carrollton R. R. Co, to build an electric railroad

on the left bank had met and submitted an ordinance that had been drafted, and on motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the ordinance was read and then laid over until next meeting.

Concert saloons at
East End

Mr. Kielman as a member of the Special committee to draw up an ordinance to regulate the matter of concert saloons at East End asking for further time to report, and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

Wm. L. Langridge's
claim for horse
killed

The special committee to investigate the claim of Wm. L. Langridge, for the killing of his mare and damages to jumper, submitted the following report, and on motion duly seconded same was adopted:

Gretna, Sept 4, 1895.

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

Gentlemen - We your committee appointed to examine into the claim of Capt. Wm. Langridge, for damages sustained by the killing of his horse on the public road in front of the Hatch property in the 3rd ward of this parish, beg leave to report that we have investigated this claim and heard a number of witnesses, and in order that this body can arrive at a clear understanding of the matter we would submit the statements of the witnesses.

Mr. Chas. Viering, syndic of the 3rd ward, stated that he thought it beneficial to the road and therefore permitted the Louisiana Cypress Lumber Co., to dump their bark on said road, and he had same spread unless there would be only three

or four piles, and it would not pay the parish to send a man to spread them.

The only reason Mr. Viering can supply for the accident is that Mr. John Langridge must have been driving very recklessly at the time of the accident.

Mr. John Langridge stated that on the 26th day of July 1895, at about 3 O'Clock p. m. he in company with special officer Feency were driving along the public road on their way to Westwego in order to execute a warrant on a murderer. As he was about the front of the Hatch property, driving along at a moderate gait he saw the road covered with so many piles of bark and sawdust that he found great difficulty in passing some places, when suddenly one

wheel of his jumper struck one of the piles of bark and the other wheel went between two piles on the other side. In turning his horse from getting on another hill his jumper turned over and threw him and Feeney out; the jumper was thrown over and the shaft got between the horse's leg and when he had gathered himself from his fall he found his guns, pistols and other contents of the jumper strewn all over the road, Feeney on the ground at a short distance, the jumper and harness broken, and his horse in the deep ditch alongside of the road. All efforts to raise the horse were fruitless and it became necessary to engage the services of a veterinary surgeon. It was found that the horse back was broken from the fall and in spite of all that could be done the horse died three days thereafter. Mr. Landgridge claims that he drove slowly at the time and was very cautious and that the accident could never have happened if said obstructions were not placed on the public road.

Special Officer John Feeney, stated that the road between the Union Stave Co., and the upper end of Hatch's place was covered with at least over 50 piles of bark and sawdust at the time; that they were driving slowly; and in every way corroborated the statement of Mr. Langridgo.

Mrs. Lena Baptiste an eye [witness] of the accident, stated that she was standing in front of her house on the evening in question, when two gentlemen in a jumper came, driving along the road in a gentle gait. They had considerable trouble in passing between piles of bark and sawdust by which the road was covered, when suddenly the jumper struck one of the piles and upset and in falling struck another pile, turning over and over, Both men were thrown to the ground the jumper was broken and the horse landed in the ditch. Witness was terrorized expecting some one to be injured; she called aloud for her husband to assist the man, while she picked up the guns and brought them to the men; who made all efforts to raise the horse out of the ditch, but the horse seemed hurt so badly that it was impossible for them to do it.

Charles Baptiste stated his attention was called by the screams of his wife. On coming outside he saw two men lying on the ground, a broken jumper and a horse on his back in the ditch. Witnesses corroborated the statement of his wife, Lena Baptiste and further stated that at the part where the accident happened three loads of bark and sawdust were piled abreast across the public road at that time and that the accident was no surprise to him on account thereof.

Mr. John Ehret said that he has occasion to go over said road twice daily; that the road has been bad and in a dangerous condition for a long time; that piles of bark and sawdust have been allowed to remain unspread for weeks and that he has notified Mr. Viering, syndic of the 3rd ward several times of the dangerous condition of said road, but has yet to see any improvements.

Mr. Herman Brunet stated that he often has occasion to go over said road and that the road long before said accident and even to the present day is in a most deplorable condition and even dangerous.

Mr. Louis Deris, corroborated the statement of Messers Ehret and Brunet and stated further that he had gotten tired of notifying the syndic of the 3rd Ward; that on several occasions he came very near being thrown from his wagon by having to pass over piles of bark and sawdust in the public road, and that the accident is no surprise to him

Mr. J. C. Tillotson stated that he had occasion to find said public road in a most dangerous condition and that his father had asked Mr. Viering, the syndic of said ward several times to spread such piles of bark and sawdust as he deemed them most dangerous to life and property. Messers. Ehret, Tillotson and Deris thought that \$85 was a fair valuation of the horse, but had no idea of the amount of damages.

Your committee would also call your attention to written statements of Mr. V. L. Watson, representative of Louisiana Cypress Lumber Co., and Mr. Joseph Giefer manager of the Harvey Mercantile Co., annexed and made part of this report.

The investigation has forced your committee to most reluctantly acknowledged the validity of the claim of Capt. Wm. L. Langridge and would suggest that arrangements be made with him to effect a compromise thereof.

The accident seems to be wholly due to the neglect of the syndic of the 3rd Ward, as it would not have happened if such obstructions had not been allowed to remain on the public road and the numerous complaints of the Citizens of said ward had found prompt attention from its syndic.

Respectfully submitted:

J. S. Brady
L. St. Martin
H. Kielman.

Harvey, August 21, 1895.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury

Upon a personal request of your committee I would state that I was coming along the road at the time the accident occurred to Mr. John Langridge on the public road in front of the Hatch property. I saw the horse lying in the ditch unable to get up; seemingly his back broken. The road from Harvey to the Union Stave Company has been in a most deplorable condition for a long time. At the time of said accident there was about forty or fifty loads of bark and sawdust dumped about the road. At the place where said accident happened there were about three or four loads of bark dumped so closely together that it was impossible for two vehicles to pass one another at that point without driving over some of the piles. Piles of said bark have been allowed to remain there unspread for weeks, the roads have been in such bad condition and even dangerous that I have been unable to haul any goods from Gretna on several occasions to my place of business.

Upon request I would state that the value of said horse would be in my opinion about \$80. I would further state that as far as fast driving is concerned on said road it is quite impossible at any time. Hoping that your honorable body will soon take some steps towards repairing said road and rid us of a great inconvenience.

Yours Respectfully
Joseph Giefer.

Mgr. Harvey Mercantile Co. Lt'd.
Harvey, Aug. 22, 1895.

To the Special Committee of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson.

Dear Sirs: Replying to your verbal request for a statement as to the cause of the condition of ~~the~~ public road in front of our property and below it beg to advise that at the request of Mr. Chas. Viering, we hauled a quantity of Cypress bark on the road, he agreeing to furnish two men to distribute it and cover with cinders, which he has failed to do. At his request about August 12th we discontinued hauling bark as he claimed that he or the parish had no funds to defray the expenses of the men spreading it or hauling the cinders and therefore unable to carry out his part of the agreement.

Louisiana Cypress Lumber
Company L't'd.
per V. L. Watson.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the syndic of the 5th Ward was authorized and instructed to put up a fence on the side of the new roadway at Waggaman and the Surveyor was instructed to lay off lines for the roadway.

Board of Trustees
Village of
Mechanicham

Communication from Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanicham, notifying the Jury that at a meeting of said Board held on the 3rd inst; it was decided to continue the laying of water pipes on Copernicus Avenue from 2^d street to 5th or 6th streets, and soliciting a donation of \$300 from the Jury to assist in the work was received, and on motion duly seconded the matter

of laying of water pipes was approved by the Jury and the matter of donation was referred to the finance committee.

Second J of P. N. C. Brunet reported having collected \$30 fines during the months of July and August.

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

6th Ward Polling
precincts changed

Be it ordained by the president and members of the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson, that that portion of the ordinance passed by the Police Jury on the sixth day of May A. D. 1891, fixing the election precincts of the sixth ward of this parish, he and the same is hereby repealed, and now shall read and hereafter be as follows:

Ward 6 (Precinct 1) Shall embrace all that portion of the 6th Police Jury Ward from the north line of the ward six miles from the river to the canal intersecting Lake Villere or Bay Villar.

Ward (6)(Precinct 2) Shall embrace all that

portion of the 6th Police Jury Ward from Grand Bayou south to the Gulf of Mexico.

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

Tax Levy
1895.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a tax of 8 mills on the dollar be and the same is hereby levied by uniform per centum on all taxable property situated in the parish of Jefferson, for general purposes for the year 1895, 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	1 ¹ / ₂ mills
Roads and public improvements	1 ¹ / ₂ "
Judicial	3 "
Contingent and Salary	2 "
	8 "

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 balance 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, Petition of Robert Andrews and Preston Herndon of the N. O. and Western R. R. Co. to be appointed special patrolman without pay, while the work of constructing said road is going on in this parish, was received and referred to the police committee.

Applications of Jefferson Guards and Young Ammericans to sell liquors at their entertainments were received and granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

The application of the Blue Light Social to sell liquors

on Sept. 21st was referred to the Chief of Police and he was given full power to act.

Mr. Viering submitted notice served on him from the Exempt Society of the Gretna Hook & Ladder Co. No 1 complaining that Zuffles canal had been closed up, thereby preventing any drainage.

Zuffle's Canal

On motion of Mr. Brady, a committee of three was appointed to investigate the matter and provide the means of drainage and draw up specifications for the work and after due advertisement bids be received and the contract awarded, and further that the secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Zuffle that he will be held responsible for any damages that may result from closing up the canal.

The president appointed on this committee Messers Brady Viering and Kielman.

Mr. Viering reported that the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas R. R. Co. had closed up a well on Fourth street and had failed to provide another in its stead, and on motion duly seconded the president was authorized to confer with the authorities of the road in regard to the matter.

Notices of acceptance were received from Messers Maas & Gerdes of the electric road franchise from New Carrollton to East End and from the Algiers and Gretna Street Railway Co, from the lower parish line to Company Canal.

On motion of Mr. St Martin duly seconded by Mr. Brady the following was adopted:

Contract with
Maas & Gerdes

Be it resolved that the president of the Jury be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a notarial contract with Messers Maas and Gerdes, embodying the terms and conditions of the franchise granted to them on August 7, 1895, to construct and operate an electric railway from New Carrollton to East End.

On motion of Mr. St. Martin, duly seconded by Mr. Brady the following was adopted.

Contract with
A. & G. Railway Co.

Be it resolved, that the president of the Jury be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by notarial act with the Algiers and Gretna Railway Company, embodying the terms and conditions of the franchise granted to said company on August 7th 1895, to construct and operate an electric road from the lower parish line to Company Canal.

The Jury then adjourned.

L. H. Marrero
President

W. J. Mc Cune,
Secty.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson October 2nd 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. Lazzaro, John Luke, V. Betz; L. St. Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and they were approved and published in the official journal.

Syndic's report

The finance committee reported having approved the bill of Ed. Smith for rubber stamps and pad for treasurer of \$2.75, and it was ordered paid:

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and they were ordered paid:

1 st	Henry Hart,	work on streets	\$18.85
2 nd	H. Kielman	" " "	77.55
	H & C. Viering,	nails	3.90
3 rd	C. Viering	work on streets	141.65
4 th	L. H. Marrero	" " roads	35.15
5 th	J. S. Brady	" " "	76.25
	Old River Lumber Co. L't'd.	lumber	94.75
6 th	La. Cypress Lumber Co. L't'd,	"	33.09
	H. H. Harvey,	fgt. on lumber	8.40
7 th	John Luke	work on roads	17.50
8 th	V. Betz	" " "	20.00
9 th	L. St Martin,	" " "	85.00

The time roll of the police force for the month of Sept. was read 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:

Secretarys report

Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson.
Oct. 2nd 1895.

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

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of September 1895.

Balance Aug 31, 1895. \$5393.26

Received since

Amount of parish taxes of 1880, L. B. and interest, returned by the sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer	3.96
Amount of parish taxes of 1881 L. B. and interest, returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector, as collected and turned over to parish treasurer.	.95
Amount of parish taxes of 1882 L. B. and interest, returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer.	2.47
Amount of parish taxes of 1891	

and interest, returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax - collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer	1.90
Amount of parish taxes of 1892 and interest returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	4.03
Amount of parish taxes of 1893 and interest returned by the sheriff and exofficio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer	166.44
Amount of parish taxes of 1894 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer	43.67
Amount of parish license of 1895 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	31.45
Amount of special judgment tax of 1894 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	1.05
Amount of fines 2 nd J of P. turned over to parish treasurer	30.00
	5679.18
Expenditures	1235.60
Balance Sept 30, 1895	4443.58

Respectfully submitted:
W. J. Mc Cune
Secretary.

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

Officer of Parish Treasurer.

Jefferson Parish Oct. 2, 1895.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Po-
lice Jury of Jefferson.

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your
honorable body my report as treasurer for the
month of September 1895.

Balance last month		\$5393.26
Received since.		
Parish Tax	1880	3.96
Parish Tax	81	.95
" "	82	2.47
" "	91	1.90
" "	'92	4.03
" "	'93	166.44
" "	'94	43.67
" License	'95	31.45

Spol Judgmt. Tax L. B. '94.	1.05	
Second Justice of P. Fine	30.00	5679.18
Expenditures		1235.50

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Balance	\$4443.58
Respectfully submitted	
J. S. Erlinger,	
Parish Treasurer.	

First J of P. Eph Towner, reported having collected \$26 for fines.

Fifth J of P. H. V. Dockbar, reported having collected \$12.50 for fines.

The special committee appointed at last meeting to prepare specifications and advertise for bids for digging a ditch in the rear of the Village of Gretna, reported that after due advertisement but one bid had been received and that was the bid of Lawrence Pfeiffer, and they recommended that same be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Viering duly seconded the bid of Lawrence Pfeiffer to dig the ditch according to specifications was accepted.

The president reported in the matter of the claim of Wm. L. Langridge, for the killing of his mare and damage to jumper that he had effected a compromise, the Jury to pay Wm. L. Langridge, the sum of \$100.00 in full settlement of his claim.

On motion of Mr. Brady the compromise was ordered accepted.

Mr. Viering voted nay on this matter.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Whereas, rapid transit will increase the value of all property in this parish and add materially to the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants and the establishment of an electric road is of great benefit to the people of this parish, now therefore;

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, Section 1, That the franchise and right of way is hereby granted unto the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company, its successors and assigns to build, establish, erect, conduct and operate for and during the period of fifty years hereafter an electric railroad beginning at the point on the left bank of the Mississippi river at the protection levee, where Jeanette and Fifth streets, in New Orleans, end and running thence through Addison and Cooper in the parish, with a single track to Dakin street, to the public road and thence with a double track through and over the public road to the Pacific junction; provided that the said electric railroad be completed to Shrewsbury road, Severn Avenue, within the next twenty-four months and they shall have the privilege to extend their tracks to the Pacific junction, or to such point on the Mississippi river as may be selected for the bridge authorized by Congress in this parish within the next six years.

Section 2 - The right is further conferred upon the said grantees to construct all necessary power houses, inclines, station, curves, crossovers and switches and to make and establish and obtain all necessary facilities for operating the road herein contained.

The privilege is also granted of changing the route so as to run over adjoining and adjacent private property provided the consent of the property holders is obtained to this change.

Section 3. The said grantees shall be allowed to charge

for each passenger the sum of five cents from the upper terminus to Severn Avenue, and five cents to the lower parish line, or any portion of said distance; provided there shall be no additional fare exacted at the parish line

Section 4. The said grantees obligate themselves to plank between the rails and tracks and one foot on each side, the tracks to be on the lines and levels to be given by the parish surveyor, at the expense of the grantees. The road shall be kept in good order for traffic at all times and all crossings and bridges shall be kept in good order by the grantees.

Section 5 - The route herein indicated shall be surveyed by the parish surveyor and a plan or map of the road shall be made in duplicate and remain of record in the office of the police Jury all at the expense of the grantees.

Section 6 - The right is accorded grantees to transfer and assign this franchise and privilege herein granted.

Section 7 - Should at any time the roads, streets, ways or any part of the plank road between the rails and tracks and outside of the tracks need repairing as provided herein the syndic or any other authorized officer shall notify the grantees, or their successors to have same done within five days and if not done within that time, the police Jury shall, through its syndic or any other officer have the work done at the expense of the grantees or their successors.

Section 8 - It is understood and agreed that the parish of Jefferson shall not be held responsible by the grantees for their inability through legal actions that may be instituted against them to enforce their privilege given under this right of way and the grantees will stand responsible to the parish of Jefferson for any damage that may be incurred through its neglect for suits brought against the parish or for any of its acts herein pertaining or for any damages that may be done to person or property by reason of granting this right of way or by any act or neglect on the part of the grantees or their employees.

Section 9 - This franchise shall be accepted and its terms and conditions embodied in authentic shape before a Notary public and signed by the president and secretary of the police jury and the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company.

Yeas - Marrero, Hart, Kielman, Viering, Brady, Lazarre, Luke, Betz, St. Martin.

Nays - None.

On motion of Mr. Lazaree duly seconded by Mr. St. Martin, the following ordinance was finally passed, this being the second consecutive regular meeting at which it was adopted:

Be it ordained by the president and members of the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson; that that portion of the ordinance passed by the Police Jury on the sixth day of May A. D. 1891, fixing the Election

precincts of the

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sixth ward of this parish, be and the same is hereby repealed, and now shall read and hereafter be as follows:

Ward 6. (Precinct) 1- Shall embrace all of that portion of the, 6th Police Jury Ward from the north line of the ward six miles from the river, to the canal intersecting Lake Villere or Bay Villar.

Ward 6, (Precinct 2) Shall embrace all of that portion, of the 6th Police Jury Ward from the Canal intersecting Lake Villere or Bay Villar to Grand Bayou.

Ward 6, (Precinct 3) Shall embrace all of that portion of the 6th Police Jury Ward from Grand Bayou to the Gulf of Mexico.

Yeas - Marrero, Hart, Kielman, Viering, Brady, Lazarre, Luke, Betz, St. Martin.

Nays - None.

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

Whereas in the suit No. 152, of the United State Circuit Court of Appeals and numbered 12006 of the Circuit Court of the United States, a mandamus was issued from the Honorable the United States 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 Louque, 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 aforementioned suit.

Yeas - Marrero, Hart, Kielman, Viering, Brady, Lazarre, Luke, Betz, St. Martin.

Nays.- None

In the matter of the mandamus proceedings brought by the owners of the Southside plantation to compel the Jury to open a new road to Barataria, the president reported that the matter had been decided adversely to the Jury and under the mandate of the court the road would have to be opened, and he recommended that same be done through such means as are provided by law.

On motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded a jury of six free holders to be composed of: H. H. Harvey, chairman, J. W. Taylor, Wm Rebentisch, Miller Wall, Murphy Allo and R. W. Sharp. were appointed to trace and lay out the road and assess such damage as any person may sustain.

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The president reported that he received a notice from the Clerk of

the City Council of New Orleans, that the lease of the Jackson Avenue ferry is about to expire and a new lease would have to be sold and requesting the Jury to send a representative to meet them in conference and draw up specifications and sell the lease.

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

Be it resolved, that the president of the Jury be and he is hereby authorized to appear on behalf of the Jury in the matter of the lease of the Jackson Avenue ferry.

Be it further resolved, that the president of the Jury is hereby authorized to sign the lease of said ferry on behalf of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

Petition from Rudolph Terrebonne setting forth that in the year 1893, Medford Gasper, Sr. H. Lefort, Augustin Gasper, Jr., E. Lefort, Ernest, Gasper, and Louis Chabert, entered plats for the bedding, etc., of oysters at the south west of Cheniere Caminada; that said parties have abandoned these plats, and have never paid any taxes, that he is desirous of leasing said plats, was received.

On motion of Mr. Lazarre duly seconded the petition was ordered granted and the president authorized to sign a lease with Rudolph Terrebonne for the lease of said plats.

Petition from residents of the 7th ward complaining of the dust from carts hauling sand in New Carrollton was received and referred to the syndic of 7th ward.

Petition of Mrs. Julia Daul, asking the Jury to authorize the sheriff to sell her a quarter-year license was read and laid over.

The syndic of the 1st ward reported that it was necessary to have Hamilton street and Browns canal in the 1st ward, dug out, and he recommended that bids be advertised for the work and that a committee of three be appointed to draw up specifications and advertise for bids.

The president appointed on this committee Messers, Brady, Hart and Kielman.

Applications of Mechanics Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Jr., and M^cDonogh Benevolent Association to sell liquors at entertainments to be given by them was received and same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

The president submitted a letter that the syndic of the 8th ward, had received from Farran, Jonas, & Kruttschnitt, attorneys of the New Orleans and Western Railroad, threatening to hold the syndic officially and

the Jury collectively responsible for any interferences, on the part of the syndic or the Jury with the construction of their road. through this parish.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas, the New Orleans and Western Railway Company, through its attorneys has threatened to pass over certain roads of the parish without warrant or right and has so expressed its intention in a letter to the syndic of the 8th ward.

Be it resolved, that the entire matter be referred to the president with full power to act in the name of the Police Jury with the end in view of protecting the rights of this parish and its citizens.

The Jury then adjourned.
 W. J. McCune
 Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury,
 Parish of Jefferson,
 Oct. 17th 1895.

The Police Jury met this day in special session,
 Members present: L. H. Marrero, president; Henry Hart, H. Kielman,
 C. Viering, J. S. Brady, D. Lazarre, John Luke, V. Betz.
 Absent - L. St. Martin.

The president stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the New Orleans and Western Railroad Company to entertain a petition for the privilege of crossing certain roads in the 7th and 8th wards of this parish.

The petition was then read and on motion of Mr. Luke, duly seconded by Mr. Betz, the following was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury, of the Parish of Jefferson;
 That the plans submitted by the New Orleans and Western Railroad, in their letter of October 12, 1895, for the crossing by said road over the five public ways traversed by the route of the company's line in the parish of Jefferson; and which are in detail as follows:

Plan No. 1, shows the crossing over the Upper Protection Levee. The top of the rail in this case is only 10" above the present level of the roadway. The slope of the approach is 10 - 1 and the crossing is 32' wide. The space between

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the rails and one foot on the outside is covered with heavy pine blanks. The slope of the approach is filled as designated in the drawings with brick bats or other hard material.

Plan No. 2, is that of the crossing over the Metairie road, showing the same width of roadway, same slope and the same construction as Plan No. 1.

Plan No. 3, is of the crossing over the Labarre road, and is identical in construction and slope as Plan No. 1.

Plan No. 4, is of the crossing over Harlan Avenue. As the avenue is entirely unused and is not likely to be used to any great extent in the near future the plan shows a construction the same as Plan No. 1, but a smaller width of roadway and greater slope of approach. If ever this avenue becomes used to the same extent as Metairie and Labarre roads, the Company will widen this crossing and put in the same slope as exists on the other roads.

Plan No. 5, is of the crossing over Shrewsbury road or Severn Avenue and is identical in construction, material and slope as Plan No. 1.

Be and the same are hereby approved, on the condition that the said company by the acceptance of this ordinance, obligates itself at all times to maintain these crossings in good order and up to the grade indicated on the plans and to carry out all the agreements, and stipulations contained in said letter.

Yeas - Marrero, Viering, Brady, Lazarre, Luke, Betz.

Nay - Kielman.
Blank - Hart.
Absent - St. Martin.
The Jury then adjourned.

W. J. McCune
President Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson.
November 6th 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, John Luke, L. St. Martin.

Absent - V. Betz.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting held on October 17th was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee reported favorably on the petition of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanicham, soliciting a donation to assist in laying the water pipes on Copernicus Avenue, and recommended that an appropriation of \$300 be made.

On motion of Mr. Viering duly seconded by Mr. Kielman, an appropriation of \$300, to come out of the Roads & Public Improvement Fund of 1895, was made.

The finance committee reported having approved the following bills and they were ordered paid:

A. W. Hyatt, Stationery Mfg. Co. Ltd, tax receipt books	\$15.00
Lawrence Pfeiffer, digging ditch in Gretna as per contract	249.15
Secretary, telephone fees, postage stamps & sundry office expenses from Feby 1 st to Nov 1 st 1895.	7.50
J. C. Tillotson, issuing petit & grand Jury certificates,	31.75
Do preparing transcript of appeal in re Chickasaw Cooperage Co vs. Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson,	25.00
Recording Coroner's inquests	82.50
John Koerber, telephone fees	1.00
traveling expenses	1.80

The president reported that in the matter of the well filled up on Fourth street and Copernicus Avenue, that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company would make some arrangements to replace the same.

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

1 st Henry Hart, work on streets	\$64.50
2 nd H. Kielman " " "	57.25
3 rd C. Viering " " "	24.07
5 th J. S. Brady " " roads	56.00
Edw. Drouet, unloading lumber	16.00

The record of arrests was received and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

The time roll of the police force for the month was read, approved and ordered paid.

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.

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Nov 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 October 1895.

Balance Sept. 30, 1895. \$4443.58

Received since

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. 1.43

Amount of parish taxes of 1894 and interest returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer. .35

Amount of parish license of 1895 and interest returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer 61.75

4507.11

Expenditures 1031.49

Balance October 31, 1895. 3475.62

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. McCune,
Secretary.

The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Treasurer.
Parish of Jefferson
Nov 1, 1895.

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

Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of October 1895.

Balance, last month \$4443.58

Received since

Parish tax '93 1.43
Parish tax '94 .35
Parish Licenses '95 61.75

4507.11

Expenditures 1031.49

Balance 3475.62

Respectfully submitted;

J. S. Erlinger Parish Treasurer.

The president reported that the sale of the Jackson Avenue ferry had not been advertised as was agreed with the streets and landings committee of the council of New Orleans and as soon as he discovered the change he addressed the following communication:

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson.
October 30, 1895.

Mayor and Council of the City of New Orleans:

Gentlemen - I desire to call your attention to the fact that the specifications for the sale of the franchise of the Jackson Avenue ferry privilege as at present on file in City Engineers office and advertised for sale in the Daily States is not as was agreed between myself representing the parish of Jefferson, and the streets and landings committee representing your body, in the manner of sale and mode of payment. The franchise was to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder and the payments to be one-twentieth cash and the balance in series of nineteen notes.

It will be impossible for the parish of Jefferson to concur in the sale under the specifications as they stand at present.

Yours respectfully,

L. H. Marrero,

President Police Jury.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the action of the president was approved.

The bill of Charles Luke a/c \$3 for conveying one Dilsia Butler to hospital was approved and ordered paid.

The special committee on road at Waggaman reported that the road had been surveyed and a plan of it was submitted to the Jury.

The bill of Henry L. Zander, deputy surveyor for surveying road at Waggaman of \$25, was approved and ordered paid.

The report of the deputy surveyor and Jury of free holders on the new Barataria road was received and read.

The bill of James David Coleman and R. J. Perkins, Jr, attorneys, for services rendered in the matter of the New Orleans and Western R. R. Co., of \$125, was approved and ordered paid.

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

Be it resolved, that this Jury condemns the wanton and murderous attack on the life of Wm. Roux, a resident of this parish by one John Allen, on Sunday, October 20, 1895;

Be it further resolved, that the press of New Orleans be requested to give the matter as much publicity as possible, so as to assist the authorities in running down and bringing to justice the assailant;

Be it further resolved, that the action of the President in offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest of said John Allen be approved, and that the Governor of the State be requested to also offer a suitable reward for the same purpose.

The application of the Young American Social Club to keep a bar at their ball on November 23, was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

The application of McDonogh Benevolent Association to keep a bar at their ball on November 23, was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

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The president reported that the assessment rolls of back years of the sheriff's office were in bad condition and needed binding, and that he had received a proposition to do the work from Ley, Bros & Simon.

On motion duly seconded the proposition of Ley Bros & Simon was ordered accepted.

The Jury then adjourned.

L. H. Marrero,
President,

W. J. McCune,
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
Nov. 23^d 1895.

The Police Jury met this day in special session.

Members present - L. H. Marrero, president, Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, J. S. Brady, D. Lazzarre, V. Betz.

Absent - John Luke, L. St. Martin.

The president stated that the object of the meeting was to receive and consider the report of the jury of free-holders on the Barataria road matter.

The report was received and read and on motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded it was adopted:

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded by Mr. Brady, it was resolved that a committee of two with the president added be appointed to draw up specifications, advertise and receive bids for the making of the Barataria road as agreed upon by the jury of free holders, bids to be received up to 12 O'clock on December 4, 1895.

The president appointed on this committee Messrs. Brady and Viering.

The Jury then adjourned.

L. H. Marrero
President

W. J. McCune,
Secty

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 4, 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. Lazzarre, J. Luke, V. Betz, L. St. Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting held on November 23^d, was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee submitted the following report which was on motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded adopted:

Gretna, Dec 4, 1895.

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee would recommend that the sum

of \$250 be appropriated to aid in the completion of the water pipe system on Lafayette Avenue, in Gretna, said amount to be at the disposal of the syndic of the 2nd ward; provided, however, that the property holders along said street who have subscribed to said fund will comply with their promises.

Respectfully submitted,
L. St. Martin.
J. S. Brady
C. Viering.

On motion duly seconded the regular order of business was dispensed with in order to allow a committee of citizens of the Villages to present their petition in regard to the Jackson Avenue ferry franchise.

The petition signed by the committee was then received and read.

The president reported that the amount bid for the Jackson Avenue ferry franchise had been rejected and the franchise ordered resold.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded by Mr. Luke, it was resolved that there be appointed a committee of two members of the Jury with the president added and two members from the citizens committee to wait on the Mayor of the City of New Orleans, in regard to the sale of said ferry privilege and endeavor to secure a reduction on the present tariff of rates.

On this committee Messers Kielman & Viering were appointed on behalf of the Jury and Messers Benjamin Andrews and Louis Fruhling on behalf of the citizens.

The finance committee reported having approved the following bills and they were ordered paid: Peters & Gugel, coal \$23.75; Nicholson & Co. advertising \$3.30; Times-Democrat, advertising \$4.55; Peter Mouilliet, janitor services rendered \$1.50; Chas. Burbacher, hauling barrells and staves to Supreme Court \$1.50; Ed. Smith, rubber stamp for treasurer \$1.80; Robt. Modre, burying dead dogs 2nd Ward \$1.25; 3rd Ward \$1.00.

The jail and court house committee reported having approved the following bills and they were ordered paid: Wm. L. Langridge, 1 flag

purchased, for court house \$6; H. & C. Viering, supplies for Court House .75; Henry Thode, glazing at Parish Prison \$4.77 $\frac{1}{2}$

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

1 st	Henry Hart	work on streets	\$43.75
2 nd	H. Kielman	" " "	68.12
3 rd	C. Viering	" " "	36.78
7 th	John Luke	" " roads	47.75
8 th	V. Betz	" " "	19.50
9 th	L. St. Martin	" " "	99.00

The keeper of 8th ward pound reported having collected \$4 pound fees.

The record of arrests was received and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

The time roll of the police force for the month of Nov. was read approved and ordered paid.

The secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
Dec. 1, 1895.

To the Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson..
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my re-
port as secretary for the month of November 1895.
Balance Oct. 31, 1895. \$3574.62

Received since.

Amount of parish taxes of 1893 and interest returned as collected by the Sheriff & ex-officio tax collector and turned over to the parish treasurer.	1.52
Amount of parish taxes of 1894 and interest returned by the sheriff And ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	.14
Amount of parish taxes of 1895 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected And turned over to the parish treasurer.	63.69
Amount of parish licenses of 1895, returned by the sheriff and ex- officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	2.38
Amount of special judgment tax of 1894, returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer.	7.89
Amount of fines J of P. turned over to parish treasurer.	38.50

	<u>3688.74</u>
Expenditures	725.38
Balance Nov. 30, 1895.	<u>2963.36</u>

Respectfully submitted.
W. J. Mc Cune,
Secretary

The treasurer presented the following report which was on motion
duly seconded approved.

Office of the Treasurer.
Parish of Jefferson.
Dec 1, 1895.

To the Hon. President & Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson.
Gentlemen - I horewith submit my report for the month of November
1895.

Balance last month.	\$3574.62
Received since.	
Parish tax '93	1.52
Parish tax '94	.14
Parish tax '95	63.69
Parish Licenses '95.	2.38
Spcl Judgmt Tax L. B. '95	7.89

J. P. fines

38.50

Expenditures	3688.74
Balance	<u>725.38</u>
	2963.36

Respectfully submitted

J. S. Erlinger.

Parish Treasurer.

Communication from Sheriff Langridge requesting the Jury to furnish him with three dozen blankets was received and on motion duly seconded was referred to the jail and court house committee.

Messers Maas & Gerdes petitioned the Jury for an extension of time from January 1st to June 1st to carry out their contract to light with electricity the villages of Mechanicham & Gretna

On motion duly seconded the request was granted.

Communication from David Crockett Steam Fire Co. No. 1, soliciting a donation to assist them to make repairs to their engine house was received and read and on motion duly seconded referred to the finance committee.

Petition of Jefferson Military Company to sell liquors at their quarterly muster on the 5th inst., was received and granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

On motion of Mr. St. Martin duly seconded by Mr. Luke the following was adopted.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the sum of \$1105, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the lands required for the making of the Barataria road and all damages that may be sustained by the property owners, as assessed by the jury of free holders.

Be it further resolved that said amount be paid out of the Road and Public Improvement Fund 1895.

On motion duly seconded the Jury took a recess of five minutes.

On the reconvening of the Jury, a quorum being present, the special committee on Barataria road submitted the following report:

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Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
Dec. 4, 1895.

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

Gentlemen - We your special committee on the new public road to Barataria, beg leave to report that after drawing up specifications, we advertised for sealed bids in the official journal and in New Orleans newspapers. We received bids up to date at 12 o'clock M. There were three bids, the lowest bid being in the neighborhood of \$1900, which we consider too high, and recommend that all bids be rejected and new bids be advertised for, to be received up to Wednesday the 11th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

L. H. Marrero.
J. S. Brady.
C. Viering.

On motion duly seconded the report was received and approved, and the committee authorized to re-advertise for the work and receive bids up to Wednesday the 11th inst. at 12 o'clock. M and to open bids.

Communication from State Bureau of Agriculture, requesting the Jury to send delegates to the 10th Annual session of the La. State Agricultural Society to be held in the city of Lafayette on January 22, 1896, was received and read, and on motion duly seconded the president was authorized to appoint two delegates.

Messers Louis Fruhling and Lucien Soniat were appointed delegates.

The bill of R. J. Perkins, Jr., fees of \$25 for services rendered in Barataria road matter was read and ordered paid.

The Dauntless Bicycle Club complained of the throwing of broken glass and tin cans and other refuse matter in the streets of the Villages and requested that the Police Jury Ordinance prohibiting same be enforced and that the Jury provide a cart to collect the garbage.

On motion duly seconded, the Chief of Police was instructed to enforce Article 69, appertaining to the evil complained of and the matter of collecting garbage was referred to the syndics of the wards.

The bill of J. S. Brady for putting up fence around the lock up at Waggaman of \$21.75, was approved and ordered paid.

The bill of Henry L. Zandor, surveyor's fees on Barataria road of \$123 was approved and ordered paid.

The matter of the claim of Special Patrolman H. A. Sheppard for services rendered at East End was referred to the police committee.

The Jury then adjourned.

L. H. Marrero
President

W. J. Mc Cune
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jany 7th 1896.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present: L. H. Marrero, president;
Roll Call Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, J. S. Brady,
D. Lazarre, J. Luke, V. Betz, L. St. Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee submitted the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved and the bills ordered paid.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
Jany. 7, 1896

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

Finance Committees report. Gentlemen * We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and submit for payment the following bills: Dantin Gaudet, constable 1st Ward, St. James Parish, serving papers in State vs Daleyron. 2.00

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Paul Miles, Justice of peace St. James Parish, serving papers in State vs Daleyron	6.00
Gretna Courier, job printing	19.50
Gretna Courier, parish printing	401.91
J. H. Long, assessors commissions on roll 1895.	1022.48
A. Marrero, constable, maintenance of prisoners July 1 to Jany 1, 1896.	19.20
A. G. Frere, Sheriff St. Mary parish, serving papers in State vs James Whiteside	1.10
Times-Democrat, advertising	7.20
Robert Moore, burying dead dogs 2 Wd	.75
3 "	.50
Dr. C. W. Seltoon, drugs for prisoners	123.45
J. C. Tillotson, recording inquests	47.50
Issuing jury warrants	27.50
Costs in re Mathias Eismuth.	13.95
H. L. Zander, surveyor's fees	20.00
Paul Koeber, maintenance of prisoners.	23.40

L. St. Martin
Chairman
J. S. Brady

The jail and court house committee submitted the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved and the bills ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson.
Jany. 7, 1896.

Jail & Court House
Committees

report

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

Gentlemen - We your committee on jail and court house beg leave to report that we have examined and submit for payment with your approval the following bills:

H. & C. Viering, hardware	\$6.60
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Jacob Koebel, blankets for jail	\$57.75
	<u>64.35</u>

L. St. Martin,
Chairman.
H. Kielman.

Syndic's
reports

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

1st - Henry Hart, work on streets	71.25
2nd - H. Kielman " " "	55.00
3rd C. Viering	23.15
Nicholas Fruhling ditching 2nd Wd.	15.00
4th L. H. Marrero, work on roads	29.20
6th " " " "	45.85

	L. H. Marrero, work at Peach Orchard	36.75
La.	Cypress Lumber Co's lumber.	57.50
5 th	J. S. Brady, work on roads	18.50
"	freight on one-half car lumber	5.00
6 th	A. Belsome, 12 days work in Aug.	15.00
	V. Koerner "on roads in Nov	50.00
	H. H. Harvey, nails	2.50
	John Groff, " and timber	1.60
	Str. Louise Harvey freight	6.75
7 th	John Luke, work on roads	35.50
8 th	V. Betz " " "	23.50
9 th	L. St. Martin " " "	62.50

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.

Jan. 1, 1896

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

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of December 1895.

Balance Nov. 30, 1895. \$2934.36

Secretary's
Report

	Received since	
	Amount of parish taxes of 1894 and interest returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	6.03
	Amount of parish taxes of 1895 returned by the Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	422.94
	Amount of parish license of 1895 and interest returned by the Sheriff and ex-officio tax-collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer.	19.00
	Amount of special judgment tax of	

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	1895 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer	18.01
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3390.84

Expenditures

1342.20

Balance Dec. 31, 1895.

2048.64

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. M^c Cune,
Secretary.

The treasurer presented the following re-

port, which was on motion duly seconded approved:
Office of the Parish Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson.

Jan 1, 1896.

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

Treasurer's
Report

Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of December 1895.

Balance last month		2924.36
Received since		
Parish Tax '94	6.03	
Parish Tax '95	422.94	
Parish License '95	19.00	
Spcl Judgmt Tax L. B.		
1895.	18.01	3390.84
Expenditures		1342.20
Balance		<u>2048.64</u>

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Erlinger
Parish Treasurer.

The records of arrests was received and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

The time roll of the police force for the month of Dec., was approved and ordered paid.

Ferry Privi-
lege of City
of Kenner
1896

The president reported a communication from the Mayor of the City of Kenner setting forth that the ferry privilege for 1896 had been sold for \$23.25, and requested that the Jury concur in the sale.

On motion duly seconded the sale of the ferry privilege of the City of Kenner for 1896 as made by the Mayor of said City was approved the Jury concurring in the same.

Jackson
Avenue
ferry
franchise

On motion duly seconded the regular order of business was transposed to allow Capt. A. M. Halliday, representing the leeseo of the Jackson Avenue ferry franchise to appear before the Jury and request that the sale as made by the City Comptroller and accepted by the finance committee of the City Council be concurred in by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

President
Authorized
to sign

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded by Mr. Hart, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the president of the Jury be and he is hereby authorized to sign the lease of the Jackson Avenue ferry franchise on behalf of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

Communication was received from Dr. C. W. Settoon, offering to perform the duties of Coroner and Health Officer at the same rate as previous years, namely \$75 per month, and on motion duly seconded same was accepted.

Petition from Gustave Fazende 3rd Justice of the Peace, alleging that in a recent fire all the law books belonging to his court were destroyed, was received and on motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded by Mr. Brady a donation of \$15 was made to enable him to replace the ~~lost~~ books.

The following report of the special committee on Baratavia road was submitted and on motion duly seconded same was approved:

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson.

Gretna, La. Dec 11, 1895.

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

Gentlemen - We your special committee on the Baratavia road beg leave to report that after due advertisement we proceeded on this day to open the bids received by the secretary. There were three bids, and after examining them we find that for the 54 acres cleared, scraped and graded, the bid of Lawrence Pfeiffer for the sum of \$8 per acre was the lowest and we awarded the contract to him.

That portion of the road from about station 12 to about 19, 3332 feet more or less Messers Harvey & Taylor's bid being \$9.90 per lineal acre for clearing road, for earth work $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents per cubic yard, being the lowest for that part of the work, we awarded the contract to them.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. Marrero, chrm.

C. Viering

J. S. Brady

The president reported that the lock up in the 4th ward (Amesville) had been destroyed by fire recently and suggested that some arrangements be made to build a new one.

On motion of Mr. Kielman, duly seconded by Mr. Brady it was resolved that a new lock up be built in the 4th Ward to be paid out of fines to be collected by the 2nd Justice of peace court.

Mr. Luke reported that complaints had been made to him about the 9 mile point ferry, in regard to the conveniences of the patrons and their children, and that he considered it best to re-advertise the sale of the lease.

On motion duly seconded the present lease was extended for 6 months from January 1, 1896, and the matter of a new lease referred to the ferry committee.

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

Be it ordained, That there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1896 upon each and every person

or association of persons or business firms and corporations, pursuing any trade, profession, avocation, calling or business within the parish of Jefferson, except those expressly exempt by Articles 206 and 207 of the Constitution of this State.

Sec 2 - That the kinds of business and occupations to be licensed shall be the same as those set forth for the State of Louisiana in Act No. 150 of the Legislature of 1890, approved July 9, 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 saloon, grog shop, beer house, beer garden, or other place where anything to be drunk or to be eaten on the premises is sold directly or indirectly, as provided for in section 11 of Act No. 150 of 1890, the amount collected shall be 50 per cent of the amount as fixed by said act for the State license and

Provided further that where any distilled, malt, vinous or any other kinds of mixed liquors shall be sold in connection with the business of retail merchant, grocer, restaruant, oyster house, confectionery or druggist, in less quantities than five gallons, the license for such additional business shall be as in hereinabove 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 persons, firms or business corporations by the State in said Act No. 159 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 1896 of 50 cents per ton of 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 license shall issue for a less sum than 50 cents.

Be it further ordained, ~~that~~ said license tax shall be enforced and collected under the law providing for the collection of other licenses and in accordance with Act 110 of the General Assembly of the session of 1892.

Be it further ordained that for all traveling shows giving performance in this parish a tax of \$5 shall be paid for each and every day performances are given.

The yeas and nays were called for and resulted as follows:

Yeas - Marrero, Hart, Kielman, Viering, Brady, Lazarro, Luke, Betz,
St Martin.

Nays - None.

The Chief of Police was authorized to purchase the necessary stationery for his office.

Chief of Police Linden reported to the Jury that the authority of his officers had been recently disputed and requested that some action be taken in the matter.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved that all coroners jury warrants be paid out of the funds of the year in which services are rendered, upon their examination by the secretary as to whether or not the services have been actually rendered.

The Jury then adjourned.

L. H. Marrero
President

W. J. McCune,
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Jany 17, 1896.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - L. H. Marrero, president; H. Kielman, C. Viering, J. S. Brady, D. Lazarre, J. Luke.

Absent - Henry Hart, V. Betz, L. St. Martin.

The president stated that the object of the meeting was to authorize the opening of a certain ditch on the Getzinger property, so as to give drainage to the new Baratari~~a~~ road.

On motion duly seconded the syndic of the 4th Ward was authorized to open a ditch through the Getzinger property, the work of same to cost not more than \$50.

The yeas and nays being called resulted as follows:

Yeas - Marrero, Kielman, Viering, Lazarre, Luke, St. Martin.

Absent - Hart, Brady, Betz.

The Jury then adjourned

L. H. Marrero
President.

W. J. McCune,
Secty.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Feb 5, 1896.

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.

Absent - J. Luke.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of Jany 17th, was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee submitted the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved and the bills ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
Feb 5, 1896.

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and recommend for payment with our approval the following bills:

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Levy Bros & Simon, cart license plates 1896 \$107.40;
Peter Moullet, services as janitor at mass meetings \$ 2.
L. St Martin,
Chairman.

The jail and court house committee submitted the following report,
which was on motion duly seconded approved and the bills ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson,
Gretna, La. Feby 5, 1896.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson:
Gentlemen: We your committee on jail and court house beg leave to re-
port that we have examined and submit for payment with your approval the
following bills:

G. H. Thoede, glass & glazing	\$1.20
Wm. Green, cleaning out stove pipe	4.00
Alphonse Delery, carpenter work at court house.	5.00

L. St Martin,
Chairman.

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the
bills ordered paid:

1 st Henry Hart	work on streets	\$29.40
2 nd H. Kielman	" " "	48.10
3 rd C. Viering	" " "	78.37
6 th R. Barney	" " " Oct.	13.75
" V. Kerner	" " "	18.25
8 th V. Betz	" " "	12.50

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A. Stouder	\$12.50
9 th L. St Martin	26.00

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion
duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
Feby, 1, 1896.

To the Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report
as secretary for the month of January 1896,

Balance Dec 31, 1895	\$2048.64
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Received since	
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.	7.03
Amount of parish taxes of 1894 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as col- lected and turned over to parish treasurer.	.42
Amount of parish taxes of 1895, returned by the sheriff and ex officio tax collector as col- lected & turned over to parish treasurer.	21941.95
Amount of special judgment tax of 1895, returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as	

collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	1000.27
	24998.31
Expenditures	21990.04
Balance Jany 31, 1896	3008.27

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. McCune,

Secretary.

The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer

Parish of Jefferson

Feby 1, 1896,

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

Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of January 1896.

Balance last month		2048.64
	Received since	
Parish Tax '93	7.03	
Parish Tax '94	.42	
Parish Tax '95	21941.95	24998.31
	Expenditures	21990.04
	Balance Jany 31, 1896	3008.27

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Respectfully submitted.

J. S. Erlinger,

Parish Treasurer.

The record of arrests was received and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

The time roll of the police force for the month of Jany, was approved and ordered paid:

The president reported that complaints had been made about the tickets issued by the lessee of the Jackson Avenue ferry to the effect that they were not in accordance with the specifications.

On motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the president and he was authorized to act.

Petitions of Gould Fire Co. No 1, and Mechanics Hook & Ladder Fire Co. No 1, for damages were referred to the finance committee.

The deputy surveyor submitted a report on the work on Barataria road and on motion duly seconded the treasurer was authorized to pay the contractors as the work progressed in accordance with their contracts.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded it was resolved that a committee of two be appointed to make arrangements to dispose of the engine now in the parish prison yard.

The president appointed on this committee Messers Kielman, and Hart.

Mr. Hart reported to the Jury that the petition of citizens of the 1st ward to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to put up a passenger depot at Gouldsboro Station, has not been acted upon by said Company and he asked that the Jury take some action.

On motion duly seconded the President was authorized to wait upon the authorities of said road and lay the claim of the people before them and endeavor to have a new depot erected.

The Committee on M^c Donogh Cemetery submitted their report for the semi-annual term ending December 31, 1895, and on motion duly seconded same was approved.

Petition of N. O. Mission & Church Extension Society to pitch a tent on the public square in M^cDonoghville, was received and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

The Board then adjourned.

President

W. J. McCune
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson.
March 4th 1896.

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, J. Luke, L. St. Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The record of arrests was received and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

The time roll of the police force for the month of February was approved and ordered paid.

The 2nd Justice of Peace reported having collected \$10 fines

The 5th Justice of Peace reported having collected \$11.50 fines.

Mr. Kielman, as a member of the Special committee to sell the engine in the parish prison yard reported that two bids had been received but as they were too low he asked that the committee be granted further time.

On motion duly seconded the report was approved and further time granted.

The bill of H. A. Sheppard for services as special patrolman in September 1895, of \$7.50 was approved and ordered paid.

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

1 st	Henry Hart, work on streets	\$80.05
"	H & C. Viering keg of nails	3.25
2 nd	H. Kielman, work on streets	58.75
3 rd	C. Viering " " "	57.95
4 th	L. H. Marrero " " "	63.50
5 th	J. S. Brady " " " Jan	84.00
"	Do " " " Feb.	90.50
	Old River Lumber Co. 1 car lumber	93.07
6 th	V. Koerner, work on roads	61.25
	La. Cypress Lumber Co, lumber	21.49
7 th	John Luke, work on roads	84.50
	F. Dopp, repairing road machine	15.50
	W. W. Carre, lumber	21.72
8 th	V. Betz, work on roads	15.00
	W. W. Carre, lumber	21.60
9 th	L. St. Martin, work on road	16.00
	H. Jamison " " "	50.50
	W. W. Carre, lumber	21.60

The secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson

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Mach 1st 1896

To the Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson:
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of February 1896.

Balance	3008.27
Received since	
Amount of parish taxes of 1895 and interest returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	769.55
Amount of parish license 1896 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	66.50
Amount of special judgment tax of 1895, returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer	81.28
Amount rent Jackson Ave-ferry collected by parish treasurer.	250.00
Amount of pro rata criminal expenses of City of Kenner turned over to parish treasurer	450.00
Cart license plates 1896 turned over to parish treasurer	80.00
Amount fines J of P.	20.00
	4725.60
Expenditures	2057.95
Balance	2667.65

Respectfully submitted W. J. M^c Cune,
Secretary.

The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly approved:

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson
March 1, 1896.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of February 1896.

Balance last report	3008.27
Received since	
1 note Jackson street ferry	250.00
City of Kenner crim expenses	450.00
From tax collector.	-
Parish tax '95	769.55
license 96	66.50
Spcl Judgment Tax L. B. 95.	81.28
Cart License plates '96	80.00

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First Justice peace	10.00
Second " "	10.00
	4725.60

Expenditures	2057.95
Balance	2667.65

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Erlinger,
Parish Treasurer.

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Communication from Sheriff Langridge offering to perform the duties of sheriff under the same conditions and stipulations as in 1895 was received, and on motion duly seconded same was ordered accepted.

Communication from J. C. Peppers, lessee of the Brooklyn Pasture, complaining of the condition of the fence along the line of the N. O. Ft. J & G. I. Railway Company was received and read and ordered returned to petitioner.

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

Be it resolved, that the new fire well on Copernicus Avenue dug by the Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad & Steamship Company, in place of the one filled up while constructing the double track system on that street be accepted, same having been examined and found satisfactory

Petition from G. V. Soniat, Attorney for O. V. Waggner, Ex-Sheriff of this parish praying that his client be granted a quietus as tax collector, was received and read and on motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded by Mr. St. Martin the following was adopted.

Whereas, O. V. Waggner, late sheriff and ex-officio tax-collector of Jefferson parish, has duly made application to the Police Jury for the cancellation of his official bonds, and whereas he has furnished due proof to this body that he has faithfully paid into the parish treasury all monies collected by him by virtue of his aforesaid office, and furthermore has furnished, as provided by law, a correct delinquent list.

Be it resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled, that the president of the Police Jury be authorized, instructed and empowered to give to the said O. V. Waggner, ex-sheriff and tax collector in so far as the parish is concerned, a full and complete quietus and discharge from any claim or liability arising from or by virtue of his said office, hereby authorizing and empowering the recorder of this parish to cancel and erase from the records of this office any and all bonds and mortgages registered against said sheriff and tax-collector and securities.

Messers Harvey and Taylor, contractor of the Barataria road, asked for an extension of time to complete

their work as they had been delayed by bad weather.

On motion duly seconded the time allowed Messers Harvey & Taylor to build the Barataria road was extended 60 days from the time specified in the contract.

On motion duly seconded the treasurer was authorized to transfer from the Contingent & Salary Fund of 1895, to the Roads & Pub. Impt, Fund 1895, a sufficient amount to pay the contractors of Barataria road 60 per cent of the contract price of said road.

The president reported that Special Patrolman Feeney had been guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and on the motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded by Mr. Luke, his commission was revoked.

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Atty's fees

The bills of James David Coleman & R. J. Perkins, Jr., attorneys fees \$150.00; and Kolb & Leclair, printing briefs, \$14, were approved and ordered paid.

The Jury then adjourned.

W. J. M^c Cune.

President

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Office of Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson.

March 17, 1896

The Police Jury met this day in special session.

Members present - L. H. Marrero, president; Henry Hart, H. Kielman, J. S. Brady, D. Lazarre, V. Betz, J. Luke, L. St. Martin.

Absent - C. Viering.

The president stated that the object of the meeting was to elect a member of the Board of Supervisor of Election in conformity with Act 181 of the General Assembly of 1894.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded by Mr. Brady, Mr. Leo. A. Marrero was nominated as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Election on the part of the Police Jury.

There being no other nominee, Mr. Leo A. Marrero, was elected by the following vote - Hart, Kielman, Marrero, Brady, Lazarre, Luke, Betz, St. Martin

Absent - Viering.

The Jury then adjourned.

W. J. M^c Cune,
Secretary

President

April 1st 1896

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.

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 last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The record of arrests was received and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

The time roll of the police force for the month of March was approved and ordered paid.

Mr. Viering, as a member of the jail and court house committee, reported that the cupola on the district court house was in need of repair.

On motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the jail and court house committee.

The police committee reported favorably on the application of Mr. Chas. Luke to be appointed a special patrolman, and on motion duly seconded he was appointed.

The finance committee reported having approved the following bills and they were ordered paid: Peters & Gugel, coal \$4.75; Robt. Moore, burying dead dogs 2nd & 3rd wards 2.75; Philip Lawrence, putting up rope on flag staf at Court House. \$1.00; Robert Moore, attending to small pox cases \$12; Levy Bros & Simon, stationery for clerk \$32.45; J. C. Tillotson, recording coroners inquest \$57.50; Wm. Hart, lumber and making coffin to bury small pox patient \$3.00; M. C. Daul, groceries for small pox patients \$4.35; Louis Zeller, supplies for small pox patients \$1.15; Estate Richard Fratscher, 1 Acme Spraying Pump, \$4.00; C. W. Settoon, drugs for small pox patients \$16.25; Alex. Harrington, \$5.50; A. J. Linden, telephone fees \$3.25.

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

1 st	- Henry Hart, work on streets	\$74.90
2 nd	H. Kielman " " "	53.40
6 th	V. Koerner " " roads	50.00
8 th	V. Betz " " "	12.00
9 th	L. St. Martin " " "	40.00

Health Officer Settoon reported a number of small pox cases in the parish.

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$50 be set aside to be used by the syndics to defray incidental expenses in small pox cases.

Petition from Geo. A. Cox, proprietor of the Gretna Courier, asking for a remission of interest on taxes of 1893, was received.

On motion duly seconded 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 of 1893, on the Gretna Courier, assessed in the name of Mrs. Ava H. Snypp, the interest on the same being hereby remitted.

Petition from Chickasaw Cooperage Company asking for a remission of interest on taxes of 1894 and 1895 was received.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded by Mr. St. Martin 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 taxes of 1894 and 1895 on the property of the Chickasaw Cooperage Company, the interest on same being hereby remitted.

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson.
April 1st 1896.

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

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of March 1896.

Balance last month 2667.65

Received since

Amount of parish taxes of 1895
and interest returned by the Sheriff

and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	556.32
Amount of parish licenses of 1895 returned by the Sheriff and Ex- Officio tax-collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	3016.25
Amount of special judgment tax of 1895, returned by the sheriff and ex-fficio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	8.89
	<u>6249.11</u>
Expenditures	2218.82
Balance	<u>4030.29</u>

Respectfully submitted

W. J. Mc Cune, Secretary

The treasurer presented the following report which was on motion
duly seconded approved.

Office of the Treasurer.

Parish of Jefferson,

April 1st 1896.

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

Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of March 1896.

Balance last report	2667.65
Received since	
Parish Tax '95.	556.32
Parish Licenses '95.	3016.25

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Spcl Judgmt Tax L. B. '95	8.89	6249.11
Expenditures		<u>2218.82</u>
Balance		4030.29

Respectfully submitted

J. S. Erlinger

Parish Treasurer.

Communication from Joseph Meyers and others soliciting an ap-
propriation for work done in cleaning Verretts Canal was read and re-
ferred to the finance committee.

Communication from Robert H. Zell, and others applying for a fran-
chise to operate and conduct a railroad on the left bank of the parish
from New Carrollton to East End was received and on motion duly seconded
referred to a committee of 4, with the president added. On this com-
mittee the president appointed Messers: Brady, Kielman, Betz and Luke.

The Jury then adjourned.

L. H. Marrero
PresidentW. J. Mc Cune,
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,

Parish of Jefferson,

May 6, 1896.

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, J. Luke, L. St. Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The jail and courthouse committee reported having approved the following bills and they were ordered paid: W. M. Green, tinsmith work on courthouse building, \$15.⁰⁰. H. & C. Viering, supplies for courthouse \$2.15.

The finance committee reported having approved the following bills and they were ordered paid:

Gretna Courier, job printing, \$24.25, Robert Moore, burying dead dogs in 2nd and 3rd wards, \$4.25, Jefferson Democrat, advertising notice of registration \$12.50.

The record of arrests was received, and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

The time roll of the police force for the month of April was approved and ordered paid.

The following reports of the syndics were read and approved and the bills ordered paid:

1 st	Henry Hart, work on streets	\$18.70
2 nd	H. Kielman, " " "	52.80
3 rd	C. Viering " " "	7.83

5 th	J. S. Brady, work on roads	\$3.50
6 th	V. Koerner, " " "	57.00
7 th	J. Luke, " " "	93.00
9 th	L. St. Martin, " " "	35.00

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded and approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
May 1, 1896.

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

Gentlemen- I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of April, 1896:

Balance last month \$4048.80

Received since.

Amount of Parish taxes of 1893 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector and turned over to the parish treasurer \$6.08

Amount of parish takes of 1894. R. B., and interest, returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector, as collected and turned over to parish treasurer \$12.21

Amount of parish taxes of 1895 and interest returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer. \$451.55

Amount of special judgment tax of 1895, returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer \$3.80

Amount of parish license 1895 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer - \$202.07.

Amount of rent Richard street ferry received by the parish treasurer	\$90.00
Amount of rent Pine Street ferry received by parish treasurer	\$466.66
Amount of rent Amesville ferry received by the parish treasurer	\$433.33.
Amount of rent Kenner ferry received and turned over to parish treasurer.	\$11.30
	<u>\$5725.80</u>
Expenditures	2298.46
Balance	<u>\$3427.34</u>

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Mc Cune, sec't.
Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
May 1, 1896

To the Hon. President & Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of April 1896

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Balance last report	\$4048.80
Received since	
Parish Tax '93	6.08
Parish Tax '94	12.21
Parish Tax '95	451.55
Spcl Judgment Tax L. B. 95	3.80
Parish Licenses '96	202.07
Ferry rent Copt. Pickles	90.00
Pine street ferry	466.66
Amesville "	433.33
Kenner "	11.30
	<u>\$5725.80</u>
Expenditures	2298.46
Balance	<u>\$3427.34</u>

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Erlinger,
Parish Treasurer.

The 5th Justice of Peace reported having collected \$~~8.00~~^{8.00} for fines imposed.

The Board of Trustees of the village of Mochanicham submitted the following report which was on motion duly seconded & approved:

Gretna, La. May 6, 1896.

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

Gentlemen - The following is a statement of the laying of water pipes and fire plugs on Copernicus Avenue:

Receipts from Police Jury.	\$300.00
" " Germania Ins. Co.	20.00
" " Teutonia " "	20.00
" " Merchants " "	10.00
Expended from Treasury	1004.95
Expenses	<u>\$1354.95</u>
So. Eng. & Supply Co.	\$1004.65

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Pay Roll	125.45
" "	163.30
Wm. Hartley, hauling,	.75
W. D. White, repairing tools,	2.50
Cas. Dauenhauer,	2.25
H. & C. Viering	16.05
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	\$1354.95

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanicham has a cash balance on hand amounting to \$8.40

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. G. Jackson, Treasurer.

Mr. C. Viering presented a charge against Patrolman Wm. Miller of insulting him on April 23rd, and on motion duly seconded same was referred to the Police Committee

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Application of Salem Young People's Society for bar privileges at picnic to be given at Pecan Grove on the 7th, was granted so far as the parish licenses is concerned.

Application of Young Men's Social Club, to keep a bar at their picnic at Pecan Grove on the 16th, inst., was received and on motion duly seconded same was granted so far as the parish license is concerned.

The bill of Sheriff W. L. Langridge of \$108.20 for stationery, ballot boxes and services of deputy sheriff's at last general election was approved and ordered paid.

The railroad ordinance for a right of way from New Carrollton to East End was taken and read and on motion duly seconded was laid over.

The Deputy Surveyor reported having examined and accepted the new public road to Barataria, same being in accordance with the contracts, he also reported on having received the new ferry house of the Jackson Avenue ferry.

The bill of H. L. Zander, deputy surveyor, of \$131.93, for surveying, running stakes and supertending, the Barataria road was approved and ordered paid.

On motion duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to notify the owner's of land adjacent to the Barataria road, to fence in their properties by July 1st, the day on which the public road will be opened.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the sum of \$200. was appropriated in favor of the Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded the action of the president in signing the warrant and check to pay special patrolmen for services rendered on April 21st, 1896, was approved.

On motion duly seconded the Jury adjourned to meet again on Friday the 8th inst.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
May 8th 1896.

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment.
Members present - L. H. Marrero, president; Henry Hart; H. Kielman, C. Viering, J. S. Brady, D. Lazzarre, John Luke, V. Betz.

Absent - L. St. Martin.

The railroad ordinance laid over from the last meeting was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Betz, duly seconded by Mr. Brady the following was adopted;

Be it enacted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the following franchise and right of way be and,

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the same is hereby granted to Robert R. Zell, L. Zell, Albert E. Springall, Alfred Bonnabel, and Morris De Pass.

To construct and operate a railroad in the Parish of Jefferson over the following route to wit:

Commencing on Upperline street at its intersection with Jeannette street, along Upperline street to Orleans street, thence along Orleans street to its intersection with Canal street, thence along Canal street to Bath Avenue, thence along Bath Avenue to Edinburgh Avenue, thence along Edinburgh Avenue to Orleans street, covering in all a distance of about six miles all of which is more fully set forth on a map filed with the petition of the above named parties and now in the hands of the secretary of the Police Jury, upon which the herein described route is traced in red ink.

The right is given to construct and maintain such switches and sidings and spur track as are necessary for the operation of the road.

The railroad shall be operated by electricity or other motive power, except steam or animal power, which shall not be employed.

The work of construction shall be begun within six months and the same shall be finished within two years from the date of the passage of this ordinance.

The franchise shall be for fifty years.

The rails to be used in the construction of this road shall be what are commonly known as "T" rails, of not less weight than fifty-six pounds to the yard, the same to be spiked to cypress ties which shall be planked with four inch pine planks at all street and crossings.

The grantees under this franchise, or their successors or assignees shall make and maintain such culverts and bridges as, in the opinion of the syndics of the wards through which the road will pass, are necessary for proper drainage and only first class material shall be used in construction of the work.

The grantees obligate themselves to plank between rails and between tracks and twelve inches outside of each track from Jeanette street to the north terminus of Cecile street, from which point to Canal street the track shall be laid on the side of the 17th street canal, the road on the west side to be graded for a distance of 30 feet and kept in good order for public travel.

Shall at any time the roads, streets, ways or any part of the plank walk between the rails and tracks and outside of the tracks need repairing as provided herein, the syndic or any other authorized officer shall notify the grantees or their successors to have same done within three days, and if not done within that time the Police Jury, through its syndic or any other officer, shall have the work done at the expence

of the grantees or their successors.

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It is understood and agreed that the Parish of Jefferson shall not be held responsible by the grantees for the inability, through legal actions that may be instituted against them to enforce their privilege, given under this right of way and that the grantees will stand responsible to the Parish of Jefferson for any damages that may be incurred through suits brought against the parish or any of its acts herin pertaining, or for any damages that may be done to person or property by reason of granting this right of way or by any act of neglect on the part of the grantees or their employees.

The yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:

Yeas - Marrero, Hart, Kielman, Viering, Brady, Lazarre, Luko, Betz.

Absent - St. Martin.

The Police Committee submitted the following report, which was on motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded by Mr. Hart, adopted:

Officer of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
May 8th 1896.

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

Gentlemen - We your Police Committee beg leave to report that we have thoroughly investigated the charge against Patrolman Wm. Miller by Chas. Viering, for insulting him in front of the Court House on April 25th, 1896. We found that the charge was wholly unsupported by every witness that appeared before us and we recommend that the charge be dismissed and the officer honorably reinstated.

H. Kielman.
J. S. Brady.
J. Luke.

Mr. Viering voted nay.
The Jury then adjourned.

W. J. Mc Cune,
President Secretary.

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson.
May 30th 1896

The Police Jury met this day in special session.

Members present: L. H. Marrero, president; Henry Hart, H. Kielman, J. S. Brady, D. Lazarre, V. Betz, L. St. Martin.

Absent - C. Viering John Luke.

The president stated that the object of the meeting was to consider a number of important matters he had before him for action

Mr. John Hepting, president of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mochanicham, appeared before the Jury and reported that the Board had met and the matter of the suit for possession of the property on Copernicus Avenue had been submitted and referred to him as president to act in conjunction with the president of the Jury; that a re-election of officers of

the Board had taken place, and that he had been re-elected president and the secretary of the Jury elected secretary of the Board and the treasurer of the Jury, treasurer of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the report was received and approved.

Mr. Marrero presented his resignation as president.

On motion duly seconded it was accepted.

Mr. Kielman nominated Mr. Brady for president and on motion duly seconded he was duly elected

Sheriff-elect L. H. Marrero, presented his bond and on motion duly seconded the president was authorized to approve same.

The petition of Michael De Lucas to peddle ico-cream on the left bank was granted.

The Jury then adjourned.

W. J. Mc Cune

Secretary

President

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson.

June 3, 1896.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - J. S. Brady, president; Henry Hart, H. Kielman, C. Viering, D. Lazarre, V. Betz, J. Luke, L. St. Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the last meetings was dispensed with, and they were approved as published in the official journal.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the police jurors elect were requested to present their commissions.

The following gentlemen here presented their commissions as police jurors and on motion duly seconded they were seated.

1st ward	F. M. Hotard.
2nd "	John Spies.
3rd "	John Ehret.
4th "	H. H. Harvey.
5th "	J. S. Brady.
6th "	Emile Perrin.
7th "	John Luke.
8th "	V. Betz.
9th "	L. St. Martin.

On motion of Mr. Kielman duly seconded the old Jury adjourned sine die.

W. J. Mc Cune.

Secretary

President

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson.

June 3, 1896.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, H. H. Harvey, J. S. Brady, Emile Perrin, John Luke, V. Betz, L. St. Martin.

On motion of Mr. St. Martin duly seconded the Jury went into permanent organization.

On motion of Mr. St. Martin duly seconded by Mr. Harvey, the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it resolved; that the following officers of this parish be elected for the next four years to date from this day:

- President J. S. Brady.
- Secretary W. J. Mc Cune
- Treasurer. J. S. Erlinger.

Be it further resolved that the salaries of the secretary and treasurer shall be the same as at present.

On the call of the roll the following was the vote:

Yeas - Ehret, Harvey, Perrin, Luke, Betz, St. Martin 6.

Nays - Hotard, Spies 2.

Blank Brady - 1

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

Be it resolved, that the following members of the police force be elected for the term of one year to date from this day: Chief of Police, Wm. R. Martin, at \$80 per month; Sergeant of Police, John R. Langridge at \$75 per month; patrolmen; B. Miller, Jos. Fisher, Wm. Miller, Jerome Lafrance and John Koorber, each at \$55 per month.

The roll being called the vote was:

Yeas - Hotard, Ehret, Harvey, Brady, Perrin, Luke Betz, St. Martin.

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Nay - Spies 1

On motion of Mr. Harvey duly seconded Rudolph Terrebonne was elected oyster inspector for this parish.

On motion of Mr. Harvey duly seconded the president was authorized to appoint the finance committee at this meeting and all other standing committees at his leisure.

The president appointed on the finance committee Mr. H. H. Harvey, chairman, L. St. Martin, John Ehret

The following bills of syndics were read and referred to the finance committee:

3rd	C. Viering,	work on streets	\$7.85
6th	V. Keorner	" " roads	\$31.00
7th	J. Luke	" " "	\$11.50
8th	V. Betz	" " "	16.50

The secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

June 1st, 1896.

To the Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson:
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of May 1896.

Balance last month \$3427.34

Received since

Amount of parish taxes of 1895
returned by the shoriff and ex-officio tax
collector as collected and turned over to the

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parish treasurer.	379.85
Amount of parish taxes of 1894 and interest returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax-collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	19.76
Amount of parish license 1896 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	72.68
Amount of special judgment tax of 1894, returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	1.05
Amount of special judgment tax of 1895, returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	36.49
Amount of rent Louisiana Ave. ferry received by the parish treasurer.	15.00

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Expenditures	1807.85
Balance	<u>2114.32</u>
Respectfully submitted	
W. J. McCune.	
Secretary	

The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
June 1, 1896

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of May 1896.

Balance last report	\$3427.34
Received since	
Parish tax '94	19.76
" " '95	379.85

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Parish Licnese 96	\$ 72.68
Spcl Judgmt Tax 94	1.05
" " " 95	36.49
Rent M & P. F. Co. Ltd.	15.00

	<u>3952.17</u>
Expenditures	1807.85
Balance	<u>2144.32</u>
Respectfully submitted	
J. S. Erlinger,	
Parish Treasurer.	

The record of arrests was received and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

The time roll of the police force for the month of May was approved and ordered paid.

A number of bills for small pox patients and burying dead dogs were referred to the finance committee.

Communication from Coroner Rossner proposing to enter into a contract with the parish for a salary in lieu of fees was received and referred to the finance committee.

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Applications of C. W. Settoon and A. C. Fowler to furnish the parish with drugs and medicines, were read and referred to the finance committee. Communication from Clerk of Court Tillotson, asking for stationery for his office, was read and referred to the finance committee.

The bill of the District Attorney for conviction fees was referred to the finance committee.

Communication from Robert Moore proposing to bury all dead dogs in the 2nd and 3rd wards of the parish, was read and referred to the finance committee.

Petition from Mrs. M. Hunter and others, tax payers of Metairieville, complaining of a nuisance on the public road, was read and referred to the syndic of the 8th ward.

Application of Chris Hoppe, Jr., to be appointed a special patrolman without pay was read and on motion duly seconded he was appointed.

Application of A. Philip for a permit to peddle on the left bank without a license was read and referred to the syndic of the 8th ward.

The bill of Paul Koerber for maintenance of prisoners was read and referred to the finance committee.

The president appointed a committee of three consisting of Messers. Harvey, Ehret and Hotard to attend to the surveying of the M^r Donogh Cemetery.

On motion duly seconded the Jury adjourned.

President

W. J. McCune
Secretary.

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Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
July 1st 1896.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, H. H. Harvey, Emile Perrin, John Luke, V. Betz, L. St. Martin.

The reading of the minutes last meetings, regular and special was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The president announced the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Police - John Ehret chairman; H. H. Harvey, V. Betz.

Committee on Ferries L. St Martin, chairman; John Luke, F. M Hotard.

Committee on Court House & Jail - John Ehret, chairman; John Spies

Emile Perrin.

Committee on Judiciary - Emile Perrin, chairman; F. M. Hotard, John Luke.

Joint committee with School Board - L. St. Martin.

On motion of Mr. Harvey, duly seconded the president was elected ex-officio chairman of the committee on ferries.

The finance committee submitted the following report which was on motion seconded, approved and the bills ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
July 1, 1896.

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

Finance
Committee

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approve and recommend for payment the following bills: C. Viering, work on roads 3rd ward, 7.85; Victor Koerner, work on roads 6th ward, 31.00; V. Betz, work on roads 8th ward 16.50; John Luke, work on roads 7th ward, 11.50; C. J. Hoppe, groceries furnished small pox patients \$12.90; Green Perkins, watching house of small pox patient 40.00; Fred. Miller, burying dead dogs 1st ward, 8.25; C. J. Hoppe, cash advanced to bury small pox patient, \$4.50; Robert Moore, fumigating small pox house and burying dead dogs, 15.75; H & C. Viering, supplies for fumigating 1.70; Paul Koerber, maintenance of prisoners 9.60; P. E. Edrington, district Attorney's fees for conviction fees at April term \$175; M. F. Dunn & Co., stationery for Registrar 17.60.

P.E. Edrington
Dist Atty.

We further report that we recommend that the proposition of Dr. Geo. Rossner, to act as parish physician and health officer, in conjunction with the

office of coroner at \$1000 per year, be accepted, to date from June 1, 1896.

We further recommend that the coroner be authorized to furnish drugs to prisoners from month to month and submit to the Jury monthly bills.

Respectfully submitted
Horace H. Harvey,
Chairman.
John Ehret,
L. St. Martin.

The police committee submitted the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved and the special patrolman therein named duly elected:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
July 1, 1896.

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

Gentlemen - We your committee on police beg leave to report that we recommend for election as special patrolman without pay the following: Jacob Walter, Lawrence Pfeiffer, John J. Keegan, Jos. Stapler, Wm. Burke, L. Robichaux, Leo Bayhi, Chas. Luke, Christ Hoppe, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
Jno. Ehret, chairman.
Horace H. Harvey,
V. Betz.

Communications from the sheriff and various justices of the peace and constables of the parish, proposing to accept salaries in lieu of all fees for which the parish may be responsible, were read and referred to the finance committee

The special committee on M^{rs} Donogh Cemetery matter submitted the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
July 1, 1896

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

Gentlemen - We your special committee appointed at last meeting at the request of the committee of M^{rs} Donogh Cemetery for the purpose of considering the matter of having the cemetery surveyed and laid out in lots, beg leave to report that we have looked in the matter and would recommend that the cemetery be surveyed by the committee in charge of the cemetery and that they be requested in having the survey made, to cause as little inconvenience to the present owners of lots, in arranging the walks and alleys as possible.

Respectfully submitted
Horace H. Harvey.

John Ehret,
F. M. Hotard.

A number of bills were presented and referred to the finance committee.

The record of arrests was received, and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

The time roll of the police force for the month of June was approved and ordered paid.

The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Parish Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson.
July 1, 1896

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson:
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as treasurer for the month of June 1896:

Balance last month		2144.32
	Received since	
Parish Tax	'93	1.45
Parish Tax	'94	9.92
Parish Tax	'95	1261.16
Spcl Judgmt Tax	'95	38.86
Parish Licenses	'96	24.04
		<u>3479.75</u>
	Expenditures	589.12
	Balance	<u>2890.63</u>

J. S. Erlinger,
Parish Treasurer

The secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
July 1, 1896

Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of June 1896:	
Balance May 31, 1896	2144.32
Received since	

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.	1.45
Amount of parish taxes of 1894 and interest returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	9.92
Amount of parish taxes of 1895 and interest returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the	

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parish treasurer	1261.16
Amount of special judgment tax of 1895, returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer	38.86
Amount of parish license of 1896, returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	24.04
	<u>3479.75</u>
Expenditures	589.12
Balance	<u>2890.63</u>

Respectfully submitted:

W. J. McCune,
Secretary

Perkins

The following bills were approved and ordered paid: R. J. Perkins, district attorney's conviction fees, \$60; L. H. Marrero, cutting ditch across Getzinger's place, \$50; L. H. Marrero, per diem and expenses as member of Board of Equalization, \$30.20; L. H. Marrero, expenses as president of Jury from Jany 1 to June 1, \$31.25; Wm. L. Langridge, services as sheriff up to June 1, as per contract \$166.65 G. V. Soniat, costs advanced in re Marie D. L. D. Richard vs Police Jury Parish of Jefferson, \$10.

Applications of Wm. Westerman and Geo. Hepting to be appointed special patrolmen, and Jacob Walter to be appointed patrolman, were read and referred to the police committee

The second justice of peace returned as collected during the month fines to the amount of \$3.

Petition of Louisiana Electric Light and Power Co., for the privilege of erecting poles and wires necessary for the maintenance of two arc lights at East End, was received and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

Application of Geo. A. Cox, proprietor of Gretna Courier, to be elected parish printer, under the provisions of Act No. 134 of 1894, was read and referred to the finance committee

Petition from Committee on Arrangements of St.

Joseph's Building Association for the privilege of selling refreshments without a parish license at picnics to be given at the Pecan Grove on July 4, 12, 19, 26 and Aug 2, was read and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

Communication from Ex-Sheriff Wm. L. Langridge, submitting to the Jury, accounts of collections during his term of office, was read and together with the accounts was referred to the finance committee.

Communication from First Justice of Peace Rossner, complaining of the condition of the furniture in his court

and asking the Jury to allow him to use the fines received to purchase the necessary furniture, was received and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

Communication from David Crockett Steam Fire Co. No 1 and Mechanics Hook and Ladder Co., complaining of the cutting of their hose by some malicious person or persons at a fire in Gretna on June 7th and requesting the Jury to have the Police given them the necessary protection and pass such ordinances to prevent outsiders from interfering with firemen while in the discharge of their duties was read and on motion duly seconded the matter of drawing up the ordinances was referred to the District Attorney.

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

Be it resolved, that a reward of \$25 be offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of maliciously cutting the hose at the fire in Gretna on July 7, 1896.

On motion of Mr. Harvey duly seconded by Mr. St Martin the following was adopted:

Be it resolved that the following be adopted as the budget of probable expenses for the parish for the year 1896:

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
Coroner and health officer	1000.00
Secretary	700.00
Treasurer	400.00
Public printing	500.00
Police expenses	4800.00
Grand & Petit jurors	1800.00
Assessor's Commissions	1000.00
District Attorney's fees	600.00
Incidentals	2000.00
Total	<u>31400.00</u>

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas. Brady, Hotard, Spies, Ehret, Harvey, Perrin, Luke, Betz, St. Martin.

The president reported having engaged counsel to represent the parish in the matter of Mrs. Marie L. D. Richard against the Parish of Jefferson and that he had just been served with notice of another suit, it

being brought by Miss. Adele M^c Cutcheon, both suits growing out of the same matter.

On motion duly seconded the action of the president in employing counsel as well also as the terms made, was approved, and he was authorized to prosecute

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in behalf of the parish, the suit of Miss M^c Cutcheon.

Sheriff Marrero appeared before the Jury and complained of the condition of the fence around the parish prison, and on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the Committee on Jail and Court House.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was authorized to advertise for bids for sale of the franchise of 9 mile mile point ferry.

The Jury then adjourned.

J. S. Brady
President

W. J. M^cCune
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
August 5th 1896.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, H. H. Harvey, Emile Perrin, John Luke, V. Betz, L. St Martin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The president reported having sold the Nine mile point ferry franchise for the term of five years.

On motion duly seconded the president was authorized to sign the lease of the Nine mile point ferry on behalf of the parish.

Communication from Mr. Albert Kaiser, of the New Orleans and Western Railroad Company proposing to make a map of the parish was read and referred to the finance committee.

The finance committee submitted the following report, which was on motion duly seconded, approved and the bills ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Aug. 5, 1896.

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 and approve and recommend for payment the following bills out of the proper funds:

Robert Moore, disinfecting small pox house in Camp Parapat, \$3.50; burying dead dogs \$6.00; C. W. Settoon, chemicals for fumigating \$3.25; E. R. Perrin, work on roads, 6th ward, \$56.25; G. H. Thoede, painting and varnishing sheriff's office \$25; Herman Bruner, 64 bbls, oyster shells, 3^d ward \$5.12; Robert Moore, burying dead dogs 3rd ward \$6.25; L. H. Marrero, work on roads as syndic of 4th ward \$17; work on roads in June \$12; Aug Marrero, maintenance of prisoners \$2; John Luke, work on roads 7th ward, \$32; L. St. Martin, work on roads 9th ward, \$14.50;

T. Fitzwilliam & Co. stationery \$31.40.

In the matter of the communications from the sheriff and the justices of the peace and constable, we recommend the following salaries be allowed in lieu of all fees for which the parish may be liable, viz:

L. H. Marrero, Sheriff,	salary at the rate of \$4000 per year.	
C. W. Rossner, Jr., 1st J of P.		\$600 per year
C. Dauenhauer Constable "	1st J of P.	600 " "
A. Marrero,	2nd " " "	425 " "
E. Fauchaux const	" " " "	450 " "
G. Fazende	3rd " " "	240 " "
V. Keorner, Const.	" " " "	240 " "
H. Verdon	4th " " "	180 " "

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A. Polks, const,		180.00
L. E. Arnault	5th J of P.	300.00
C. Root Const		300.00
A. Felix Kenner	" " "	360.00

All of the above salaries to date and begin from June 1, 1896.

We would further report that we have begun the examination of the accounts of Ex-Sheriff Langridge but have been unable to complete our labors.

H. H. Harvey, Ch'm
L. St Martin.
Jno. Ehret

The jail and court house committee submitted the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved and the bills referred to the finance committee.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson.
Aug 5, 1896.

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

Gentlemen - We your jail and court house committee beg leave to submit the following bills with our approval: Peters & Gugel, 14,700 feet pine lumber for parish prison fence, \$139.65, A. Baldwin & Co. 4 padlocks \$2.00; H & C. Viering, 1 chest handle, .10; F. J. Wissner, nails \$7.45; H & C. Viering lumber \$21.16; Lawrence Pfeiffer, labor on parish prison fence, \$42.00; Mike Mouillet, labor on parish prison fence \$36.75; Jos, Bishop, labor on parish prison fence, \$19.25; Arthur Keller, making keys for police jail \$2.00.

Respectfully submitted
John Ehret, ch'm
E. R. Perrin,
John Spies

The police committee submitted the following, which was on motion duly seconded approved and the officers therein named duly elected:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
Aug 5, 1896.

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

Gentlemen - We your police committee recommend for election as special patrolman without pay: Wm. Westerman, Geo. Hepting and Henry Keorner. The pay of all special officers while on duty shall be \$45 per month.

Respectfully submitted:
 John Ehret, ch'm.
 Horace H. Harvey,
 Valentine Betz.

A number of syndic and other bills were presented and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance.

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committee.

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
 Parish of Jefferson.
 Aug 5, 1896.

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

Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of July 1896.

Balance June 30, 1896	\$1900.13
Received since	
Amount of rent Jackson Ave. ferry received by parish treasurer.	250.00
Amount of rent Richard street ferry received by parish treasurer	90.00
Amount fines 2 ^d J of P. turned over to parish treasurer,	3.00
	<u>2243.13</u>
Expenditures	1598.72
Balance	<u>644.41</u>

Respectfully submitted
 W. J. Mc Cune,
 Secretary

The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Parish Treasurer
 Parish of Jefferson
 August 5, 1896

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson. Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as treasurer for the month of July 1896.

Balance last month	\$1900.13
Received since	
From Thos. Pickles, Jackson st. ferry privilege	250.00
From Thos. Pickles, Richard st. ferry privilege	90.00
Fines of 2 nd J of P.	3.00
	<u>2243.13</u>
Expenditures	1598.72
Balance	<u>644.41</u>

J. S. Erlinger,
 Parish Treasurer.

The record of arrests was received and the reading of it dispensed with and it was ordered filed.

Communication from Deputy Surveyor Zander, about Milton street,

New Carrollton, was read and on motion

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duly seconded referred to the member of the Jury of the 7th ward.

Petition of Gould Fire Co., for an appropriation and also a permit to sell liquors at an entertainment to be given on August 8, was read and on motion duly seconded, the matter of an appropriation was referred to the finance committee and the permit to sell liquors granted.

Applications of a number of people to lease lands for oyster fishing and bedding at Grand Isle were read and on motion duly seconded, referred to the District Attorney.

Application from Baptiste Millet to be appointed patrolman was read and referred to the police committee.

Communication from Sheriff Marrero for some rubber hose for the parish prison was read and referred to the committee on court house and jail.

Mr. Harvey, submitted a letter from Mr. E. J. Van Raub, of Van Raub, Texas, proposing to furnish the parish with a pair of blood hounds and on motion of Mr. St Martin, a committee consisting of Mr. Harvey on the part of the Jury and the sheriff were appointed to arrange for the purchase of the blood hounds

Fifth Justice of Peace Arnault, reported having collected fines to the amount of \$40 for the months of June and July.

On motion of Mr. Harvey, duly seconded by Mr. Luke, the following was adopted:

Ordinance on interfering with Firemen at fires

Be it ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That it shall be the duty of the police force, at all fires in this Parish to clear the space or street immediately in front of said fire of all persons not rendering aid or assistance at the fire, so that the fireman may better discharge their duties.

Any person or persons failing to obey when ordered away by the police in such cases, shall be subject to a fine of not less five nor more than twenty-five dollars or imprisonment for not less five nor more than twenty days in the parish jail upon conviction before any justice of the peace.

That it shall be unlawful, without reasonable cause, for any person to make or cause to be made a false alarm of fire by outcry, ringing of bells or otherwise.

Any person or persons violating the above shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-

five dollars or imprisonment not less than twenty days in the parish prison, upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Harvey, duly seconded by Mr.

St Martin the following was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That it shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with any police officer, sheriff or deputy sheriff in the discharge of the duties of those officers. Any person or persons violating the above shall be subject to a fine of not less than Ten dollars nor more than Twenty-five Dollars or imprisonment for not less than five nor more than thirty days in the parish prison upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Perrin duly seconded by Mr. Ehret, the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that all that territory lying between the dividing line of the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, right bank, and consisting of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd wards of this parish be and the same is hereby created into a road district.

Be it further resolved, that the management, control and maintenance of all roads, streets, bridges and gutters within said district shall be under the control of a superintendent to be appointed by the president of the Police Jury at a salary of \$45 per month.

Be it further resolved, that said superintendent shall attend to and have charge of all work that shall be necessary in said road district, and shall submit to the Jury at each regular meeting, a detailed statement of all expenses, setting forth the names of persons employed, days employed and a full and complete statement of all work done and the ward in which done.

Be it further resolved that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a tax of 9 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 1896, 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 same subject matter, estimated and divided as follows, viz:

Schools-----	1 ¹ / ₂ mills
Roads and public improvements-----	1 ¹ / ₂ "
Judicial-----	4 "
Contingent and salary-----	2 "
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Yeas - Brady, Hotard, Ehret, Harvey, Perrin, Luke, Betz, St Martin
Nays - Spies

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On motion duly seconded the following was adopted Whereas in the suit No. 152 of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and numbered 12006 of the Circuit Court of the United States, a mandamus issued from the Honorable the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, commanding a levy 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 all 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 Louque 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 aforementioned suit.

Yeas - Brady, Hotard, Ehret, Harvoy, Perrin, Luke, Betz, St Martin.

Nays, Spies.

The Jury then adjourned.

W. J. Mc Cune,
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
September 2nd 1896.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members present: J. S. Brady, president; F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, Emile Perrin, L. St. Martin.

Absent - H. H. Harvoy, V. Betz, John Luke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as published in the official journal.

The president reported that in accordance with the resolution of last meeting empowering him to appoint a road superintendent for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd wards, he had appointed Joseph Bishop. He also reported having signed the lease of the Nine mile point ferry.

The finance committee submitted the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved and the bills ordered paid.

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 and approved and recommend for payment the following bills out of the proper funds:

Lawrence Pfeiffer, labor on the parish prison fence, \$42; Michael Mouillet, work on the parish prison fence \$36.75 Joseph Bishop, work on parish prison fence, \$19.25; Peters & Gugel, 14700 feet pine lumber, for parish prison fence \$139.25; H. & C. Viering, 1 chest handle, 10 cts; A. Baldwin & Co, padlock \$2.00; F. J. Wisser, nails \$4.75; H. & C. Viering, lumber and supplies, \$21.16; Robt. Moore, burying dead dogs 2nd & 3rd wards \$2.25;

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A. C. Fowler, Drugs, for prisoners \$2.50; Jackson Fire & Marine Insurance Co., premiums for insurance \$78.75; T. Fitzwilliam & Co. \$18.50; Daily Picayune, printing and advertising, \$11.75; C. W. Settoon, drugs for prisoners \$31.25; A. Delery, labor and material in Sheriff's office \$33.85; F. M. Hotard, making bridges 1st ward \$3.50; Louisiana Cypress Lumber Co. Lt'd lumber for 1st ward \$16.28; John Ehret, work on roads 3rd ward \$91.90; Herman Brunas, oyster shells for 3rd ward \$1.92; Emile Perrin, work on roads 6th ward, \$30; H & C. Viering nails for 6th ward, \$1.60; Arthur Kelley, making keys for police station, \$2.00; John Luke, work on roads 7th ward \$22.00; V. Betz, work on roads 8th ward \$19.00; John Spies, work on roads 2nd ward \$110.05; H. & C. Viering, lumber \$9.80.

We recommend that Geo. A. Cox, Editor and Proprietor of the ~~picayune~~ ~~printer~~ Jefferson Democrat be elected parish printer.

We further recommend that the proposition of Henry L. Zander deputy surveyor to make a map of the parish be accepted.

Respectfully submitted:

H. H. Harvey, chrm.

L. St Martin
Jno. Ehret

The jail and court house committee submitted the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved and the bills ordered referred to the finance committee.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
September 2nd, 1896.

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

Gentlemen: We your jail and court house committee beg leave to submit the following bills with our approval: H & C. Viering, planks and nails for potters field, .75 cts; H & C. Viering, spades for parish prison \$1.50; F. J. Wissner, supplies for parish prison, \$1.25.

John Ehret,
Emile Perrin.

The police committee submitted the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved and the report ordered filed.

Officers of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
Sept 2, 1896

Gentlemen - We your committee on police recommend that all the members of the police force, including the Chief and Sergeant be required to wear the regulation uniform while on duty,

Yours respectfully
Jno. Ehret.
H. H. Harvey.

The Road Overseer submitted his report for the month of August, showing that work to the following amounts had been done: 1st ward, \$8.15; 3rd ward, \$16.50; and on motion duly seconded the report was referred to the finance committee.

A number of syndic and other bills were presented and on motion duly seconded referred to the finance committee

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The secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
September 2nd, 1896.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of August 1896.

Balance last month	\$645.41
Received since	
Amount of parish taxes of 1893, & interest returned by the sheriff and tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	4.22

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Amount of parish taxes of 1894 and interest returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	72.20
Amount of parish taxes of 1895 & interest returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	528.76
Amount of parish license of 1896 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	4.75
Amount of special judgment tax returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	50.03
Amount of fines 5 th J. of P. turned over to the parish treasurer.	40.00
Other sources	900.00

Expenditures	
Balance	831.40
Respectfully submitted	\$1414.56

W. J. Mc Cune,
Secretary

The treasurer presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer.
Parish of Jefferson.
Sept. 2nd, 1896.

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

Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of August 1896.

Balance July 31, 1896.	\$645.41
Received since	

Parish Tax '93	\$4.22
Parish Tax '94	72.20
Parish Tax '95	528.76
Parish License '96	4.75
Sp'cl Judgmt Tax L. B. '95	50.03
Fifth J of P. fines	40.00
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Other sources	900.00
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Expenditures	<hr/>
	831.40
Balance	<hr/>
	\$1414.56
J. S. Erlinger, Parish Treasurer.	

First Justice of the Peace Rossner reported having purchased the necessary furniture for his court house and turned

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over \$26, balance of fines collected.

Application of the Jefferson Guards to keep a bar at their muster on the 4th inst. was received, and on motion duly seconded, granted.

Petition of R. R. Zeil, et als., to be allowed to modify a franchise given them to construct and operate a railway to Lake Ponchartrain was received and on motion duly seconded referred to the following special committee.

The president submitted a communication from the Secretary of State, calling the attention of the Jury to the provisions of Sections 38 and 39, of Act No. 137 of 1896, wherein it is made the duty of the Jury to establish election precincts for each ward in the parish and number consecutively the precincts in each ward. The communication was read and ordered filed, as no action could be taken before the 10th day of September 1896, the time prescribed in the act.

On motion duly seconded the Jury then adjourned until Thursday September 10th 1896.

President.

W. J. Mc Cunc,
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
September 10, 1896

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: J. S. Brady, president; F. M. Hotard, John Ehret, H. H. Harvey, Emile Perrin, John Luke, V. Betz, L. St. Martin.

Absent - John Spics.

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

Be it resolved, that the following election precincts for this parish shall be established, viz:

First ward; Precinct No. 1
Second Ward. Precinct No. 1
Third ward Precinct No. 1
Fourth ward Precinct No. 1

Fifth ward. Precinct No 1
 Sixth ward, Precinct No 1 - All of the 6th Police Jury ward, six miles from the river to Lake Villere.
 Sixth, ward, Precinct No. 2. All of the 6th Police Jury ward, from Lake Villere to Gulf of Mexico.
 Seventh ward - Precinct No. 1
 Eighth ward Precinct No. 1
 Ninth ward Precinct No 1
 Kenner ward Precinct No. 1
 Yeas- Brady, Hotard, Ehret, Harvey, Perrin, Luke, Betz, St Martin.
 Absent - Spies.

On motion of Mr. Harvey, duly seconded by Mr, Ehret the police committee was authorized to draw up rules and regulations for the government of the Police force.

Application of Jno. Hecker to be appointed special patrolman was referred to the police committee.

Engineer Williams appeared before the Jury and submitted a plan of the Village of New Carrollton, for approval by the Jury, and on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the parish surveyor.

The bill for work in fourth ward in July and August was read and referred to the finance committee.

Petition of Emile Beaucodray for the transfer of parish license No. 67, issued in the name of B. Morero, was read, and on motion duly seconded granted.

Petition of Francois Commuleau, to be allowed to clear Dakin street of trees and brushes was read and referred to the syndie of the 7th ward. The Jury then adjourned.

W. J. Mc Cuno,
 Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,
 Parish of Jefferson.
 October 7th 1896.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
 Members present: J. S. Brady, president; T. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, H. H. Harvey, Emile Perrin, John Luke, V. Betz, L. St. Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular and special meetings was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

A number of bills were presented and read and referred to the finance committee.

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
 Parish of Jefferson,
 October 7th 1896.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury.
 Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of September 1896.

Balance August 31, 1896.

\$1414.56

Received since	
Amount of parish taxes of 1895 & interest returned by the Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer	14.76
Amount of special judgment tax 1895, returned by sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	.48
Amount fines 1 st J of P, turned over to parish treasurer.	26.00
	<u>\$1455.80</u>
Expenditures	656.16
Balance	<u>\$ 773.64</u>

Respectfully submitted;
W. J. MC Cune,
Secretary.

The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson.
October 7, 1896.

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

Balance last month	\$1414.56
Received since	
Parish Tax '95	14.76
Spcl Judgmt Tax '95	.48
First Justice of peace fines	26.00
	<u>\$1455.80</u>

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Expenditures	656.16
Balance	<u>\$773.64</u>

J. S. Erlinger,
Parish Treasurer.

The road overseer submitted his report for work during the month of September, showing that work to the following amounts had been done: 1st ward, \$33; 2nd ward \$37.10; 3rd ward \$40.07

The following resignation of the secretary was read, and on motion duly seconded the finance committee was instructed to investigate his books and accounts.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
October 7th 1896.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - Having been elected secretary of the Lafourche Levee Board I hereby tender my resignation as secretary of your honorable body. Thanking you kindly for your past treatment and your many favors shown to me during my term of office.

I remain,
Yours respectfully
W. J. MC Cune.

Application of Mechanics Hook & Ladder Hose Company No. 1, for permission to keep a bar at a soiree to be given by them on the 10th inst, was on motion duly seconded granted so far as the parish is concerned.

Application of Young America Social Club, to sell liquors at their ball on the 17th inst., was on motion duly seconded granted so far as the parish is concerned.

Communication from Clerk of Court, asking for necessary books to be used in drawing the Jury venire, was read and on motion duly seconded, he was authorized to purchase them.

On motion of Mr. Harvey, duly seconded, the member of the Jury from the 3rd ward, was authorized to sell the engine now in the parish prison yard.

The president stated that under the provisions of Act 137 of 1896, it is the duty of the Jury to elect a member of the Board of Supervisors, and he now declared the election in order.

Mr. Harvey, nominated Mr. Leo A. Marrero, and it was duly seconded. On the call of the roll, Mr. Marrero, being the only nominee he was declared duly elected.

On motion, duly seconded, the Board of Supervisors was authorized to make all the necessary arrangements for the election booths.

The Jury then adjourned.

J. S. Brady
President

W. J. MC Cune,
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
November 11th 1896

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - J. S. Brady, President; F M Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, H. H. Harvey, Emile Perrin, John Luke, V Betz.

Absent - L St Martin

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as published in the Official Journal

The Finance Committee submitted the following report, which was on motion duly seconded, approved and the bills ordered paid.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov. 9 1896

To the Honorable President and members of the Police Jury of Jefferson:

Finance Committee report

Gentlemen: - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

L St Martin work on roads 9th ward, July \$55.00 Emile Perrin work on roads 6th ward, August \$5.00 H Jamison repairing road machine, \$2.75 C. J. Hoppe Telephone fees \$1.05 G. Perkins labor on roads 8th ward \$8.00 J. C.

Tillotson, certified copy of Inquest on body of John L. Prather \$2.50
 H & C Viering 2 spades \$1.50 planks and nails .75 F. J. Wisser supplies
 for Parish Prison \$1.25 John Spies work on roads 2nd ward July \$33.00
 Dr Rossner drugs for prisoners \$5.05 John Gauche's Son's supplies for
 sheriff's office \$25.53 Valentine Betz, telephone fees .25 cts John
 Luke work on roads 7th ward Sept. \$29.50 J. C. Tillotson recording in-
 quests \$142.50 J S Brady work on 5th ward Sept. \$2.50 Emile Perrin work
 on road 6th ward Sept \$16.25, Victor Koerner lumber for 6th ward 8.20;
 J. C. Tillotson issuing Jury certificates 27.00; Jefferson Democrat Job
 printing 14.00; S Henderson Son & Co. Ltd balance due on Insurance pre-
 mium, 44.05; Jefferson Democrat printing notices, 2.25; H H Harvey cash
 advanced to pay expenses of special committee 40.65 L. H. Marrero work
 on roads 4th ward July and August 49.00 H H Harvey work on New Bara-
 taria road in Sept 38.85; Joseph Bishop Labor and materials 1st ward,
 8.15; 3rd ward, 16.50; in Aug and Sept 1st ward 33.00; 2nd ward 37.10
 3rd ward 40.07; Jules Mayronne, 3.00; Great Southern Telephone and

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Telegraph Co., Telephone fees, 10.85 Horace H. Harvey
 John Ehret

The jail and court house Committee submitted the
 following report, which was on motion duly seconded
 approved:

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 Nov. 11th 1896

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

Report of
 Jail Committee

Gentlemen - We your jail and courthouse Commit-
 tee beg leave to report that we have examined the
 Parish Prison as per instructions of last meeting and
 find a number of repairs necessary. We consulted a
 representative of the Pauly Jail Manufacturing Co.
 and requested that he submit to the Jury plans and
 specifications and an estimate of what the work will
 cost.

John Ehret
 Emile Perrin

The Police Committee submitted the following re-
 port, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and
 the party therein named elected a patrolman without
 pay.

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 Nov 11" 1896

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

Gentlemen - We your committee on Police beg
 leave to report that we recommend for appointment as
 special patrolman, without pay, John Hecker.

John Ehret
 Horace H. Harvey

Report of
Police Commit-
tee

The Syndic of the 3rd ward, to whom was referred the sale of the Engine and boiler belonging to the parish, reported that he had sold same to a Mr Goodrich for the sum of \$75⁰⁰ which amount has been turned into the parish treasury.

Commission
allowed
D. C. White

Mr Harvey moved that a commission of 10 per cent on the purchase price of the Engine & Boiler be allowed Mr D. C. White, for services rendered as umpire in the sale.

Report of Marrero
relative to
Blood hounds

Sheriff Marrero reported having bought two blood hounds and submitted a bill for the hounds express charges and telephone fees, amounting to 46.75 which was on motion duly seconded approved and ordered paid

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson
November 1, 1896.

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

Sectrys re-
port

Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of October, 1896.

Balance Sept. 30, 1896	227.75
Balance Oct 31, 1896	<u>227.75</u>

Respectfully submitted

W. J. McCune Secretary

The Treasurer presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
November 1, 1896

Treasurers
Report

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

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as treasurer for the month of October 1896:

Balance last month	227.75
Present Balance	<u>227.75</u>

J. S. Erlinger
Parish Treasurer.

The resignation of Patrolman John Koerber was received and accepted

Stahl's elec-
tion as
Patrolman

On motion duly seconded Mr H A Stahl was duly elected patrolman for this Parish and was assigned to fill the vacancy caused by patrolman Koerber's resignation.

Communication
from Clerk of
Court

Communication from Clerk of Court, applying for shades for his office was referred to jail and court-house committee.

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Petition from David Crockett

The joint petition of Gould Steam Fire Co. No 2, David Crockett No 1 and Mechanics Hook and Ladder No 1 for a yearly appropriation was read and referred to the finance committee.

Petition from Bruning

Mr Theodore Bruning applied for permission to erect a building on the Lake front at East End, referred to member of 8th ward.

Application from J. W. Taylor to build Slaughterhouse

Mr J. W. Taylor applied for permission to operate a slaughter house in the Parish, subject to such rules and regulations pertaining to the butchery of cattle as the jury may deem fit, was read and referred to a committee of two with the chair added.

Petition from Betz to operate a Slaughter house

Petition of H. F. Betz to operate a slaughterhouse in 8th ward was referred to same committee.

The following report of the finance

committee was read and approved, and on motion duly seconded further time was given the committee to complete their work.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
November 11th 1896.

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

Finance Committee Report

Gentlemen: We your finance committee beg to report that we have continued our examination of the accounts of Ex Sheriff Langridge, but have been unable to complete our labors and request that we be given further time. We would also report that in the matter of the books, papers and accounts of the secretary we have not as yet completed the examination and would request that the same disposition be made in this case as in the matter of the Ex-sheriff.

Yours Respectfully
Horace H Harvey Ch'm
John Ehret

Resignation of McCune as Secty Received

On motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded the resignation of W. J. McCune as secretary, received at last meeting, was accepted.

Election of Jno R. Langridge as secty

The president declared the election of a Secretary in order

On motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded by Mr Luke, Mr John R Langridge was nominated. There being one nominee the motion was put and Mr Langridge was unanimously elected secretary for the unexpired term of W J McCune

Oyster Bed Leases annulled

On motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded the following was adopted

Whereas, during the month of August 1893, a number of leases accompanied by surveys for bedding and fishing oysters in this parish were ordered

signed by the president; and whereas the rental due on said leases has never been paid:

Therefore be it resolved, that the leases to all and any parties for fishing and bedding oysters in this parish be and the same are hereby abrogated and annulled in accordance with section 4 of Act No 121 of 1896.

Resignation of
Jno R Langridge
Sergt. of Police

The resignation of Sergeant John R Langridge was read and on motion duly seconded accepted.

Jail & Court
house Committee
on Jail repair

A representative of the Pauly jail Building and Manufacturing Co., appeared before the jury and submitted plans and specifications for work to be done at the parish prison, and on motion duly seconded, the jail and courthouse committee was authorized to advertise for bids, to be

opened at the first meeting in January 1897.

On motion of Mr Harvey, duly seconded the District Attorney was authorized to purchase a Desk for his use in the District Court building, to cost no more than \$15⁰⁰

Bar privilege

Application of Lee Benevolent Association to keep a bar at their hall on the 14th inst., was received, and on motion duly seconded was granted so far as the Parish License is concerned.

Report of
Road overseer

The road overseer reported having done work during the month as follows:

1st ward \$36.35; 2nd ward \$23.28; 3rd ward \$38.48

The jury then adjourned.

J. S. Brady
President

W. J. McCune
Secretary

Office Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
November 25th 1896

The Police Jury met this day in special session. Members Present - J. S. Brady, President; F M Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, H. H. Harvey, V Betz. Absent - Emile Perrin, John Luke, L. St Martin.

The Police Committee submitted the following report, which was on motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded by Mr Betz received and adopted:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov. 25, 1896

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

Gentlemen:-

We your Committee on Police beg leave to submit

Report of Police Committee

to your Honorable body our report of the examination of the Police officers, relative to the late trouble in Gretna. After a thorough and rigid examination we failed to get any evidence that would lead to the arrest of any person or persons.

We further report that we find it necessary to concentrate the force, which will better it; so we would suggest that the police force be placed in the hands of Mr L. H. Marrero sheriff of this Parish, and that he have full charge and controll of said force.

We would further report that we have authorized the sheriff to offer a reward of \$500. to any person who will give any confidential or other information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons setting fire, and a reward of \$200. to any person or persons who will give any confidential or other information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons writing or sending to any person or persons anonymous letters

We would further recommend that Beauregard Miller be appointed Sergeant of Police at \$65 per month to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John R Langridge.

John Ehret chairman
Horace H. Harvey

The application of Mr Ephraim

Towner for appointment as police officer was received, and on motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded by Mr Ehret the following resolution was read and adopted:

Towner elected
Clerk of Police

Be it Resolved, that Ephraim Towner be elected a regular patrolman of the police force of this parish, and clerk to the chief of police force, at a salary of \$65 per month.

On motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded by Mr Harvey, John J. Keegan was elected a regular patrolman.

The Jury then adjourned.

J S Brady
President

Jno.R. Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec. 2nd 1896

The Police Jury met this day in regular session
Members present:- J. S. Brady, President; F M Hotard, John Ehret, H. H. Harvey, John Luke, V Betz, L St Martin.

Absent John Spies, Emile Perrin,

The reading of the minutes of the last regular

meeting and of the special meeting of Nov 25th was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the Official Journal

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee submitted the following report, which was on motion duly seconded, approved and the bills ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
December 2, 1896

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 and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:-

Lee Benevolent Association, hall rent November 3, 1896, \$10.00; Mrs M Berger, house rent November 3^d 1896, \$10.00; J. S. Erlinger, labor and material for making election booths 1st 2nd and 3rd wards \$40.00 Peters & Gugel, Coal furnished Courthouse and police station, \$31.50; Jefferson Democrat printing receipt books for sheriffs office, Commissioners for special officers, subpoenas &c for clerks office \$30.25; F. J. Wisser, supplies for court house, .75c; Louisiana Cypress Lumber Co., Lumber for Barataria road, \$15.60; H. H. Harvey, syndic 4th ward, work on Barataria road, \$121.10; T Fitzwilliam & Co. Stationery furnish Clerks Office \$22.70; M. F. Dunn, 12 poll books \$9.00; J. C. Tillotson, jury venire boxes \$5.00; J. C. Tillotson recording Inquests, \$15.00; E. R. Perrin, syndic 6th ward, work on road \$13.75; A J Burlet, work on road 1st ward \$21.75; G Burlet, work on road 1st ward \$1.50; Peters & Gugel lumber 1st ward \$14.10; J Sisung work on road 2^d ward \$6.75; M Moullet, work on road 2^d ward, \$3.00 J Smith work on road 2^d ward 75c; J Keller work on road 2^d ward 75c; H Brunas, load oyster shells 2^d ward 65c; Peters & Gugel lumber 2nd ward \$11.28; M Weigel work on road 3^d ward \$7.50; H Brunas 3 loads of oyster shells 3^d ward \$1.95; Peters and Gugel lumber 3^d ward \$25.58 F J Wisser, one keg of nails 3^d ward \$3.45; V Betz Syndic 8th ward, work on road \$22.50; J. H. Long rent of house 8th ward, polling booth, November 3^d 1896, \$5⁰⁰; rent of house 7th ward polling booth November 3rd 1896, \$5⁰⁰; labor and material for making polling booths 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th wards, \$40.00 W. R. Martin Chief of Police maintenance of prisoners Police Jail from June 3^d to November 30th 1896. \$14.00

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Respectfully submitted

H H Harvey, ch'm

The following report of the finance committee was received and on motion duly seconded adopted:

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

Nov 30th 1896.

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

Report of
Finance Committee
Giving Wm L Langridge
Ex-sheriff his discharge

Gentlemen:- We your finance committee to whom was referred the examination of the accounts of William L. Langridge, sheriff and ex-officio tax collector of the Parish of Jefferson, beg leave to report that books and accounts of the Tax Collector are well kept, and the amounts

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of Money Collected by him as such have been accounted for and turned over to the Parish Treasurer and corresponded With the entries on said treasurer's books, as will more fully appear as statements appended and made part hereof.

Parish tax for yr 1895

D^r To am't taxes assessed as per roll

28143.36

To am't taxes supplemental list

93.20

\$28236.56C^r Am't paid Treasurer

26997.46

Am't tax on property sold to

State and continued on roll

60.72

Am't taxes on property sold to

State in 1895

23.12

Am't in litigation

308.80

Am't Delinquency

846.46

\$28236.56

Parish tax for yr 1894

D^r - Am't taxes per roll

29074.71

Error of assessor p 154

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Am't taxes supmt'l list

67.21

\$29142.00C^r- By error of assessor p. 156

.80

Reduction by order of auditor

M L & T R R Mil.

62.00

Settlements With Treasurer

28461.33

Am't taxes on property sold

to State and Continued on roll

60.80

Am't taxes on property Sold to

State in 1895

23.12

Am't in litigation

333.60

Am't Delinquency

200.35

\$29142.00

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Parish tax for y'r 1893		
D ^r Am't taxes per roll	30104.24	
Error of assessor p. 21	.40	
Amt taxes suplmt'l list	123.38	
		<u>\$30228.02</u>
C ^r - By settlements with Parish Treasurer	29379.30	
Amt taxes on property sold to State and Continued on roll	62.80	
Amt taxes on property sold to State in 1895	75.88	
Amt reduction by of Bd of reviewers	28.00	
Amt in litigation as per list	374.00	
Amt of Delinquency	308.04	
		<u>\$30228.02</u>

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Parish tax for yr 1892		
D ^r - Amt as per roll	24102.24	
Amt per suplmt'l list	<u>26.80</u>	
		<u>\$24129.04</u>
C ^r - By settlement with Ph Treas.	23813.20	
Amt taxes sold to State and Continued on roll	64.56	
Amt taxes on property sold to State in 1895	1.60	
Amt taxes in litigation suit C. B. La.	168.00	
Amt Delinquency	<u>81.68</u>	
		<u>\$24129.04</u>
Parish tax for yr 1891		
D ^r - Amt collected	279.00	
Amt Interest	<u>26.80</u>	
		<u>\$ 305.80</u>
C ^r amt paid Ph Treas.		<u>\$ 305.80</u>
Parish tax for yr 1890		
D ^r - Amt Collected	29.40	
Amt Interest	<u>1.12</u>	
		<u>\$ 30.52</u>
C ^r Amt pd Ph. Treas.		<u>\$ 30.52</u>
Parish tax for yr 1889		
D ^r - Amt Collected	36.75	
Amt Interest	<u>1.86</u>	
		<u>\$ 38.61</u>
C ^r - Amt pd Ph Treas's		<u>\$ 38.61</u>
Parish tax for yr 1888		
D ^r - Amt collected	11.50	
Amt Interest	<u>2.48</u>	
		<u>\$ 13.98</u>
C ^r - Amt pd Ph. Treas		<u>\$ 13.98</u>
Parish tax for yr 1887		
D ^r Amt Collected	12.00	
Amt Interest	<u>3.80</u>	
		<u>\$ 15.80</u>
C ^r Amt pd Ph Treas		<u>\$ 15.80</u>

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Parish tax for yr 1886		
D ^r - Amt Collected	8.50	
Amt Interest	<u>3.92</u>	\$ 6.42
C ^r - Amt pd Ph. Treas.		\$ 6.42
Parish tax for yr 1885		
D ^r Amt Collected	3.50	
Amt Interest	<u>3.56</u>	\$ 7.06
C ^r Amt pd Ph. Treas.		\$ 7.06
Parish tax for yr 1884		
D ^r Amt Collected	42.20	
Amt Interest	<u>3.92</u>	\$ 45.12
C ^r Amt pd Ph Treas.		\$ 45.12

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Parish tax for yr 1883		
D ^r Amt Collected	1.00	
Amt Interest	<u>4.35</u>	\$ 5.35
C ^r - Amt pd Ph. Treas.		\$ 5.35
Parish tax for yr 1882		
D ^r Amt Collected	6.50	
Amt Interest	<u>23.42</u>	\$29.92
C ^r - Amt pd. ph. Treas.		\$29.92
Parish tax for yr 1881		
D ^r Amt Collected	14.50	
Amt Interest	<u>10.10</u>	\$24.60
C ^r - Amt pd ph. Treas		\$24.60
Parish tax for yr 1880		
D ^r Amt Collected	11.00	
Amt Interest	<u>11.96</u>	\$22.96
C ^r Amt pd Ph. Treas.		\$22.96
Parish tax for yr 1877		
D ^r Amt Collected	2.00	
C ^r Amt pd Ph. Treas.		\$ 2.00
Parish tax for yr 1876		
D ^r - Amt Collected	3.00	
C ^r - Amt pd Ph. Treas.		\$ 3.00
Parish tax for yr 1875		
D ^r - Amt Collected	3.00	
C ^r - Amt pd ph Treas.		\$ 3.00
Parish tax for yr 1874		
D ^r - Amt Collected	4.00	
C ^r Amt pd Ph. Treas.		\$ 4.00
Spcl Judgment tax 1895		
To amt taxes as per roll	1332.48	
" " supplemental list	<u>23.00</u>	\$1355.48
C ^r By settlement with Ph. Treas	1257.81	
By amt taxes on propty sold to State 1895	85	
By Delinquency	<u>96.82</u>	\$1355.48
Spcl Judgment Tax 1894		
D ^r Amt Taxes per roll	1315.68	
To Error of assessor	01	
" amt supplemental list	<u>6.82</u>	\$1322.51
C ^r By Settlement with Ph Treas	<u>1303.73</u>	

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By taxes on propty sold to State &
contd on roll
By Delinquency

85
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Spcl Judgment tax 1888		
Dr To Amt Collected	5.40	
Cr Amt paid Treas.		\$ 5.40
Spcl Judgment tax 1883		
Dr To Amt Collected	.35	
Cr To amt pd Ph. treas.		.35
Parish License 1896		
Dr To amt Collected	3560.00	
" " " Interest	4.50	\$3564.50
Cr- By amt pd ph. Treas.		<u>\$3564.50</u>
Parish License 1895		
Dr - To amt Collected	4040.00	
" " Interest	4.10	\$4044.10
Cr- By amt pd. ph. Treas		<u>\$4044.10</u>
Parish License 1894		
Dr - To amt Collected	4728.75	
" " Interest	14.50	\$4743.25
Cr- By amt pd. ph. Treas		<u>\$4743.25</u>
Parish License 1893		
Dr - To amt Collected	5512.50	
" " Interest	26.90	\$5539.40
Cr- By amt pd ph Treas		<u>\$5539.40</u>
Parish License 1892		
Dr To amt Collected	812.50	
" " Interest	38.10	\$850.60
Cr- By amt pd ph Treas		<u>\$850.60</u>
Parish License 1891		
Dr To amt Collected	325.00	
" " Interest	104.00	\$429.00
Cr- By amt pd Ph. Treas		<u>\$429.00</u>
Oyster License 1896		
Dr- To amt collected	17.00	
Cr- By Settlement with		\$17.00
Oyster Inspector per receipts		
Oyster License 1895		
Dr- To amt collected	40.50	
Cr- By Settlement with		\$40.50
Oyster Inspector per receipts	38.50	
By Shortage	2.00	
		<u>\$40.50</u>

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Oyster License 1894		
Dr- To amt Collected	147.50	
" " in excess	1.00	\$148.50
		<u>\$148.50</u>

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CR- By Settlement with Oyster Inspector per receipts Oyster License 1893		\$148.50
DR - To amt collected	358.50	
" " excess	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$359.50
CR- By settlement with Oyster Inspector per receipts		\$359.50
Int on Parish Tax 1892		
To amt collected	204.97	
By amt pd Ph Treas		\$204.97
Int. on Parish Tax 1893		
DR- To amt collected	225.27	
By amt pd ph Treas		\$225.27
Int on Ph. Tax 1894		
DR- To amt collected	150.49	
By amt pd ph. Treas		\$150.49
Int. on Parish Tax 1895		
To amt collected	225.05	
By amt pd Ph Treas		\$225.05

We therefore recommend that William L Langridge, ex-sheriff and ex-tax collector of the Parish of Jefferson, be granted a full discharge for all liabilities that he may have incurred towards the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 also all collections for the years 1874, 1875, 1877, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891.

Respectfully submitted
Horace H. Harvey
Chairman

Report of
Slaughter Com-
mittee

The committee on Slaughter house reported progress and asked for further time. On motion duly seconded same was granted

Petition for
Proper drain-
age

The petition of the property owners in the rear of Gretna and Mechanickham asking for proper drainage in the rear of the Villages of Gretna and Mechanickham was read and received, and on motion duly seconded it was ordered that the road overseer be instructed to open the protection levee in

Bills presented
to finance com-
mittee

Petition for
Railroad

the rear of the Village of Mechanickham, said work to be done under the supervision of Mr Ehret, syndic of the 3^d ward.

A number of bills were presented which were on motion duly seconded referred to the finance committee.

The petition of Robert R Zell John A Hubbard, Morris De Pass, H L Zell and Alfred Bonnabel, asking for a franchise for a suburban railroad to be operated by Electricity compressed air or other means, on the left bank of the Mississippi river, Parish of Jefferson was received, and on motion duly seconded the President was authorized to appoint a committee of three, the president to be a member of said Committee to investigate the matter.

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5046 Ord. Referred
to Police Com.

Officer Walter al-
lowed full pay for
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Office of
Lafouche Levee
Board

Claim of Marrero
for 10 Dy shffs

Bill of J. H.
Lang Assessor

Permission Grant-
ed to sell li-
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The president then appointed the following
Committee: Horace H Harvey, V Betz, J. S. Brady.

An ordinance known as the 5046 ordinance was
presented to the jury, which was on motion duly
seconded referred to the police committee, to act
with the District Attorney

On motion of Mr. Harvey duly seconded by Mr
Ehret, it was ordered that Jacob Walter be al-
lowed full pay as special patrolman for the month
of November 1896.

On motion of Mr Harvey, duly seconded by Mr
Betz, it was ordered that the Lafouche Basin Le-
vee Board be allowed to meet and have their off-
ice at the District Court house Police Jury room,
free of charge.

On motion duly seconded the bill of L H
Marrero, sheriff for the sum of \$105.00 for ser-
vices of 10 deputy sheriffs on election day at
the different polling booths in this Parish, was
approved and ordered paid.

On motion duly seconded the Time roll of
the Police force for the month of November was
approved and ordered paid.

On motion of Mr Harvey, duly seconded by
Mr Ehret, the bill of J H Lang, assessor for the
sum of \$1153.59. for parish portion of commission
on 9 mill parish taxes and poll taxes assessed
and extended on assessment roll of 1896 was ap-
proved and ordered paid.

The petition of Mrs G. W. Lawes and others
asking for privilege to sell beer at an entertain-
ment to be given for the benefit of the orphans
of St Alphonsus asylum was on

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Permission grant-
ed to sell liquor

motion duly seconded granted so far as the Par-
ish is concerned.

On motion duly seconded permission was
granted to the Jefferson Guards to sell liquors
at their inspection on Friday December 4, 1896,
and also at their ball on New Years eve, in so
far as the Parish is concerned.

On motion duly seconded the following re-
port from C W Rossner Jr., 1st Justice of the
Peace, was received and the amount therein con-
tained ordered turned over to the parish Treas-
urer.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 2, 1896.

Return of C. W. Ros-
sner J. P.

To the Hon. President and members of the Po-
lice Jury of Jefferson:-

Gentlemen: - I herewith submit my returns of fines collected by me during the months of October and November 1896, \$19.00

C. W Rossner

First Justice of Peace

Secty's re-
port

The secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

December 1st 1896

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

Gentlemen: - I herewith submit my report for the month of November 1896.

Balance last report	\$227.75
Amount of Parish taxes of 1894 returned by sheriff and ex officio tax collector, as collected and turned over to Parish Treasurer	10.34
Amount of Parish taxes 1895 returned by sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish Treasurer	82.74
Amt of Parish License 1896 returned by the sheriff and Ex-officio tax Collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	163.88
Amt of Special Judgment tax 1895 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	4.99

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Amount rent Merchants and planters Ferry Company received by Parish Treasurer	15.00
	<u>504.70</u>
Expenditures	284.63
Balance Nov 30, 1896	<u>220.07</u>

Jno R Langridge

Secretary

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer

Parish of Jefferson

December 1, 1896

Treasurers
Report

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

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as treasurer for the month of November, 1896:

Balance last month	227.75
Collections since	
Parish tax 94	10.34
" " 95	82.74
" License 96	163.88
Spcl Judgm't Tax 95	4.99
Ferry priv. M & P Co	15.00
	<u>504.70</u>
Expenses	284.63
Present Balance	<u>220.07</u>

Respectfully submitted
J. S. Erlinger
Parish Treasurer

Discharge of
Wm L Langridge

On motion of Mr St Martin duly seconded by Mr Ehret, it was resolved, that William L Langridge Ex-sheriff and ex-officio tax collector of the Parish of Jefferson, be and he is hereby granted a full quietus and discharge for all moneys entrusted to him for collection and by him turned over and paid as such to the parish treasurer up to the 31st day of May 1896, according to the report of the finance Committee, and that said Tax Collector be and he is hereby ordered to turn over to the treasurer all blank licenses in his hands on this day, and that said treasurer be ordered to destroy all blanks not signed by the president of the police Jury

The jury then adjourned
Jno R Langridge

J S Brady Secty
President

Office Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
January 6th 1897

The Police Jury met this day in regular session:
Members Present - J. S. Brady President, F M Hotard, Jno Spies, Jno Ehret, H H Harvey Emile Perrin, Jno Luke, V Betz, L St Martin

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report, which was on motion duly seconded, approved and the bills ordered paid

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
January 6 1897

To the Honorable President and Members of the
Police Jury of Jefferson

Gentlemen:-

Finance Commi-
tee Report

We your Finance Committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:-
J S Brady, freight on Lumber, and unloading same 18.00; L St Martin work on Road 9th ward Sept & Oct 64.00; T Fortmeyer work on road 3^d ward 7.50; J C Tillotson Recording Inquests 10.00; H. H. Harvey work on road 4 ward 75.65; Jno Luke work on road 7th ward Nov 24.00; La Cypress Lumber Co., Lumber 5th ward 50.14; La Cypress Lumber Co., Lumber 4th ward 10.37; La Cypress Lumber Co., Lumber 4 ward 16.64; La Cypress Lumber Co., Lumber 4 ward 1.26; La Cypress Lumber Co., Lumber 4 ward 4.16; H Bruner oyster shells 2.60; Peters & Gugel Lumber 14.62; Peters & Gugel Lumber 15.60; H & C Viering Buckets etc 17.60; Samuel Bros oil cloths, shades etc 9³⁰; A J Burlet, work on road 3.00; Frank Erlinger, work on road 1st ward 3.00; N Kessler work on road 2^d ward 15.00; C Bartholemew; work on road 2^d ward 15.00; Jos Sisung work on road 2^d ward 16.50; Geo Steinbrunn work on road 3^d ward 15.00; Chas Schneider work on road 3^d ward 13.50; John Multer, work on road 3d ward 13.50; M Moulliet Labor District Court house 4.50; M Weigel 5.25; F Dopp Repairing road scraper 11.50; Daily States advertising reward 14 times 15.00; A Broussard & Sons carpet etc for

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sheriffs office 42.16; G H Thoede Painting & Varnishing Court room 15.50; L H Marrero work on road 4th ward 44.00; J S Brady furnishing Labor and material for election booth 5th ward 8.00; Mrs P G Miller Telephone fees 3.15; John Weinman one lock .40; F J Wisser supplies for Courthouse 1.20; J W Taylor work on road 6th ward, 94.35; L H Marrero Labor & material furnished for election booth 4th ward 6.34; D^r G Rossner Drugs furnished jail during Oct and Nov '96, 6.75; D C White Couplings for blood hounds 1.00; T Fitzwilliam check book 22.50; T Fitzwilliam Stationery 19.75; H. H. Harvey work on road 4th Ward 62.35; La Cypress Lumber Co., Lumber 4th ward 15.74; La Cypress Lumber Co., Lumber District Court house 12.50; La Cypress Lumber Co Lumber 4th ward 10.40; J S Brady work on road 5th ward 38.60; J. C. Tillotson Recording Inquests 5.00; issuing Jury scrip December term 29.25;

Respectfully Submitted

Horace H Harvey

Petition of Fire
Company's Annual

A committee representing Gould Fire Co., David Crockett Fire Co., and Mechanics Fire Co., appeared

Appropriation

before the jury and explained the financial condition of the companies and asked the jury to make a yearly appropriation. The matter was discussed and deferred to the next regular meeting.

The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jany 1, 1897

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

Gentlemen:-I herewith submit my report for the month of December 1896

Secty's Report

Balance Last report	\$220.07
Received since	
Amount of Parish Taxes of 1895 returned by the Sheriff and ex officio tax collector, as collected and turned over to Parish treasurer	25.47
Amount of Parish taxes 1896 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	782.11
Amount of Parish License 1896 returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	33.25

Amount of Special judgment tax 1896 returned by sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	39.35
Amount of Parish License 1896 returned by the Sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	4.75
Amount rent Merchants and Planters Ferry Company received by Parish Treasurer	15.00
Boiler and Engine Police Jury sale	75.00
	<u>1195.00</u>
Expenditures	929.77
Balance Dec 31, 1896	<u>265.23</u>

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

The Treasurer presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
January 1, 1897

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

Treasurers
Report

Gentlemen - I, respectfully submit to your Honorable body my report as treasurer for the month of

December 1896:	
Balance last month	220.07
Collections since	
Parish tax '95	25.47
" " '96	782.11
Parish License '96	33.25
Spcl Judgt tax '96	39.35
Parish License '96	4.75
Ferry Priv. M & P Co	15.00
Boiler and Engine Police Jury sale	75.00
	<u>1195.00</u>
Expenses	929.77
Present Balance	<u>265.23</u>

Respectfully submitted

J. S. Erlinger

Parish Treasurer

Permission to
sell liquor

On motion duly seconded the Lee Benevolent association was granted permission to sell liquor at their ball on January 17, 1897, in so far as the Parish is concerned.

Permission to
sell liquor

On motion duly seconded the True Friend Association was granted privilege to sell liquor at their entertainments on January 29 and 30, 1897 in so far as the parish is concerned.

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Report of
Slaughter house
Committee

Committee on Slaughter house reported progress and asked for further time which was on motion duly seconded granted.

R H Zell
Franchise

The Committee appointed at the last regular meeting to investigate the matter of the Franchise asked for by R H Zell et als., to operate an electric road on the Left Bank, reported progress and asked for further time. On motion duly seconded same was granted.

Extracts from
Report of
Grand Jury

The clerk of court presented a number of extracts from the report of the Grand jury in which they complain of the Texas and Pacific and the Grand Isle railroad Companies in failing to keep the crossings and the cattle guards in repair and also of the ferry at Westwego, was received, and the Secretary ordered to notify the different parties of the complaints.

Communication
from Judge
Rost

The communication from Judge Rost, requesting that the Police Jury enlarge the vault in the rear of the Clerks office, was received, and on motion duly seconded same was referred to the jail and courthouse committee.

Petition of P. A. Bienvenu and others in which they tender the sum of \$25⁰⁰ in settlement and payment of all taxes, interests, penalties and costs that are or may be due the parish for all the years prior to

1888, was received.

On motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded by Mr Ehret, the following was adopted.

Whereas the heirs of Mrs Aimee Bienvenu have tendered the Police Jury the sum of Twenty five Dollars (\$25⁰⁰) in full compromise, settlement and payment for all taxes, penalties and costs that are or may be due the Parish of Jefferson, for the year prior to 1888 and

Whereas, it appears from the best information at our command that more than said amount is now due and owing to this Parish on the herein-after described property and that said amount due has never been remitted by the Police Jury.

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that said amount of (\$25⁰⁰) be and it is hereby accepted from said heirs in full compromise, settlement and payment for all back taxes, interests, penalties and costs that are or might be due this Parish prior to 1888.

Be it further resolved, that the President of this Jury be authorized and empowered to execute and issue unto said heirs a Certificate of Redemption and thereby sell, transfer, assign and set over unto them whatever right title or interest the Parish of

Jefferson, has or might have in and to the following described property to-wit:-

A certain one-half of a square of Ground in the Village of New Carrollton, in this Parish, bounded by Shakespeare, Dakin, Milton and Upperline Streets, designated as one-half of Square No-5, said part of Square measuring 274 feet front on Milton Street by a depth of 180 feet as per plan made by B Buisson, and deposited in the office of the Recorder of Jefferson Parish.

The Police committee and the District Attorney presented the following ordinance which was on motion duly seconded adopted:

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Ordinance

Be it enacted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that every person being able, either wholly or in part to maintain himself or herself or his or her family by work or other means and wilfully refusing or neglecting so to do; every idle person who, not, having visible means to maintain himself or herself, lives without employment; every person who (after having been directed by any officer or member of the Police force to move away therefrom) shall remain or loiter in front of or in the neighborhood of any church or other place of public worship, during the service therein, or while the members of its congregation are repairing to or returning from said Church or other place of public worship, every person who (after having been directed by any officer or member of the Police force to move away therefrom) shall remain or loiter in front or in the neighborhood of any theatre concert hall, Ball room, or other place of public amusements, during the time that such place shall remain open to the public

or while the public are repairing thereto or returning therefrom; every person who (after having been directed by any officer or member of the Police force to move away therefrom) shall remain or loiter in front of or in the neighborhood of any coffee house, bar-room or beer saloon situated within the limits of the Parish of Jefferson; every person who shall without legitimate business thereat, remain loiter or idle his time on the side walks or public streets within the limits of the Parish of Jefferson between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 A.M. (after having been notified to move there from by any officer or member of the Police force: every common prostitute wandering in the public streets or public highways, or in any place of public resort, and behaving in a riotous or indecent manner;

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every habitual drunkard who shall abandon his or her family, or shall refuse or neglect to aid in the support of his or her family; shall be deemed an idle and disorderly person within the true meaning and intent of this ordinance; and it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, (such offenders being thereof convicted before him by his own view, or by the confession of such offenders, or by the evidence on oath, of one or more credible witness or witnesses) to punish such offenders by imposing a fine of not more than twenty-five Dollars or in default of payment of such fine, imprisonment in the Parish Prison not more than thirty days.

Be it further enacted, that every person wandering abroad and lodging in any barn or outhouse, or in any deserted or unoccupied building or in the open air, or under tent, or in any cart or wagon or railroad box car, not having any means of subsistence nor giving a good account of himself or herself; every person wilfully exposing to view in any streets, road, highway or public highway or selling or offering for sale any obscene print picture or other indecent exhibition; every person wilfully openly, lewdly and obscenely exposing his person in any street, road or public highway, or in view thereof, or in any place of public resort, with intent to insult any female; every person wandering abroad and endeavoring by exposure of wounds or deformities to obtain or gather alms; every person going about as gatherer or collector of alms, or endeavoring to procure charitable contributions of any nature or kind, under fraudulent pretence; every person playing or betting in any street, road highway or other open and public place, at or with any table or instrument of gaining, at any game or pretended game of chance; or shall be found having in his possession, without lawful excuse (the proof of which lies on such person), any picklock, key, crow, Jack, bit or other instrument of house breaking, shall be found by night having his face blackened or otherwise disguised, with intent to commit any felony; or shall be found by night in any dwelling house or other building whatsoever, with probable intent to commit any felony therein, every reputed thief, frequenting any river, canal or navigable stream, dock or basin, within the Parish of Jefferson, or any warehouse next or adjoining any such river, canal or navigable stream, dock or basin, or found in or near any hotel, railroad depot or theatre or other place

of amusement or any place of public resort or any avenue leading thereto, or any street, highway or place adjacent, with probable intent to commit a felony, shall be deemed a rought and vagabond within the true intent and meaning of this ordinance; and it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace (such offender being thereof convicted before him by his own view or by the confession of such offender, or by the evidence on oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses) to punish such offenders by imposing a fine of not more than twenty-five Dollars, or in default of the payment of such fine to imprisonment in parish prison for any time not more than thirty days.

Be it further enacted that when fines are imposed and collected under this ordinance one third shall go to the justice of the Peace one third to the Parish and onethird to the District Attorney.

The communication from J. G. Lee commissioner of State Agricultural Society, asking the jury to appoint delegates to their meeting, which will be held in Baton Rouge on January 27, 28 and 29, was received and the following delegates were appointed; Lucien Soniat chairman; H. H. Harvey, Hugh Jamison, W^m Murphy, L St Martin, E O Quinnette.

Agricultural
Society
Committee

Bill of District Attorney Perkins for \$400.00 conviction fees at December term of court was ordered paid.

Fees of
Dist. Atty

Bill of Victor Koerner for the sum of \$15.75, services rendered as Constable in 4th Justice of the peace court, was ordered paid, the amount thereof to be taken from the salary of the Constable of said Court.

Bill of
V Kerner

The Bill of the Jefferson Democrat, for public printing, for the sum of \$315.00, was on motion duly seconded ordered paid.

Bill of
Jefferson
Democrat

On motion of Mr St Martin seconded by Mr Harvey the following was adopted.

Be it resolved that article 127 of the Police Jury ordinances of this Parish be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Ordinance
relative to
Licenses

All Licenses obtained pursuant to existing ordinances shall be personal and not transferable, except by express resolution of the Police Jury. That the only legal evidence that a license has been paid shall be the appropriate form of license issued by the Police Jury in the name of the Parish. No receipts issued

by the Tax Collector in place of the license itself shall be valid, and the clause shall not be construed to prevent the Tax Collector from issuing a receipt or certificate in lieu of the appropriate form to any person, association of persons or business in lieu of lost or destroyed licenses.

Be it further resolved, that the President and Treasurer shall have the power to stamp said Licenses with a stamp a facsimile of their signature.

On motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded by Mr Ehret the following was adopted:

License
Ordinance

Be it ordained that there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1897 upon each and every person or association of persons or business firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession avocation calling or business within the Parish of Jefferson except those expressly exempt by article 206 and 207 of the constitution of this State.

Sec 2 - That the kinds of business and occupation 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, 1890, and the kinds 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 the State Licenses: provided that for every business of bar room, cabaret, coffee house, cafe beer saloon liquor exchange, drinking saloon, grog shop, beer house, beer garden, or other place where anything to be drank or to 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 Licenses and

Provided further that when any distilled, malt, vinous or other kinds of mixed liquors shall be sold in connections with business of grocer, retail merchant, restaurant, oyster house confectionery or druggist, in less quantities than five gallons, the license for such additional business shall be as herein above provided:-

Provided further, that no License shall issue to sell 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 in 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 further ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a license tax for the year 1897 of 50 cents per ton or each fractional part hereof, be and the same is hereby levied on all boats, crafts or vessels of any nature engaged in fishing, teaching, conveying and catching 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 providing for the collection of other license and in accordance with act No 110 of the General Assembly of the session of 1892.

Be it further ordained, that for all travelling shows giving performances in this Parish a tax of \$5.00 shall be paid for each and every day performances are given.

Remodeling
Jail

The matter of remodeling the Parish jail was taken up and the president called for bids. The Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing Co. presented a bid for the sum of \$1650.00, which was on motion duly seconded accepted, and the president was authorized to sign a contract for the work

The jury then adjourned

J S Brady
President

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feby 3" 1897

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present - J. S. Brady President; F M Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, H. H. Harvey, John Luke, V Betz, L St Martin

Absent - Emile Perrin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and the were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee submitted the following report, which was on motion duly seconded, approved and the bills ordered paid

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feby 1" 1897

To the Hon. President and members of the Police

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Jury of Jefferson:

The following report of the finance committee was received and on motion duly seconded adopted

Report
Finance
Committee

T Hausman & Co., Cart numbers and badge, 97.50; Samuel Bro's. 1 rug, 4.50; City of New Orleans maintaining prisoners, (Jack Brittan and Daniel Johnson) in New Orleans prison, 57.90; Jefferson Democrat printing Jury notices etc., 14.50; Grant & Jung & Co., One Desk and chair 16.00; V Betz work on road 8th ward Dec 1896, 13.50; Mrs P. G. Miller Telephone fees .80; E Fauchaux, maintaining prisoners, 8.80; L St Martin work on road 9th ward 72.00; H Brunis oyster shells, 5.85; Bernard Maeurio oyster shells 1.60; J Mayronne hauling oyster shells and cinders, 14.75; P Troulliet, work on road 1st ward Dec 1896, 10.50; E Miller work on road, 1st ward December, 10.50; C Strauss work on road 1st ward Dec 1896, 7.50; G Thomas work on road 1st ward Dec '96, 9.00; J Dudley work on road 1st ward Dec 1896, 9.00; J Sisung work on road 2^d ward Dec 1896, 3.75; N. Kesler work on road 2^d ward Dec 1896, 3.75; C Bartholemew work on road 2^d ward Dec 1896, 3.75; G Steinbrunn work on road 3^d ward Dec 1896, 4.50; C Schneider work on road 3^d ward Dec 1896, 3.75; J Multer work on road 3^d ward Dec 1896, 3.75; M Weigel work on road 3^d ward Dec 1896, 9.00; Peters & Gugel Lumber 3^d ward Dec 1896, 26.00; J Luke work on road 7th ward Dec 1896, 21.00; C Root maintaining prisoners 6.50; Times Democrat Publishing reward notice, 18.00; L Robicheaux maintaining prisoners 10.80

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E Perrin work on road 6th ward Dec. 1896. 27.50;
E Perrin work on road 6th ward Dec 1896, 25.00;
E A Quinnette: repairing bridges and roads 5.00;
V Koerner Lumber for 6th ward 62.50; H H Harvey
work on road 4th Ward, 14.50;

Respectfully submitted

H. H. Harvey Ch'm

On motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded by Mr Ehret the following was adopted:

License
Ordinance

Be it resolved that the License ordinance adopted at the last regular meeting of the Police Jury held on January 6' 1897 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows viz:-

Be it ordained, that there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1897 upon each and every person or association of persons or business firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession avocation calling or business within the Parish of Jefferson; except those expressly exempt by articles 206 and 207 of the Constitution of this State.

Sec -2 - That the kinds of business and occupation to be licensed shall be the same as those set forth for the State of Louisiana in act No 78 of the Legislature of 1896 and approved July 9, 1896, and the kinds 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 the State Licenses; provided that for every business of bar-room, cabaret, coffee-house, cafe, beer saloon, liquor exchange, drinking saloon, grog-shop, beer house, beer garden, or other place wherein anything to be drank or to be eaten on the premises is sold directly or indirectly as provided for in Act No. 78 of 1896, the amount collected shall be 50 per cent of the amount fixed by said act for the State of Louisiana and

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Provided further that when any distilled malt, vinous or other kinds of mixed liquor shall be sold in connection with business of Grocer, retail merchant, restaurant, oyster house, confectionery, or druggist, in less quantities than five gallons; the license for such additional business shall be as hereinabove provided:

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Provided further that no License shall issue to sell liquor in less quantities than 2 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 in selling goods for present or future delivery from such

domicile in this Parish through drummers or traveling agents, the same parish license shall be levied and collected as imposed upon such persons, firms or business corporations by the State in act 78 of 1896 in the proportion hereinabove fixed.

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Be it further provided, That all persons peddling fruit vegetables, oysters or eggs, shall pay an annual Parish license of \$10.

Be it further ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that a License tax for the year 1897 of 50 cents per ton on each fractional part thereof, be and the same is hereby levied on all boats crafts or vessels of any nature engaged in fishing, taking, conveying and catching oysters within the limits of this Parish, for sale barter or traffic; provided that no license shall issue for a less sum than 50 cents.

Be it further ordained, that said license tax shall be enforced and collected under the law providing for the collection of other licenses in

accordance with act No. 110 of the General Assembly of the session of 1892.

Be it further ordained that for all traveling shows giving performance in this parish a tax of \$5.00 shall be paid for each and every day performances are given

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted

Be it resolved that the contract entered into by the Police Jury with the Pauly jail Building and Manufacturing Co. of St Louis Mo. passed January 6" 1897, be amended so as to read as follows:

Be it resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty Dollars (\$1650.00) be set aside and appropriated for the payment of debt created by the remodeling of the Parish jail, said amount to be taken out of the taxes of the years 1896, 1897, and 1898.

Be it further resolved that the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) Dollars be and is hereby set aside for any additional work not included in the contract.

On motion duly seconded the committee on Franchise of R R Zell, et als was granted further time.

The proposition from L H Marrero sheriff of the Parish of Jefferson, to do all criminal work in the Parish for the sum of Four thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars in lieu of all criminal fees was received and

On motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded by Mr St Martin same was accepted

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved.

Appropriation for repair of Jail

Proposition of Sheriff Marrero

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
February 1" 1897

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police

Treasurers Report

Jury:

Gentlemen - I, respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as treasurer for the month of January 1897

Balance last month		265.23
Collections since		
Parish tax	'95	83.65
Parish tax	'96	23785.89
Parish License	'96	16.61
Spcl Judgmt tax	'96	921.00
Ferry Priv. M & P Co		36.30
		<u>25108.68</u>
Expenses		24529.63
Present Balance		<u>579.05</u>

Respectfully submitted
J.S. Erlinger
Parish Treasurer

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The secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
February 1st 1897

To the Hon. President and members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of January 1897.

Balance last report	\$ 265.23
Received since	
Amount of Parish taxes of 1895 returned by the sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector, as collected and turned over to Parish Treasurer	86.65
Amount of Parish taxes 1896 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	23785.89
Amount of Parish License 1896 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	16.61
Amount of Special Judgment tax 1896 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	921.00
Amount Rent Merchants and Planters Ferry Company received by Parish Treasurer	36.30

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	25108.68
Expenditures	24529.63
Balance Dec 31 st 1896	579.05

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

On motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded by Mr Betz the following report from the Committee on Jail and Court house was received and the amounts therein ordered paid.

The Jail and Court house committee submitted the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feb 3, 1897

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

Report of Jail and Court house Committee

Gentlemen: - We your Jail and Court house Committee beg leave to report to your Honorable body as follows:

We have had the Police Jury room and assessor's office, painted and papered, making the following

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expenses:

For painting and graining	\$52.00
Papering	70.00
Cash advanced by John Ehret for 1 stove for courthouse	10.85

We also report that we have disposed of the old engine and scrap iron at Jail yard for the sum of Fifteen Dollars to D C White which amount has been paid and handed in herewith.

Respectfully submitted

John Ehret Ch'm

On motion of Mr St Martin duly seconded by Mr Harvey the following report from the committee on courthouse and jail was received and the President authorized to appoint a committee of three with the President added, said committee to have full power to sign contract.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
January 3, 1897

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson:

Report of Jail
& Court house
Committee

We your Jail and courthouse committee having been instructed by your honorable body to look into the matter of the vault in the clerks office beg leave to report that we have examined into the matter and find the vault in the present condition entirely to small to accomodate the records now on hand and which are accumulating rapidly and would suggest and recommend that the Police Jury

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authorize the building of an addition to the rear of the vault of say of about 20 feet by the original width of same that the addition be filled out with wooden shelves and pigeon holes.

And we further suggest that bids for the building and completion of said addition be advertised and awarded to the lowest bidder.

Communication from the clerk of court asking the jury to furnish him with necessary stationery was received and on motion duly seconded the Clerk was authorized to purchase the necessary Stationery

On motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded by Mr St Martin the Sale of the Ferry privilege at Kenner for the year 1897, made on December 31, 1896 to Joseph Reach was ratified and approved.

On motion duly seconded the following report from the McDonoghville Cemetery Committee was received:

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

Gentlemen - We, the undersigned committee be leave to submit the following report of M^c Donoghville Cemetery for the year 1896

Receipts from all sources

\$ 141.75

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Expenditures for the year	175.60
Leaving a deficit of	<u>\$ 33.85</u>

Itemized statements herewith annexed and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted

Jacob Dinkel

Chas Haas

The Time roll of the Police for the month of January was received and ordered paid.

The matter of the seventeenth Street Canal was referred to Mr Betz syndic of the 8th ward to act with Mr R J Perkins District Attorney

On motion duly seconded permission was granted the Lee Benevolent Association to give a ball at their hall on March 1, 1897 and also to sell Liquor at said ball, in so far as the Parish is concerned.

A number of bills was presented to the Police Jury which was on motion duly seconded referred to the finance committee

On motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded by Mr St Martin it was adopted that the following amounts be allowed each ward per month for the maintaining of roads

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bridges etc.

1st 2^d and 3^d wards, \$40. each 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Wards \$30. each; 6th ward \$10.00

Yeas - J. S. Brady F M Hotard, John Ehret, H H Harvey, V Betz and L St Martin.

Nays John Spies, John Luke

Absent Emile Perrin

The President declared the Election of a member of the Board of Equalization to represent the Parish of Jefferson, in order.

Mr J Henry Long being the only nominee was unanimously elected a member of said Board of Equalization.

The Jury then adjourned

J S Brady

President

Jno R Langridge

Secretary

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

March 3, 1897

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present - J. S. Brady, President; F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, H H Harvey, John Luke.

Absent - Emile Perrin, V Betz, L St Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The Finance Committee presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid:

Gretna March 3, 1897

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper

funds the following bills

L H Marrero, work on road <u>4th</u> ward	\$21.00
L St Martin, work on road <u>9th</u> ward	62.00
Jefferson Democrat printing time roll book police force	5.25
Bill Harris, Ditching <u>7th</u> ward	23.00
J Luke work on road <u>7th</u> ward	24.00
Mrs P. Q. Miller, Telephone fees	2.05
V Betz work on road <u>8th</u> ward	21.00

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La. Cypress Lumber Co., Lumber for District Courthouse	59.28
Jules Mayronne hauling oyster shells and cinders	2.25
F. J. Wisser nails etc	5.50
W ^m Bei, work on railing and fixing road scraper	3.30
Peters & Gugel Lumber for month of January for roads	21.95
Peter Heil 8 barrels of oyster shells	.40
Bernard Mæurir 32 barrels of oyster shells	1.60
H Brunis 5 loads of oyster shells	3.25
Frank Bealer 16 barrels of oyster shells	.80
H & C Viering Lumber	3.35
H & C Viering Lumber etc for police Jury room	40.37
Mike Moullet 17 days work on courthouse	25.50
Mike Weigel 3 days work on road	4.50
Chris Pfeiffer, 5 days work on road	7.50
H H Harvey work on road <u>4th</u> ward	18.00
Total	<u>355.45</u>

Respectfully submitted

Horace H Harvey
Chairman

The Treasurer presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
March 1, 1897

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I, respectfully submit to your body my report as treasurer for the month of February 1897.

Balance last month	579.05
Collections since	
Parish tax '95	51
" " '96	1141 97
" License '96	2 38
Parish License '97	4.75
Spcl Judgmt tax '95	5
" " " '96	108.25
Jackson Street Ferry	250.00
Richard " "	90.00
<u>1st</u> J. P Fines	20.00
Sale of Scrap Iron	15.00
City of Kenner	450.00
	<u>2661.96</u>

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Expenses	1382.20
Present Balance	<u>1279.76</u>

Respectfully Submitted
 J. S. Erlinger
 Parish Treasurer

The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved.

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Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 March 1, 1897

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
 Gentlemen - I, herewith submit report for the month of February
 1897,

Balance last report	\$579.05
Received since	
Amount of Parish taxes of 1895, returned by the Sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector, as collected and turned over to Parish treasurer	.51
Amount of Parish taxes 1896, returned by the Sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	1141.97
Amount of Parish license 1896 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	2.38
Amount of Parish license of 1897, returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	4.75
Amount of Special Judgment tax 1895 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to Parish Treasurer	5
Amount of Special Judgment tax 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to Parish Treasurer	108.25
Amount rent Jackson Street Ferry received by Parish Treasurer	250.00
Amount rent Richard street Ferry received by Parish Treasurer	90.00
Amount J of P. fines received by Parish Treasurer	20.00
Sale of Scrap Iron	15.00
City of Kenner	<u>450.00</u>
	2661.96
Expenditures	1382.20
Balance	<u>1279.76</u>

Respectfully submitted
 Jno. R. Langridge
 Secretary

On motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded by Mr Hotard the sum of \$50.00 was appropriated to each of the fire companies of the village, namely Gould Fire Co No 2, David Crockett Fire Co No.1, and Mechanics Fire Co.

No 1, Hook and Ladder; said amount to be paid on the first of July 1897.

A number of bills were presented to the jury, which were on motion duly seconded referred to the finance committee.

Mr L H Marrero, sheriff of the Parish appeared before the jury and stated that he had

in his custody at the Parish jail an aged negro who was in destitute circumstances and incapable of earning a livelihood and asked the jury to provide for his future maintenance.

On motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded by Mr Luke the following resolution was adopted

Be it resolved, that the sum of \$5.00 per month be and is hereby appropriated and set aside for the maintainance of the old colored man known as "Jim" now in the keeping of the sheriff.

On motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded by Mr Harvey, Mr John Luke syndic of the 7th ward, was authorized to sell the old road scraper which is now in his possession and report at the next meeting of the jury.

On motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded by Mr Ehret the following committee was appointed to apportion funds for the different wards of the Parish, in accordance with the revenues derived from each ward: J. S. Brady H. H. Harvey, John Ehret and John Luke

The jury then adjourned

J S Brady
President

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 7th 1897.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members Present - J. S. Brady, president; F M Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, H H Harvey, John Luke, V Betz.

Absent Emile Perrin, L St Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter of the 17th street canal made a verbal report and asked the jury to authorize the president to take any legal proceedings that may be necessary in the matter

On motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded by Mr Ehret the following was adopted:

Be it resolved that the President be and he is hereby authorized to institute any legal proceedings that may be necessary in the matter.

The finance committee presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 7th 1897.

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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 and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

Peter Heil, oyster shells 2 ^d ward	\$.40
J Mayronne, hauling oyster shells 2 ^d & 3 ^d ward	12.75
Peters & Gugel, Lumber 3 ^d ward	12.60
J Wisser, Oil and brooms for District Court house	1.50
Mrs P. G. Miller Telephone fees	85
H & C Viering, Supplies for district Courthouse	1.75
E.R. Perrin, work on road 6 th ward Jan. '97	65.00
E R Perrin, work on road 6 th ward Feby '97	10.00
Mike Weigel, work on road, 2 ^d ward Feby '97	.75
Mike Weigel, work on road 3 ^d ward Feby '97	1.50
H Brunis 4 loads oyster shells 3 ^d ward	2.60
La. Cypress Lumber Co. Lumber for 4 th ward Mch '97	20.16
H H Harvey, work on road 4 th ward Mch '97	8.50
W. G. Tebault, chairs for district court room	16.00
F. J. Wisser, 5 gallons oil	65
	<u>\$155.01</u>

Respectfully Submitted
Horace H Harvey
Chairman

The Treasurer presented the following report

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Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
April 1,st 1897

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen: - I, herewith submit my report for the month of March
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Balance last report	\$1279.76
Received since	
Amount of Parish taxes of 1896, returned by the sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector	265.95
Amount of Parish license 1897 returned by the sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector	2973.50
Amount of Special Judgment tax 1896, returned by sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector	12.16
	<u>4531.37</u>
Expenses	2253.12
Balance	<u>2278.25</u>

Respectfully Submitted
J. S. Erlinger
Parish Treasurer

The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion
duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 1 " 1897.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson
Gentlemen: - I, respectfully submit to your honorable body my re-
port as Secretary for the month of March, 1897:

Balance last month	1279.76
Collections since	
Amount of Parish taxes 1896 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	265.95
Amount of Parish License of 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	2973.50
Amount of Special judgment tax 1896 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to Parish Treasurer	12.16
	<u>4531.37</u>
Expenditures	2253.12
Present Balance	<u>2278.25</u>

Respectfully submitted
Jno. R Langridge
Secretary

Mr R R Zell appeared before the jury in behalf of himself & others
and the jury

to decide whether he could get a franchise to build an electric car road
on the protection levee or not.

On motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded by Mr Betz the matter was re-
ferred to the committee which was appointed at a previous meeting of the
jury to investigate the matter, and said committee was authorized to
call a special meeting of the jury whenever they see fit

On motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded by Mr Luke the following com-
munication from Mr Rudolph Terrebonne was tabled.

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

Gentlemen: I hand you annexed hereto a bill for services rendered
as oyster inspector of the Parish of Jefferson, I was appointed by your
honorable body in October, 1892, and have since then served and acted
as such inspector for 44 months, being up to June, 1896, which at \$50
per month would be \$2200. I have received from the sheriff at different
times amounts on account of my salary, the total of which amounts to
\$537.23, still leaving a balance due me of \$1662.77. I therefore write
your honorable body and also send you a bill to see what could be done
for me. hoping you will look into the matter.

I remain

Yours very Truly

Rudolph Terrebonne

On motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded by Mr Luke, the services of
Mr Rudolph Terrebonne Oyster Inspector, were dispensed with for cause

On motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded by Mr Harvey permission was
granted The All for Pleasure Club to sell liquors at their pic-nic on
Sunday, April 18, 1897 at The Pecan Grove only in so far as the Parish
is concerned.

On motion of Mr Hotard duly seconded the following bills were ap-

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proved and ordered paid; L H Marrero, Sheriff for keeping pauper (Jim Washington) three months, from Dec. 20'96 to March 20, '97 at \$5 per month	\$15.00
Keeping blood hounds from Nov.1, '96 to April 1, '97, 5 months at \$4 per month	20.00
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	Total
	35.00
L. H. Marrero, Sheriff, for repairing lock and fitting key to door of jailors room in parish jail	1.50
On motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded by Mr Harvey The Salem Young People's Society of Gretna was granted permission to sell liquors	

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at the pic-nic to be given at Pecan Grove on May 13th, in so far as the Parish is concerned

On motion of Mr Hotard duly seconded by Mr Ehret, permission was granted to Gould Fire Co. No 2 to sell liquor at their Soire to be given at Gould hall on April 24th, in so far as the Parish is concerned.

Communication from Anthony Spanndering asking privilege to peddle charcoal was, on motion duly seconded tabled.

Petition from Mrs M Brown asking for privilege to sell bread and fruit, was on motion duly seconded, referred to the syndic of the 1st ward.

Complaint of George Heebe against parties selling bread in M^cDonoghville was also referred to the syndic of the 1st ward.

On motion duly seconded the following report of the syndic of the 3^d ward was received, and the amount therein ordered paid

Gretna April 7" 1897.

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

Gentlemen: I hereby beg to report that pursuant to a regularly adopted resolution I contracted with Philip Pearce to dig a drain ditch on the Linden place in the rear of Mechanickham, and also to cut a gap in the rear levee. The work has all been performed satisfactorily at a cost of \$45 which amount I advanced and paid Philip Pearce.

Yours Truly

John Ehret

On motion duly seconded the following bill was approved and ordered paid:

Robert J Perkins, district attorney, one half fee in Warehouse case, appealed to Court of Appeals	\$100.00
One half fee in case of Wilkinson et als appealed to Supreme Court	25.00
One half fee in case of Herwig et als appealed to Supreme Court.	25.00
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	Total
	\$150.00

The time roll of the police force was read, and on motion duly seconded was approved and ordered paid.

On motion of Mr Harvey duly seconded by Mr Ehret the following was adopted.

Be it resolved that the Hibernia National Bank be and the same is hereby designated as the Bank wherein the funds of the Parish are to be

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deposited

The jury then adjourned
 J S Brady
 President

Jno R Langridge
 Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 May 12th 1897.

The Police jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - J S. Brady, president; John Spies John Ehret,
 John Luke, V Betz, L St Martin.

Absent - F M Hotard, H H. Harvey, Emile Perrin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dis-
 pensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report which was on
 motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 May 5th 1897.

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we
 have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper
 funds the following bills:

Mundy Buck, plowing $1\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$3 per day, 1 st ward	5.25
L. H. Marrero, road scraper $1\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$6 per day 1 st ward	9.00
L H Marrero road scraper $3/4$ day at \$6 per day 2 ^d ward	4.50
Thomas Favalora 1 load oyster shells 2 ^d ward	.65
Peter Heil 8 bbls oyster shells 2 ^d ward	40
Peters & Gugel Lumber for bridge 2 ^d ward	9.00
L H Marrero road scraper $3/4$ day at \$6 per day 3 ^d ward	4.50
Peters & Gugel Lumber for box in levee & bridges 3 ^d ward	9.46
Mike Moulliet 1 day at \$1.50 per day 3 ^d ward	1.50
H Bruner 6 loads of oyster shells at 65¢ per load 3 ^d ward	3.90

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V Betz, work on road 8 th ward Feby, Mch and April '97	47.00
J Luke work on road 7 th ward Feby and Mch. 1897	60.00
Jefferson Democrat printing Jury notices	2.00
Jefferson Democrat printing card board notices (Stock on levee)	2.50
Jefferson Democrat printing 200 Jury lists for district court	2.50
Horace H Harvey work on 4 th ward road April '97	223.00
J A Taylor, work and lumber in building 4 bridges on Barataria Mch '97	20.00
La. Cypress Lumber Co. Lumber 4 th ward, Mch & April '97	19.11
To Board for Juries in Grissaffi & Serafino & Britton cases	59.00
	<u>\$283.27</u>

Horace H. Harvey

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Chairman

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
May 1, 1897

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:-
Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of April 1897.
Balance last report \$2278.25

Received since	
Amount of Parish taxes of 1894 returned by the sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector	2.28
Amount of Parish taxes 1895 returned by the sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector	2.48
Amount of Parish taxes 1896 returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	880.52
Amount of Parish Licenses 1897 returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	462.94
Amount of Special Judgment tax 1896 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	16.82
Amount <u>1st</u> J of P fines received by Parish treasurer	42.00
	<u>3685.29</u>
Expenses	2056.87
Balance	<u>1628.42</u>

Respectfully submitted
J. S. Erlinger
Treasurer

The Secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 1st 1897

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To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson:
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as Secretary for the month of April 1897:

Balance last month	2278.25
Collections since	
Amount of Parish tax 1894 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as Collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	2.28
Amount of Parish tax 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to Parish treasurer.	2.48
Amount of Parish tax 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to Parish treasurer	880.52
Amount of Parish license of 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	462.94

Amount of Special Judgment tax 1896 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer	16.82
Amount of 1 st J. of P. fines turned over to the parish treasurer	42.00
	<u>3685.29</u>
Expenditures	2056.87
Present Balance	<u>1628.42</u>

Respectfully Submitted
Jno R Langridge
Secretary

The following communication was read and the amount therein named ordered paid

Gretna La., May 12th 1897

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen - I beg to inform your honorable body that John Allen who was wanted in this parish for lying in wait shooting with intent to kill and Robbery and for whom a reward of \$100 was offered by your honorable body has been captured by James Beary, Esq, sheriff of Lafourche parish, and turned over to me and is now in the parish jail. Mr Roux has fully identified the said John Allen therefore Mr James Beary sheriff of Lafourche parish is entitled to receive the said reward of \$100 offered by your honorable body

Respectfully
L H Marrero
Sheriff

On motion duly seconded the following bill was ordered paid:

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To James Beary Sheriff D ^r	
For expenses incurred in pursuing and arresting John Allen	2.50
For total Jail fees	2.20
For D ^r 's Stark and Roth and medicine	5.60
	<u>10.30</u>

The following communication from citizens complaining of wire fence on side of square 37, in Mechanickham was referred to the syndic of the third ward with full power to act in the matter

Gretna May 10, 1897

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson:
Gentlemen - We the undersigned residents of Gretna and members of the Exempt Society of Gretna Hook and Ladder Company beg to call your attention to the wire fence built on the Newton street side of Square No. 37 in Mechanickham; said fence is built close to the plank walk which leads down to the graveyard and so close that it has become a nuisance to persons attending funerals, especially ladies, by having their dresses torn and damaged. We therefore petition your honorable body to see what can be done about the matter, so as to stop a nuisance which every day causes damage, etc., to the traveling public

Very Truly

Joseph Hinderlang, John Metz, Peter Moulliet, Anton Harter,
W^m Paul, Fred Fisher, Theodore Fortmeyer, F. J. Wisser, Oswald Zentner,

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Geo Gehring, Andrew Brown Ernest Robert, F. J. Tillotson, John Bender, J. S. Erlinger Jacob Karl.

The Time roll of the police force was read and on motion duly seconded was approved and ordered paid.

A number of bills were presented to the jury, which were on motion duly seconded referred to the finance committee.

On motion duly seconded the matter of entering into a contract with District Attorney Robert J. Perkins was referred to the following committee J S Brady, John Ehret, L St Martin.

The bill of Mr Simmons for printing brief in New Orleans Company vs Parish of Jefferson et als for the sum of \$7. was on motion duly seconded ordered paid

The report of the syndic of the 1st ward returning pound fees of \$16. was received and on motion duly seconded the amount ordered turned over to the parish treasurer.

Application from Rudolph Terrebonne

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asking to be re-instated as Oyster Inspector for the parish, was received.

Application from Henry Gardey asking to be appointed oyster Inspector for the parish, was received.

The jury then proceeded to a vote and Henry Gardey having received the vote of every member present he was declared elected unanimously as oyster Inspector for the Parish.

On motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded by Mr St Martin the following was adopted.

Whereas, the public road and the horse car line of the Algiers and Gretna Railroad, being in a dilapidated condition and in need of repairs, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby instructed to notify the management of said road to immediately place in good condition the said car tract and public road along said line in this parish; be it further

Resolved, That in the event of said management failing to comply with the above instruction, that legal proceedings will be instituted to annul the franchise of said road.

The jury then took a recess for the purpose of inspecting the work done at the parish jail by the Pauly Jail Co.

The Jury the re-convened, and on motion duly seconded the work was accepted and the sum of \$500. was ordered paid on account of said work and two notes given for the balance of the contract price, payable in one and two years from date, as per contract on file.

The jury then adjourned

J S Brady
President

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 2^d 1897

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members Present - J. S. Brady, President; F M Hotard John Spies, John Ehret, L St Martin

Absent H H Harvey; Emile Perrin, John Luke V Betz.

Mr William Rebentisch presented his commission as police juror for the 4th ward, and on motion duly seconded he was seated

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 2^d 1897

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury: Gentlemen
We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

Mrs P.G. Miller Telephone fees month of April 1897	\$1.35
A C Fowler, furnishing medicines to Jail Dec 1896 to April 1897	16.35
F Strauss work on road 1 st ward April '97	20.25
C Rouprich " " " " April '97	2 25
F.M. Hotard hauling two loads 1 st ward April 1897	.50
C Bartholemew work on road 2 ^d ward April 1897	9.75
A Toussan, work on road 2 ^d	9.00
J Sisung " " " " " "	3.75
Herman Brunis oyster shells for 3 ^d ward April 1897,	4 55
Peter Heil oyster shells for 3 ^d ward April 1897	.40
J Mayronne Hauling 32 loads oyster shells April 1897,	8.00
W. A. Martin maintaining prisoners Dec 1896, Jany, Feby, Mch, Apl 1897,	17.20
L H Marrero work on road 4 th ward April 1897	8.10
L H Marrero " in 4 th ward Dec 1896	6.00
L H Marrero " " " " Jany 1897	15.00
L H Marrero " " " " Feby "	7.00
Lestang St Martin work on road 9 th ward Feby and Mch '97	60.00
John Luke " " " 7 th " April 1897	31.50
Total	\$220.95

Respectfully submitted

F L St Martin
John Ehret

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved.

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Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
June 1st 1897

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

Gentlemen:- I herewith submit my report for the month of May 1897.

Balance last report \$1628.42

Received Since

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Amount of Parish taxes of 1894 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	2.04
Amount of Parish taxes 1896 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	312.20
Amount of Parish license 1897 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	62.13
Amount of Special Judgment tax 1896 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	30.45
Amount Ferry privilege received by Parish Treasurer	15.00
Amount of first ward pound fees received by Parish treasurer	16.00
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	2066.24
Expenses	979.00
Balance	<hr/>
	\$1087.24

Respectfully submitted
J S Erlinger
Treasurer

The Secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 1st 1897

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson
Gentlemen - I, respectfully submit to your Honorable body my report
as secretary for the month of May 1897

Balance last month	1628.42
Collections since	
Amount of Parish tax 1894 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	2.04
Amount of Parish tax 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	312.20
Amount of Parish license of 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to Parish Treasurer	62.13
Amount of Special judgment tax 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to Parish treasurer.	30.45
Amount of Ferry Privilege turned over to Parish Treasurer	15.00

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Amount first ward pound fees turned over to the Parish Treasurer	16.00
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	2066.24
Expenditures	979.00
Present Balance	<hr/>
	1087.24

Respectfully submitted
Jno. R Langridge
Secretary

Proposition of
Robt J Perkins.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter of the franchise asked for by H L Zell et als to build an electric road on the left bank asked for further time, and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

The proposition from Robert J Perkins Jr., district attorney, to do all criminal and civil work for the sum of Twelve hundred (\$1200.) dollars, in lieu of all fees, was accepted.

The matter of the Algiers and Gretna Railway was taken up, and the president was authorized to appoint a committee of three with the president added, to wait upon Capt. A M Halliday to have him place said car track and public road along said track in good condition said committee to have full power to act.

The president appointed the following committee
F. M. Hotard, John Ehret, John Spies.

On motion duly seconded the Jefferson Guards were granted permission to sell liquor their Inspection on Friday June 4th, in so far as the Parish is concerned.

The proposition from Dr G Rossner, Coroner offering to perform all the duties of health officer and Coroner in lieu of all fees for the sum of \$1000. per year, was received, and on motion duly seconded same was accepted.

The proposition from Cas. Dauenhauer offering to perform the duties of Constable for the first Justice of peace Count in lieu of all fees for the sum of \$50. per month, was received and on motion duly seconded same was accepted

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted.

Be it resolved, that the following named persons be elected members of the Police force for a term of one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, to date from this day Beauregard Miller, Sergeant at a salary of sixty-five dollars per month; Eph Towner day patrollman and Secretary, at a salary of sixty-five dollars per month. Joseph Fisher, William Miller Jerome Lafrance, and H A Stahl, patrollman

at a salary of fifty five dollars per month, each, and John J Keegan as special officer without pay;

Be it further Resolved, that the police be and remain under the charge and control of L H Marrero Sheriff of the Parish of Jefferson, and said sheriff shall have full power and control of said force and said officers shall obey all orders emanating from the said sheriff;

Be it further resolved, that the sheriff be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a special deputy at a salary of fifty dollars per month.

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On motion duly seconded the following named persons were elected special patrollmen without pay: Jacob Walter, Joseph Stapler, Henry Koerner, John Hecker, Wm Westerman, L Robicheaux, William Burke Frank Erlinger.

On motion duly seconded the following report was received
Gretna La., June 2, 1897

To the Hon. President and members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen - I, beg to report that in the case of the New Warehouse Co. Ltd vs Police Jury et als the Court of Appeals has passed upon the matter, affirming the decision of the lower court which was in favor of the Parish.

In the two injunction proceedings, Wilkinson et als and Herwig et als vs the Parish, I am glad to report that the District Court has decided both cases in our favor.

Very Respectfully

Robert J Perkins, Attorney

A number of bills were presented to the jury, which was on motion duly seconded referred to the finance committee.

On motion duly seconded the following budget was adopted.

Be it resolved that the following be adopted as the budget of probable expenses for the Parish for the year 1897.

Public schools	\$ 5600.00
Roads and Improvements	5000.00
Sheriffs salary	4000.00
Justices of Peace and Constables	3800.00
Coroner's Jury expenses	200.00
Coroner and Health Officer	1000.00
Secretary	700.00
Treasurer	400.00
Public Printing	500.00
Police Expense	4800.00
Grand & Petit Jurors	2300.00
Assessor's Commissions	1000.00
District Attorneys fees	1600.00
Incidentals	1500.00
Total	<u>\$1400.00</u>

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The roll being called the vote resulted as follows

Yeas Brady - Hotard, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch St Martin.

The time roll of the Police force for the month of May was read, and on motion duly seconded was approved and ordered paid

The jury then adjourned

Jno. R. Langridge

President
J S Brady

Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 3, 1897

Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members present :- J.S.Brady, President; F M Hotard; John Spies; John Ehret. Wm Rebentisch V Betz; L St Martin

Absent Emile Perrin, John Luke

Mr John A Adam presented his commission as police Juror for the 7th ward and on motion duly seconded he was seated.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson

July 3, 1897

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

The Orleans printing Co; printing briefs in case N. O. W Co. vs	
L H Marrero tax collector	\$ 10.00
L H Marrero, scraping road month of Mch 1897	15.00
Mrs P G Miller, Telephone fees month of June 97	2 15
Samuel Bro's 8 yards curtain goods	2.80
H & C Viering supplies for court house	95
Fred Strauss work on road 1st ward June 1897	10.50
Simon Strauss " " " " " " " "	4 50

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Wm Strauss work on road 1st ward June 97	10.50
Chris Bartholemew work on road 2d ward June 97	9.00
A Toussan " " " " " " " "	9.00
Jo's Sisung " " " " " " " "	9.00
Herman Brunis Oyster shells	3.90
J Mayronne Hauling Cinders & shells	2.50
H & C Viering 2 shovels for Parish jail	1.00
	<u>\$ 90.80</u>

F.L.St Martin Ch'm

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson

July 1st 1897

The Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of June 1897

Balance last report \$ 1087.24

Received Since

Amount of Parish taxes of 1894 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector 3.50

Amount of parish taxes 1895 returned by the Sheriff and ex officio tax collector 2 02

Amount of parish tax 1896 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector 243.74

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Amount of Parish license 1897 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	122 74
Amount of Special Judgment tax 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	<u>17.84</u>
	1477.08
Expenses	1068 29
Balance	<u>408.79</u>

Respectfully submitted
J. S. Erlinger
Treasurer

The Secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 1st 1897

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson:-
Gentlemen - I, respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as Secretary for the month of June 1897

Balance last month	1087.24
Collections since	
Amount of parish tax 1894 returned by sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	3.50
Amount of parish tax 1895 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	2.02

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Amount parish tax 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	243.74
Amount of Parish license of 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer	122.74
Amount of special judgment tax 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to Parish treasurer	<u>17.84</u>
	1477.08
Expenditures	1068.29
Present Balance	<u>408.79</u>

Respectfully submitted
Jno. R. Langridge
Secretary

On motion duly seconded the following report from the police committee was received.

Gretna La July 3, 1897

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury :
Gentlemen - We your police committee beg leave to report that we recommend the appointment of John Keegan as regular patrollman of the Police force of this Parish

Respectfully
Jno. Ehret
Wm Rebentisch
Valentine Betz

The petition of Citizens and tax payers recommending the appointment of Henry Kerner as patrollman, was on motion duly seconded received. The Jury then proceeded to the election of a police officer for this Parish.

There were two candidates nominated Mr Henry Kerner and Mr John Keegan

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows:

Keegan	6 votes
Kerner	1 "
Blank	1 "

On motion duly seconded Michael Moulliet and Emile Lange were elected special patrollman without pay.

On motion duly seconded the following bill was received and ordered paid:

Gretna July 7" 1897

The police Jury Parish of Jefferson

To J Henry Lang, Dr

For repairing roads, bridges and ditching in 9th ward for the months of March April May and June 1897

63.50

12.50

76.00

Total

On motion duly seconded the application

of Geo. A. Cox proprietor of the Jefferson Democrat, for re-election as parish printer, under the terms and conditions of Act 138 of 1894, regulating said office was received and accepted.

On motion duly seconded the communication from F.E. Rainold, attorney for the succession of Thomas Pickles, requesting the jury to appoint a committee to confer with Capt. Halliday to provide a suitable landing place for the Richard Street ferry on the Jefferson side of the river, was received and the following committee was appointed : J.S. Brady, John Ehret F M Hotard

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted :

Be it resolved that the finance committee be authorized to examine the books of the late Secretary of the Police Jury and also to examine the books of the present officers of the Parish, up to the present date and shall be empowered to hire any assistance they may deem necessary at the lowest cost possible.

On motion of Mr St Martin duly seconded by Mr Ehret, the following ordinance was adopted

Be it Ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a tax of nine mills on the dollar be and the same is hereby levied by uniform per centum on all of the taxable property situated in the Parish of Jefferson for general purposes for the year 1897; and the tax collector be and he is hereby required to proceed with the collection

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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	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ mills
Roads & Public Improvements	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Judicial	4 "
Contingent & Salary	2 "
Total	<hr/> 9 "

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows

Yeas - J S Brady, F M Hotard, John Ehret, W^m Rebentisch John A Adam, V Betz, L St Martin

Nays - John Spies

Absent E Perrin

On motion of Mr St Martin duly seconded by Mr Adams the following was adopted

Whereas, in suit No 152 of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and numbered 12006 of the Circuit Court of the United States a mandamus issued from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals commanding the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish to levy a tax to pay said judgment in said suit interest and cost and

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Whereas, Hon Chas Louque counsel for relator in suit entitled Police Jury of Jefferson vs Josiah Fisk No 12006 of the Circuit Court of the United States, has expressed his consent and willingness to accept for this year in part payment of said judgment a tax levy of 2 mills on the dollar of all 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 the regular meeting assembled that by virtue of said mandate and conformable to the consent and agreement of the Hon. Chas Louque Counsel for relator a tax of 2 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 the aforementioned suit

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows

Yeas - J. S. Brady, F M Hotard, John Ehret, W^m Rebentisch John A Adam, V Betz, L St Martin

Blank John Spies

Absent E Perrin

The Time roll of the Police force was read, and on motion duly seconded was approved and ordered paid

Yeas Brady, Hotard, Ehret, Rebentisch, Adam, Betz, St Martin

Nays - Spies.

Absent Perrin.

A number of bills were presented to the jury which were on motion duly seconded referred to the finance committee

The Committee appointed in the matter of the franchise of R H Zell and others to build an electric road on the left bank of this parish reported favorably in the matter, and on motion of Mr St Martin duly seconded by Mr Betz the franchise was granted and the president was authorized to sign franchise, to be executed by notarial act.

The president ordered the roll called and the vote resulted as follows

Yeas - Brady, Hotard, Ehret, Rebentisch, Adams, Betz St Martin.

Blank- Spies

Absent Perrin

On motion duly seconded the jury then adjourned and resolved itself into a board of reviewers

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

President
J S Brady

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
August 4th 1897

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members present- J S Brady, president, F M Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, John A Adams, V Betz, L St Martin
Absent Emile Perrin

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal

The finance committee presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Aug 1st 1897

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen: - We your finance committee be leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills

Algiers Excavating Co. Cleaning 3 Vaults for Parish	\$30.00
B. G. Hagstette, repairing 2 safes and changing combinations	8.50
W Rebentisch work on road 4th ward June 1897	18.00
H & C Viering supplies June 1897	1.90
V Betz work on road 8th ward April and May 1897	34.00
T Fitzwilliams & Co One City Directory & two steel erasers	8 50
Ed Smith Two Rubber Stamps	4 00
F Strauss work on road 1st ward June 1897	8 25
W Strauss work on road 1st ward June 1897	4 85
Peters & Gugel lumber " " " "	19.50
Jos. Sisung, work on road 2d ward " "	4.50
Peters & Gugel, lumber " " " "	3.10
H Brunis oyster shells " " " "	4 55
M Moulliet work on road 3d " " " "	6.75
Peters & Gugel, lumber for " " " "	16.95
John M Weinman, lime and paint brushes June 1897	4 25
Rice, Born & Co. 2 stoves, Rubber pipe etc; for Court house and jail	50.00
John Gauche's & Sons Lamps for Clerks office	10.05
John R Langridge money advanced for telephone fees	7.60
John R Langridge " " " Ink & Stamps	3.25
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	\$249.30

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Respectfully Submitted
F L St Martin Ch'm
John Ehret

The Treasurer presented the following report which was on motion
duly seconded approved

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
August 1st 1897

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To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of July 1897

Balance last report	\$ 408.79
Received since	
Amount of Parish taxes of 1896 returned by the Sheriff and ex officio tax Collector	310.75
Amount of Parish taxes 1897 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax Collector	221.54
Amount of Parish license 1896 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	13.11
Ferry Franchise Jackson St	250.00
Ferry Franchise Richard St	90.00
Other Sources	699.38
First J of P Fines	48.00
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	2041.57
Expenses	577 41
Balance	<hr/>
	1464.16

Respectfully Submitted
J. S. Erlinger
Treasurer

The Secretary presented the following report which was on motion du-
ly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Aug 1st 1897

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson:
Gentlemen: I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report
as secretary for the month of July 1897

Balance last month	408.79
Amount of Parish tax 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	310.75
Amount of Parish tax 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to Parish Treasurer	221.54
Amount of Parish license 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	13.11
Ferry Franchise Jackson Street	250.00
Ferry Franchise Richard Street	90.00
Other sources	699.38
First Justice Peace fines	48.00
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	2041.57

Expenditures
Present Balance

577.41
1464.16

Respectfully Submitted
Jno X. Langridge
Secretary

On motion duly seconded the

following report from the finance committee was adopted
Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
August 4" 1897

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee have examined with the assistance of Prof. Hugh Jamison the books of the late Secretary and the present treasurer and the present Secretary of the Parish from May 1, 1894 to July 1, 1897 and herewith hand you report in trial balance form showing a balance on the books on July 1, 1897 of 1103.17 from this amount should be deducted the amount of 265.81 borrowed from School fund. To further show cash balance you will find all entries made to August 1, 1897 and footings made, also deposit book balance to above date, which shows the school check of \$ 265.81 and \$ 25.11 cash over.

Respectfully Submitted
F. L. St Martin Ch'm
John Ehret

On motion of Mr St Martin duly seconded by Mr Adam the following resolution was adopted

Be it resolved, that the unexpended balances remaining over in the Parish treasury to the credit of the following funds viz:

Road and Improvement fund	'93	\$ 96.14
" "	" "	157.84
" "	'94	
Making a total of		<u>\$ 253.98</u>

be and the same is hereby transferred and credited to the Road & Improvement fund of 1896.

2nd That the unexpended balances remaining over in the Parish treasury to the credit of the following funds viz:

Parish Tax	1874	3.80
" "	1875	2.85
" "	1876	2.85
" "	1877	12.32
" "	1878	1.39
" "	1880	74.99
" "	1881	86.36
" "	1882	127.39
" "	1883	180.97
" "	1884	136.28
" "	1885	5.37
" "	1886	4.88
" "	1887	11.17
" "	1888	10.96
" "	1889	13.18
" "	1890	<u>7.43</u>

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Making a total of \$682.19

be and the same is hereby transferred and credited to the Contingent and Salary fund of 1895

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3rd That the unexpected balance remaining over in the Parish treasury to the credit of the following funds viz:

Road & Levee fund	1887	.21
" " " "	1889	4.24
Special Levee and Conduit		65.00
Making a total of		\$69.45

be and the same is hereby transferred and credited to the Road and Improvement fund of 1895

4th That the unexpected balances remaining over in the Parish Treasury to the credit of the following fund viz:

Judiciary fund	1887	242.56
" " "	1889	24.36
" " "	1890	7.92
" " "	1891	141.19
" " "	1892	862.04
Making a total of		\$1278.07

be and the same is hereby transferred and credited to the Judiciary fund 1895

5th That the unexpected balances remaining over in the Parish treasury to the credit of the following fund viz:

Contingent and Salary	1889	7.24
" " "	1890	1.05
" " "	1891	43.90
" " "	1894	4072.80
Making a total of		\$4124.99

be and the same is hereby transferred and credited to the Contingent and Salary fund of 1895

6th That the unexpected balances remaining over in the Parish treasury to the credit of the following funds viz: -

1 st Ward Road fund		4.79
2 nd " " "		77.45
4 th " " "		4.34
5 th " " "		17.25
7 th " " "		2.23
8 th " " "		2.05
9 th " " "		.81
Making a total of		\$108.92

be and the same is hereby transferred and credited to the Road & Improvement fund of 1895

Be it further resolved that the Parish Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance

The following applications of persons desiring to locate places for the bedding and planting of oysters upon the water front of lands owned by the State under Section 4 of Act 121 of 1896 were read, accompanied by the maps or

sketches and proces verbal of survey made by H. L. Zander, deputy Parish surveyor wiz: -

L Rigaud	2.7-	10 acres
Alcide Landry	1 1/3	"
M & J Perrin	9.90/100	"
Joe Alario	7	"

On motion of Mr St Martin duly seconded by Mr Ehret the following resolutions was adopted

Be it Resolved, That the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in accordance with the requirements of Section 4 of Act 121 of 1896 do hereby lease unto the above named persons the water front of the property described in the above mentioned sketches of H. L. Zander, deputy Parish Surveyor of this parish for the term of ten years for an annual rental of twenty-five (25) cents each to the State and Parish for each and every acre so leased, which rent shall be payable on the 1st day of October of each year and if not then paid the Police Jury shall declare such lease dissolved, and the rights of the holder thereunder forfeited including all the oysters so planted by him

Be it further resolved that the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to have the necessary leases passed to carry into effect the above ordinance.

On motion duly seconded the time roll of the police force was read and ordered paid.

Mr Hotard introduced an ordinance compelling every person driving any vehicle to have a light burning on each of said vehicles

A vote being taken for the passage of said ordinance it resulted as follows

Yeas - Hotard

Nays - Brady, Ehret, Rebentisch, Adam and Betz

Blank Spies, St Martin

Absent Perrin

On motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded by Mr St Martin, the sum of \$ 5 00 per month was appropriated and set aside for the maintenance of one Ed Hartley.

The committee appointed to confer with Capt A.M. Holliday in the matter of locating a suitable place for the landing of the Richard Street ferry reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted

On motion of Mr St Martin duly seconded by Mr Betz the sum of Eight hundred dollars was appropriated and set aside for the year 1897 for the Clerk of Registration to make a new registration under the new election law.

The jury then adjourned

J S Brady
President

Jno R Langridge
Secty

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F M Hotard, John Spies, Wm Rebentisch, John A Adam, V Betz, L St Martin
Absent John Ehret, Emile Perrin

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 1" 1897

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

Gentlemen- We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills: -

F Strauss, work on road 1st ward July 1897	1.50
W Strauss, " " " " " " " "	1.50
Peters and Gugel, Lumber for 1st ward July 1897	8.80
Joseph Sisung, work on road 2d " " " "	9.75
C Bartholemew " " " " " " " "	9.00
Jos Smith " " " 3d " " " "	6.00
C Schneider, " " " " " " " "	3.00
H Bruner, Oyster Shells for " " " "	1.95
V Kerner, work on road 6th " June & July 1897	21.00
Mrs P. G. Miller, Telephone fees " "	5.05
F M Hotard, taking sick man to Hospital " "	4.00
E Towner, maintaining prisoners June & July "	7.90
J A Burbank, Repairing 5th ward road " "	112.70
H Jamison, repairing 9th ward road July " "	23.00
F Wissor Nails July 1897	.75
V Betz, Work on 8th ward road July 1897	21.00
John A. Adam, work on 7th ward road, June & July 1897	41.30
" " " Telephone fees from Jan to Aug. 1897	8.30
R Moore burrying 143 dogs at 25¢ each June & July 1897	35.75
Total	<u>\$343.50</u>

Respectfully Submitted
F. L. St Martin
Chairman
John Ehret

The Treasurer presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 1" 1897

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen: - I herewith submit my report for the month of August 1897:

Balance last report	\$1464.16
Received Since	
Amount of parish taxes of 1895 returned by the Sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector	.76

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Amount of Parish taxes 1896 returned by the Sheriff and Ex-officio tax Collector	149.53
Amount of Parish license 1897 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	107.78
Amount of Special judgment tax 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector	7.65
	<u>1729.88</u>
Expenses	1125.05
Balance	<u>604.83</u>

Respectfully Submitted
J. S. Erlinger
Treasurer

The Secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 1st 1897

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of August 1897:

Balance last report	1464.16
Received since	
Amount of Parish tax 1895 returned by Sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	.76
Amount of parish tax 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	149.53
Amount of Parish license of 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector, as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	107.78
Amount of Special Judgment tax 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector, as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	7.65
	<u>1729.88</u>
Expenditures	1125.05
Present Balance	<u>604.83</u>

Respectfully Submitted
Jno R Langridge
Secretary

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On motion duly seconded the following bill of H Jamison for expert work on the books of the Parish was received and ordered paid:
Parish of Jefferson Aug. 30, 1897
To H Jamison Dr
For expert work on books from May 1893 to July 31, 1897 as per contract \$75.00
The time roll of the Police force was read and on motion duly seconded was approved and ordered paid.
A number of bills were presented and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

The following communication was received and on motion duly seconded was referred to the following committee with full power to act:

Messrs Brady, Lang, Adam, Betz, St Martin:

New Orleans Aug. 26, 1897

Hon J.S. Brady, President and Members of Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson:

Gentlemen: - The Drainage Commission of the City of New Orleans has presented to the Orleans Levee Board an opportunity to obtain without cost to the Board, sufficient material to raise that portion of the upper protection levee between the I. C. railroad tract and North line street to standard grade. This is an opportunity that will not be presented again, and the levee board wishes to take advantage of it, and as the upper protection canal and levee are in the Parish of Jefferson and there is a public road on top of said levee, the levee board desires to gain your consent and approval and is willing to do the work so as to do the least possible inconvenience to all parties concerned.

It is the desire of the board to construct a temporary bridge across the upper protection canal, near North line street, which will be used by the carts hauling earth along the levee, which it is desired to raise about three feet, this will interrupt traffic along said public road for from twenty to thirty days at most at the end of which time the road will have been restored.

Hoping that you, as a public body, will give this, which is a public improvement favorable consideration, we are

Most Respectfully Yours

Orleans Levee Board

T J Deiggan, Sec'y

The following communication was received and on motion duly seconded was referred to the following committee

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with full power to act: Brady, Lang, Adam, Betz, St Martin:

New Orleans Aug. 26, 1897

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

Gentlemen - I have the honor to advise you that it is a part of the plan of drainage of the City of New Orleans, authorized by act No 114 of 1896, to connect the canal now building on and along Seventeenth and North line streets, in that City, with the upperline protection canal. This canal, on completion of plan, is intended to replace the tail race of the Dublin avenue pumping Station now discharging into the upper protection canal at Oleander street, which will then be abandoned as a tail race.

Seventeenth and North line streets will be opened as an Avenue, 150 feet wide, in continuation of Washington Street, and, with a connection with the upperline protection levee road, will make the most direct and desirable drive to West End and Lake Pontchartrain.

The plan also contemplates the erection of a pumping Station, now under contract, to be known as Metairie No 6. Its location will be over the Canal and immediately in the vicinity of the N. O. & W Railroad, as shown in the blue print. It will not interfere with the present roadway in any way. By the operation of the pumping station the water surface in

upper protection and in the canals tributary to it on river side of pumps, will be reduced several feet in level to the improvement of all adjacent lands.

I accompany this letter with a "chart", which explains clearly the scope of the proposed plan, and also with a blue print showing definitely the location of the pumping station. You will observe that the only effect this work can have upon the interests of Jefferson Parish will be that stated above, viz:- the better drainage of the lands adjacent to the upper protection canal.

Submitting this matter to your favorable consideration and requesting your favorable action, I have the honor to remain

Very Respectfully

B M Harrod

Chief Engineer

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved that the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Texas & Pacific R. R. Co. and the Southern Pacific R. R. Co. to place crossings on their respective roads on Sala Avenue at Salaville. The jury then adjourned

President
J S Brady

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct., 6th 1897.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members present - J S Brady, president; F M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, V Betz.

Absent - Emile Perrin, John A. Adam, L St Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid:-

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct 6th 1897

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

Walle & Co., mortgage and conveyance		
Books and Indexes		
L St Martin, Scraping <u>9th</u> ward road Aug. 1897		\$32.50
R Moore, burying 7 dogs		30.00
Mrs P. G. Miller, Telephone fees	" "	1.75
F Strauss, Labor on <u>1st</u> ward road	" "	3.50
W Strauss, " " " " "	" "	16.50
F Olsen, " " " " "	" "	15.00
L. H. Marrero, Scraping " " "	" "	6.75
		24.00

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Peters & Gugel, Lumber " " " "	24.00
Jos. Smith, Labor on 2nd" " " "	4.50
C Schneider, " " " " " " " "	3.00
Peters & Gugel, Lumber for" " " "	6.00
Jos. Sisung, Labor on 3rd " " " "	5.25
C Bartholomew, " " " " " " " "	4.50
Peters & Gugel, Lumber for" " " "	5.60
J. C. Tillotson, Recording Inquests 736 to 755	47.50
J. C. Tillotson, Issuing script to Grand Jurors April Term 1897	24.75
J. C. Tillotson, Cost in Interdiction of P. Bordenave	16.65
Total	<u>271.75</u>

Respectfully Submitted
(sig) John Ehret
Wm Rebentisch

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion
duly seconded approved

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson

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Oct. 1' 1897

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen:- I, herewith submit my report for the month of Sept., 1897:

Balance last report	\$604.83
Received since	
Amount of Parish taxes of 1892 returned by the Sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector	159.60
Amount of parish taxes 1893 returned by the Sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector	190.00
Amount of parish tax 1894 returned by the Sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector	190.00
Amount of parish taxes 1895 returned by the Sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector	190.00
Amount of parish taxes 1896 returned by the Sheriff and ex officio tax collector	430.45
Amount of Special judgment tax 1896 returned by the Sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector	38.24
Amount of 1 st J of P. fines	24.00
	<u>1827.12</u>
Expenses	675.23
Balance	<u>1151.89</u>

Respectfully Submitted
(Sig) J. S. Erlinger,
Treasurer.

The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion
duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct. 1, 1897

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

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Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of Sept., 1897:

Balance last report	\$604.83
Received since	
Amount of parish tax 1892 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to Parish treasurer	159.60
Amount of parish tax 1893 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to Parish treasurer	190.00
Amount of parish tax 1894 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to Parish treasurer	190.00
Amount of Parish tax 1895 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to Parish treasurer	190.00
Amount of Parish tax 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to Parish treasurer	430.45
Amount of Special judgment tax 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to Parish treasurer	38.24
Amount of <u>1st</u> J of P fines	24.00
	<u>1827.12</u>
Expenditures	675.23
Present Balance	<u>\$1151.89</u>

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Respectfully Submitted
(sig) Jno. R. Langridge
Secretary

On motion duly seconded the following report was received:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Oct 6, 1897.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson:
Gentlemen - We your committee appointed at the last meeting of the jury to act in the matter of the communication from the Drainage Commission of Orleans Parish, requesting permission to place a pumping station on 17th street in the Parish of Jefferson and the Orleans Levee Board requesting permission to raise the protection levee between the Illinois Central Railroad track and North line street, and to place a temporary bridge across the upper protection canal, beg leave to report that we have examined into the matter and have authorized the President to sign agreements with the said Orleans Levee Board and the Drainage Commission of Orleans (agreements hereto annexed and made part hereof) [Penciled notation] not on file

We further report that we have communicated with the Orleans Levee Board, requesting said board to shell the ramp which leads into the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, at the foot of Oak street, Orleans, which request was granted

Respectfully submitted

J S Brady

J H Lang

V Betz

John A Adam

Request of the
Fertilizer
plant

Mr J C Hamilton appeared before the jury and asked for permission to erect a phosphate and Fertilizer plant in the Town of Gretna.

On motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the following committee:

Messrs Brady (chairman), Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Betz; and the said committee given full power to act.

Communication from the Citizens of Westwego complaining of the ferry at Westwego, was received and the secretary was instructed to notify the management of said ferry to comply with the franchise of said ferry.

On motion duly seconded the following committee was appointed to act in the matter of

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the Orleans Levee Board taking dirt from the Parish of Jefferson, to raise the protection levee, with full power to act: Messrs J. S. Brady, J H Lang, John A Adam, V Betz, L St Martin.

The time roll of the Police force was read, and on motion duly seconded was approved and ordered paid.

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

The jury then adjourned

President
J S Brady

Jno. R Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Nov 3, 1897.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session
Members present - J S Brady, president; F M Hotard, John Spiess,
John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, V Betz, L St Martin.

Absent Emile Perrin, John A. Adam.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov. 3, 1897.

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

Eph Towner, maintaining prisoners at police Jail, August and September 1897	7.20
L H Marrero, scraping 4 th ward road 11 days, at \$6.00 per day	66.00
Geo. A. Cox, printing 1000 registration posters for Assessor	5.00
Geo. A. Cox, printing 400 quarantine regulations	4.50
Geo. A. Cox, " 506 Tax deeds for Sheriff	12.50
F J Wisser, Supplies for Court house & nails	4.85
R Moore, burying 3 dogs 2 ^d ward Sept. '97	.75
" " " " " 3 " " "	.75

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W ^m Rebentisch, work on 4 th ward road, Sept. '97	14.70
V Betz, " " 8 " " Aug & " "	26.00
F Strauss, " " 1 st " " Sept "	8.25
W " " " " " " "	8.25
Ed Olsen, " " " " " " "	3.00
Jos Sisung, " " 2 nd " " " "	8.25
Jos Smith, " " " " " " "	6.35
John " " " " " " "	3.35
W Bartholemew, " " " " " " "	3.35
Cas Gant, " " 3 rd " " " "	1.50
Cas Brown, " " " " " " "	2.25
H Brunas, 11 loads oyster shells	7.15
M Moulliet, work on 3 ^d ward road Sept '97	6.00
Peters & Gugel, Lumber for 1 st 2 nd & 3 ^d wards Sept '97	33.00
Fred Miller, burying 88 dogs, June, July, & Aug. 1 st	22.00
V Kerner, work on 6 th ward road Aug. Sept. & Oct 97	24.00
L St Martin, " " 9 th " road Sept. & Oct '97 Lumber & nails etc.,	119.00
Total	<u>397.95</u>

Respectfully Submitted
F L St Martin Chairman
John Ehret
W^m Rebentisch

The treasurer presented the following report which was on motion
duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Nov 1, 1897

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:-
Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of Oct. 1897:
Balance last report \$1151.89

Received since	
Amount of parish taxes 1895 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	.76
Amount of parish taxes 1896 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	676.05
Amount of Parish licenses 1897 returned by the Sheriff	

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and Ex officio tax collector	9.50
Amount of Special judgment tax 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	.05
	<u>1838.25</u>
Expenses	908.65
Balance	<u>929.60</u>

Respectfully Submitted
(sig) J. S. Erlinger
Treasurer

The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion
duly seconded approved:-

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson,

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Nov. 1, 1897

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report
as secretary for the month of Oct. 1897:

Balance last report	1151.89
Received since	
Amount of parish taxes 1895 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	.76
Amount of parish taxes 1896, returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax Collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	676.05
Amount of Parish license 1897, returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax Collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	9.50
Amount of Special Judgment tax 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to Parish treasurer	.05
	<u>1838.25</u>
Expenditures	908.65
Present Balance	<u>929.60</u>

Respectfully Submitted
Jno. R. Langridge,
Secretary.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Mr Frank E.
Rainold to the jury, which was read and received, and on motion duly
seconded the president was authorized to at once proceed in the Courts to
annul the franchise of the Westwego and Walnut Street ferry.

New Orleans, Oct. 16th 1897.

Hon. Jno. R. Langridge, Secretary of Police Jury Parish of Jefferson:
Dear Sir:

The Westwego & Walnut Street Ferry Company had placed in my
hands for consideration the matter of the interference with the running
of their ferry by persons claiming to be authorized by you, who have
maintained a shot gun quarantine at this ferry, have prevented the cross-
ing of foot passengers and have totaly destroyed the business of the
company so far as carrying vehicles is concerned, and I was about to

write a communication to you on the subject when your letter complaining about the ferry and stating that it did not keep its schedule came to hand. You cannot be advised of the facts in the case or otherwise you would never have written such a letter. The business of the ferry has been almost ruined by persons claiming to be authorized by your honorable body. I beg to ask whether or not such persons are authorized by you

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to prevent traffic on the ferries or to prevent the carrying of persons or vehicles, If they are not we beg to call upon you to cause the arrest and punishment of these persons. If they are we beg to notify you this Company intends holding the Parish of Jefferson in damages for the loss occasioned by this shot gun quarantine and the unlawful interference with its business.

The Parish of Jefferson, has made a contract with the ferry Company and has been paid for the privilege of conducting a ferry at that point. If the Parish of Jefferson prevents the running of the ferry they must recompense us for our loss and we are prepared to enforce our rights in the Courts. We beg further to say that owing to the unlawful interference by the persons claiming to be authorized by you we are not making operating expenses and unless you immediately take steps to remove said quarantine the Company will discontinue the running of the ferry, believing it to be its duty to make the damages which the Parish of Jefferson, will eventually have to pay as light as possible. Trusting that this matter may be amicably arranged, I remain,

Very Respectfully
F. E. Rainold

On motion duly seconded the following report was received:

Gretna, Nov. 3, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:- We the undersigned committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the jury, to whom was referred the application of Mr J. C. Hamilton, representing the New Orleans, Acid and Fertilizer Co., for permission to erect a Phosphate and Fertilizer plant on Square number One (1) of New Gretna, and Square Number One (1) of Gretna, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined into the matter and find the erection of such a plant will be beneficial to the Parish of Jefferson. We recommend that permission be granted said New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer Co., to erect said plant and to place

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tracks, switches, etc., that may be necessary to carry on their business.

Respectfully Submitted

J. S. Brady, Wm Rebentisch, Jno Ehret, Jno Spies, Valentine Betz.

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On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer Company, to erect on Square Number One (1) ~~of New Gretna~~ and Square Number one (1) of Gretna, a Phosphate and Fertilizing plant.

Track of N O
Fertilizer

Be it further resolved, that permission is hereby granted the said New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer Company, to place side tracks, switches etc., that may be necessary to carry on the business of said Company, provided said side tracks, switches etc., shall not interfere with public travel, and said Company shall keep all approaches or crossings on public streets in good repair.

The roll being called resulted as follows.
Yeas-Brady, Hotard, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Betz St Martin.
Absent-Perrin, Adam.

On motion of Mr St Martin duly seconded by Mr Rebentisch the following was unanimously adopted:

Be it enacted by the Police jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that from and after the passage of this resolution it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ride or drive on any side walks in any villages or towns in this Parish, on any wagons, carts, buggies, bicycles or other vehicles. That any person or persons convicted before any justice of the peace of violating the above shall be punished by a fine not exceeding 10 dollars or imprisonment not exceeding 10 days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

The Time roll of the police force was read, and on motion duly seconded was approved and ordered paid.

The pay roll of the quarantine officers was read and on motion duly seconded was approved and ordered paid.

On motion duly seconded the bill of Aug. Freitag for Formaldehyde Generator and disinfecting material, for the sum of \$ 33.10 was ordered paid.

The sum of \$74.25, reported by the Road Overseer as expenses for disinfecting the 1st, 2nd & 3rd wards, was ordered paid.

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee

J S Brady
President

The jury then adjourned

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec. 1st 1897

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F M Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, John A Adam, V Betz, L St Martin
Absent - Emile Perrin.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the Official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 1st 1897

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

Gentlemen: - We your finance Committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:-

Wm J Hart, Sheriff St John the Baptiste Parish, serving papers in case of State vs Jack Britton and Mileage	\$ 5.25
I.L.Lyons & Co., one barrel of Copperae	4.38
Robert Moore, burying dead dogs <u>2nd</u> & <u>3rd</u> wards Oct '97	1.75
John M Weinman 32 bbls lime & six small shovels	29.10
Peters & Gugel, 71 bbls lime for fumigating	66.00
Peters & Gugel 75 bbls Pittsburg Coal at 40 cts per bbl	30.00
Mrs P. G. Miller Telephone fees for month of Oct '97	9.30
Geo. A. Cox, Printing 2800 tax receipts for Sheriff	17.00
Geo. A. Cox, printing 100 quarantine regulations	2.50
Wm Robentisch work on 4th ward road Oct '97	18 00
H Bruners, oyster shells for 2nd ward Oct '97	6.50
Peters & Gugel, Lumber 2d ward Oct '97	7.50
John Weigel, work on 3d ward road Oct '97	7.50
Peters & Gugel, Lumber 3d ward Oct '97	12.60
Jules Mayronne 21 loads of Cindors at 25 cts per load October 1897	5.25
Peters & Gugel, lumber for repair at Police Station	7.85
Mrs P. G. Miller fees for Telephone Nov '97	1 15
J. C. Tillotson, recording inquests No 755 to 764	20 00
Total	251.63

Respectfully Submitted

F L St Martin
Chairman

John Ehret

Wm Rebentisch

The Treasurer presented the

following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 1st 1897.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of Nov., 1897:

Balance last report	\$ 929.60
Received since	
Amount received from Merchants and Planters Ferry Company	15.00
	<u>944.60</u>
Expenses	816.66
Balance	<u>127.94</u>

Respectfully submitted
J. S. Erlinger
Treasurer

The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 1st 1897.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:-
Gentlemen- I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of Nov., 1897:

Balance last report	\$ 929.60
Received since	
Amount received from Merchants and Planters Ferry Company and turned over to Parish Treasurer	15.00
	<u>944.60</u>
Expenditures	816.66
Present Balance	<u>127.94</u>

Respectfully Submitted
Jno R Langridge
Secretary

The bill of Mr J H Lang, assessor, for Parish portion of Commissions on assessment roll for the year 1897 was read and ordered paid

The petition from Citizens of McDonoghville, complaining of the out door dancing at a saloon, corner of Madison and Bringier streets, was read and referred to the sheriff for investigation

Mr John A Adam offered the following which was on motion duly second-
ed adopted

Whereas, the Ferry boats, wharves, pontoon and gangways etc of the Union Ferry Company

at Jackson street are in a bad and dangerous Condition and in need of many repairs

Be it resolved that the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to notify the management of the said Union Ferry Company to immediately comply with the franchise of the Jackson street ferry and place in good condition

the whares pontoon etc.,

Mr William Rebentisch presented the following, which was on motion duly seconded adopted

Be it resolved that the secretary be and he is hereby instructed to notify the management of the Southside plantation Company to build a new fence on the Estelle place along the New Barataria public road within the next Thirty days; the management failing so to do, the syndic of the said ward is hereby authorized to tear down the fence and gate across said public road.

The special committee appointed to designate a suitable place for the landing of the Richard Street ferry reported that they had examined into the matter and find that the present landing on Hamilton street is the most suitable.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the management of the Richard street ferry to immediately build wharves gangways etc., and raise the embankment to the top of the levee.

The Secretary presented the following letter, which was on motion duly seconded read and received.

New Orleans Nov. 8" 1897.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson:-
Gentlemen:- I see by the papers that you have passed a resolution to instruct your attorney to bring suit to forfeit the Charter of the Westwego and Walnut street ferry, because my last letter to you was unsatisfactory. Sincerely believing that you misconstrued my letter I take this occasion to assure you that the Ferry Company is anxious and willing to perform its contract to the very letter and has endeavored to do so in the past. Of course the Company has been beset with many difficulties, among which has been the stagnation of business on account of yellow fever, but we think in these times of depression, which are now happily over, it would be a good motto to let bygones be bygones. The Company is unwilling to be

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on unfriendly terms with your honorable body and trust that you will reciprocate in the same spirit. We will assure you that you will have no reason to complain of the running of the ferry and trust that you will notify us of any delinquency on the part of any of our employees, so that we may correct their mistakes

Trusting that this will prove satisfactory, I remain.

Very Respectfully Yours

F E Rainold.

The time roll of the Police force was read, and on motion duly seconded was approved and ordered paid.

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved that a vote of thanks be extended to Dr Mercier, of the City of New Orleans for the many kind acts shown the people of the Parish of Jefferson, left bank, during the yellow fever.

Mr Brady presented a letter to the Jury from Mr F H Tompkins, General representative to New Orleans of the Interstate Mississippi River

Improvement and Levee Association asking the president to call a special meeting of the jury. After fully discussing the matter the Secretary was instructed to notify Mr Tompkins to meet the jury at their next regular meeting.

The jury then adjourned

President Jno R Langridge
J S Brady Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
January 5th 1898

The Police jury met this day in regular session.

Members present- J S Brady, president; F M Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm Rebertisch, John A Adam, V Betz, L St Martin.

Absent Emilo Perrin

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jan. 1st 1898

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

John Stumpf, medicines furnished during June & Oct. '97	\$ 30.20
Robert Moore, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ days disinfected	21.25
Geo. A. Cox, printing notices of reward	2.50
John A. Adam, telephone fees during quarantine	23.05
John A Adam, work on road 7th ward Oct. Nov. Dec '97	101.50
Walle & Co., record book for Sheriff & Clerk Office	38.00
Jos Berger, work on road Nov. '97	3.00
Ed Olsen, " " " " "	3.00
Peters & Gugel, Lumber " "	18.00
Mike Moulliet, work on road Nov '97	11.25
H Bruners, oyster shells " "	3.90
Peters & Gugel, Lumber " "	5.60
John Weigel work on road " "	9.75
Peters & Gugel Lumber " "	6.37
J Mayronne, hauling cinders " "	6.30
J. C. Tillotson, drawing up papers in interdiction of Pierre Bordinave	15.00
J. C. Tillotson, Recording Inquests	15.00
J. C. Tillotson, Issuing Jury scrip Dec term of Court	28.50
Mrs P.G. Miller, telephone fees Dec '97	1.75
J.H. Lang, work on 9th ward road July to Dec 97	145.00
F.L.St Martin, work on 9th ward road Dec 97	62.50
Total	<u>551.42</u>

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Respectfully submitted
F. L. St Martin
Chairman

The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Jan. 1st 1898.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen- I herewith submit my report for the month of Dec.,

1897:

Balance last report	\$ 127.94
Received since	
Amount of Parish taxes of 1896 returned by the Sheriff and Ex Officio tax Collector	41.06
Amount of Parish tax 1897 returned by the Sheriff and Ex Officio tax Collector	718.38
Amount of Parish license 1897 returned by the Sheriff and Ex Officio tax Collector	7.12
Amount of Special judgment tax 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex Officio tax Collector	30.75
Amount of Special judgment tax 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex Officio tax collector	2.90
Amount of 1st J of P fines	33.50
Amount pound fees 7th ward	2.00
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	963.65
Expenses	802.71
Balance	<hr/> 160.94

Respectfully Submitted
J S Erlinger,
Treasurer

The Secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jan. 1, 1898

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentleman - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as Secretary for the month of Dec., 1897:

Balance last report	127.94
Received since	
Amount of Parish taxes 1896, returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	41.06
Amount of Parish taxes 1897 returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	718.38
Amount of parish license 1897 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer	7.12
Amount of special judgment tax 1897 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over	

to parish treasurer

30.75

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Amount of special judgment tax 1896 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	2.90
Amount of 1st J of P fines	33.50
Amount pound fees 7th ward	2.00
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	963.65
Expenditures	802.71
Present Balance	<hr/>
	160.94

Respectfully submitted
Jno R Langridge
Secretary

The Secretary reported a communication from the City of Kenner, setting forth that the ferry privilege for 1898 had been sold for \$ 6. and requested the jury to concur in same.

On motion duly seconded the sale of the ferry franchise of the City of Kenner for 1898 was approved and the Jury concurring in same.

The application of Peter Troulliet for appointment as special police officer was received, and on motion duly seconded Peter Troulliet was elected special officer without pay.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted, and the ordinance adopted at a meeting of the jury held on Nov. 3, 1897, granting the New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer Co. permission to run side tracks from the Morgans Louisiana and Texas railroad was declared null and void.

Be it resolved, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer Company to erect on Square No. One (1) of New Gretna and Square No. One (1) of Grotna, a Phosphate and Fertilizer plant.

Be it further resolved, that permission is hereby granted the said New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer Company, for the Morgans Louisiana and Texas Rail-Road and Steamship Company, to place side tracks, switches etc that may be necessary to carry on the business of said Company provided said side tracks, switches etc, shall not interfere with public travel, and said New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer Co. shall keep all approaches or crossings on public streets in good repair.

The proposition from District Attorney Robert J Perkins, offering to do all criminal and civil work for a yearly salary of \$ 1200.00 in lieu of all fees, was accepted.

The bill of Geo. A. Cox parish printer for official publications for 1897, was approved

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and ordered paid.

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

Whereas, Having granted a franchise to Robert R Zell and others to build a street Railway over the roadway from Metairie road to Lake

Pontchartrain in this Parish, Which roadway or street, as located on maps, is represented as being only 25 feet wide, and as the above parties contemplate building a double track railroad in the bed of said street, which railroad will occupy the entire street, which street is located on an embankment made by the earth deposited thereon from excavating the canal known as the upper protection canal, now, this embankment having been used by the people of both Jefferson and Orleans Parishes for many years as a public road and thoroughfare,

Resolved, that we the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish, do this day declare and order that on avenue 50 feet wide, to be known hereafter as Jefferson avenue be laid out, the said avenue to commence at Southside of Metairie road and extending along and between Metairieville and the west side of the upper protection Canal (Distance of about 15000 feet) to Lake Pontchartrain all in the Parish of Jefferson, and connecting with the shell road that connects with West End, Orleans Parish; and that it be ordered that the Lake City Land and Improvement Company Limited be granted permission to grade and shell said Jefferson Avenue from Metairie road to the Lake, at the intersection of Jefferson Avenue with the shell road at the Lake End, at their own cost and expense, and that said avenue shall always hereafter be a public street.

The Roll being called the vote resulted as follows:
Yeas Brady, Hotard, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Adams, Betz, St Martin.
Absent - Perrin.

Petition from Victor Kerner complaining of a gate across public road at Bayou Familles, was received and referred to the syndic of the 6th ward.

Petition from August Miller, Lessee of the 9 mile point ferry, asking to be relieved of a certain part of his contract which requires him to have a flat boat of sufficient size to cross live stock and vehicles, was received and read and on motion duly seconded same was granted.

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On motion duly seconded the following bills were read, approved and ordered paid:

L H Marrero, Expenses incurred in Sheriffs office for 1897, as per bill on file	\$ 459.25
W. B. Cooter, placing lightning rods on Court House	54.00
J H Lang, mileage & per diem as member Board of Equalization	70.60
Chas Root, Constable maintainence of prisoners.	6.40

Communication from Louisiana State Agricultural Society asking the Police Jury to appoint delegates to represent this Parish at their 12th annual session to be held at Crowley La., on January 26" 27" 28" 1898 was read and received.

On motion duly seconded the president was authorized to appoint two delegates the president appointed Mr Lucien Soniat and Prof. Hugh Jamison.

Mr F H Tompkins General representative of the Interstate Mississippi River Improvement and Levee Association appeared before the jury, asking

an appropriation of Five hundred dollars. After a lengthy argument the matter was referred to the finance committee with full power to act.

Communication was received from H L Zander Deputy Parish Surveyor, submitting map of the Parish, and offering to make 50 smaller copies of same for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion duly seconded the map was accepted, and the matter of 50 smaller copies was deferred until next regular meeting.

The time roll of the Police force together with the record of arrests was read and the salary of the police ordered paid.

A number of bills were presented and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

On motion duly seconded the president was authorized to contract with the attorneys in several suits for back taxes which are now pending in the courts.

The jury then adjourned

President
J S Brady

Jno R Langridge
Secty

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Feby 2^d 1898.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session:

Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F M Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, ~~Wm~~ Rebentisch, Emile Perrin, John A. Adams, V Betz, L St Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feby 2, 1898.

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

A. C. Fowler, furnishing medicines to parish jail during 1897	\$11.20
John. A. Adam, work on road & 1 Yale lock for jail	30.50
John A Adam, Telephone fees for Nov. & Dec. '97	8.85
V Kerner, work on Barataria road Nov. & Dec. '97	32.20
Mrs P.G. Miller, Telephone fees for Dec. 1897	1.75
F. J. Wisser supplies for Court house & Jail Oct. Nov. & Dec. '97	3.00
Robert Moore, burying 1 dead dog Dec. '97	25
F Strauss, work on 1 st ward road Dec. '97	3.00
Peters & Gugel, Lumber Dec '97	13.50
Mike Moulliet, work on 2 ^d ward road Dec '97	15.75
Herman Bruners, Oyster Shells Dec '97	4.55
F. J. Wisser, keg of nails Dec '97	2.00
John Weigel, work on road Dec '97	7 50
J Mayronne, hauling cinders Dec '97	24.60

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John M Weinmann, flag for Dist Courthouse	.65
V Betz work on road 8 th ward Nov. & Dec. '97	45.00
W ^m Beattie, Testimony taken in case of New Orleans Warehouse Co. vs L. H. Marrero Tax Col. et als	2 50
Total	<u>\$206.80</u>

Respectfully submitted
F L St Martin Chairman
W^m Rebentisch,
Jno Ehret.

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion
duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer

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Parish of Jefferson,
Feby 1, 1898.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I, herewith submit my report for the month of Jan.,

1898:

Balance last report	\$160.94
Received since	
Amount of Parish taxes of 1897 returned by the Sheriff and Ex Officio tax collector	25035.64
Amount of Parish licenses 1897 returned by the Sheriff and Ex Officio tax collector	88.82
Amount of special judgment tax 1897 returned by the Sheriff and Ex Officio tax collector	1084.98
	<u>26370.38</u>
Expenses	<u>24968.86</u>
Balance	<u>1401.52</u>

Respectfully Submitted
J. S. Erlinger
Treasurer.

The Secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly
seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Feby 1, 1898.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report
as Secretary for the month of Jan. 1898;

Balance last report	\$160.94
Received since	
Amount of Parish taxes 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	25035.64
Amount of Parish licenses 1897 returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turn- ed over to the Parish Treasurer	88.82
Amount of special judgment tax 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned	

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over to the Parish Treasurer

Expenditures
Present Balance

1084.98
26370.38
24968.86
1401.52

Respectfully Submitted
Jno R. Langridge
Secretary

On motion of Mr St Martin seconded by Mr Betz the following was adopted

Be it ordained, that there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1898 upon each and every person or associations of persons or business firms and corporations pursuing any trade profession, avocation

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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 occupation to be licensed shall be the same as those set forth for the State of Louisiana in act No. 78 of the Legislature of 1896, approved July 9, 1890 and the kinds 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 collection of the State licenses; provided that for every business of barroom, cabaret, coffee house, cafe, beer saloon, liquor exchange, drinking saloon, grog shop, beer house, beer garden, or other place where anything to be drank or to be eaten on the premises sold directly or indirectly, as provided for in Section 11 of Act No 78 of 1896 the amount collected shall be 50 per cent of the amount fixed by said act for the State licenses and

Provided further, that when any distilled, malt, vinous or other kinds of mixed liquors shall be sold in connection with business of grocer, retail merchant, restaurant, oyster house, confectionery or druggist, in less quantities than five gallons, the license for such additional business shall be as hereinbefore 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 in selling goods for present or future delivery from such domicile in this parish, through drummers or traveling agents, the same parish license shall be levied and collected as imposed upon such persons, firms or business corporations by the State in said act No. 78 of 1896, in the proportion hereinabove fixed.

Be it further ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that a license tax for the year 1898 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, tacking, conveying and catching 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 providing for collection for other licenses, and in accordance with act No 110 of the General Assembly of the session of 1892.

Be it further ordained, that for all traveling shows giving performances in this parish a tax of \$5.00 shall be paid for each and every day performances are given.

Communication from Mr J. C. Tillotson Clerk of Court, proposing to re-index 19 Conveyance and mortgage index books which are in bad condition, for the sum of \$600.00 was received and referred to the finance committee.

Communication from L. H. Marrero proposing to do all criminal work in the Parish for the present year in lieu of all fees for the sum of \$4000.00 was accepted.

Petition from a number of citizens of Westwego, asking the appointment of James P Davis, as regular Partollman to be stationed at Westwego, was received, and on motion duly seconded James P Davis was appointed regular Partollman.

On motion duly seconded Messrs Brady, Ehret and St Martin, were appointed on a committee to confer with the Union Ferry Company to secure the new ferry which has just been completed to do service at Gretna.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to secure copies of contract of the different ferries in the Parish of Jefferson.

On motion duly seconded, it was resolved that the secretary be and he is hereby instructed to notify the management of the Illinois Central R R Co. to place in good repair the public road at Southport, and more particularly the portion of the said public road under the incline across said public road at the Robbins place.

On motion duly seconded a committee of three was appointed to confer with the N. O. F. J. & G. I. R. R. Co., and have the said Company place proper culverts in their road through the Parish of Jefferson, Messrs Brady, Ehret and Hotard were appointed as said Committee.

The time roll of the Police force

together with the record of arrests, was read and the salary of the Police ordered paid

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

The jury then adjourned.

President
J S Brady

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 2, 1898.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
Members present J.S. Brady, president; F M Hotard, John Spies,
John Ehret, W^m Rebutisch, Emile Perrin, V Betz.

Absent - John A Adam, L St Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson

March 2, 1898.

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:-

Rent of Lee Hall, Jan. election	\$10.00
Geo A Cox, printing commissions and process book for sheriffs office	13.50
Samuel Bro's blankets	18.00
V Betz, work on road 8 th ward Jan. '98	25.00
H Bruners 11 loads of oyster shells	7.15
F. L. St Martin, work on road and lumber & nails Jan. '98	54.50
John A Adam, work on road & 48 acres of ditching at 50¢ per acre Jan. '98	62.80
Mrs E Faucheaux, boarding prisoners at Waggaman jail 1897	11.60
L. H. Marrero, furnishing deputy sheriffs at Jan. 1898 election	70.00
Mrs P. Q. Miller, telephone fees for Jan. '98	1.65
Joseph Fisher, maintaining prisoners at Parish jail Jan. 1898	4.80
Peters & Gugel, lumber for 2 ^d ward Jan. '98	5.70
John Weigel, work on 2 ^d ward road Jan. '98	1.50
Peter Heil, oyster shells Jany. '98	1.60
J Mayronne, 44 loads of cinders Jany '98	11.00
L Robicheaux, maintaining prisoners at Amesville jail '97	10.80
Total	<u>309.60</u>

Respectfully submitted Jno Ehret, Wm Rebentisch

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:-

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
March 1, 1898.

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

Gentlemen - I herewith submit my report for the month of Feb., 1898:

Balance last report	\$1401.52
Received since	
Amount of Parish taxes of 1887 returned by the Sheriff and Ex- officio tax collector	.47
Amount of parish tax 1896 returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	183.20
Amount of parish tax 1897 returned by sheriff and Ex- officio tax collector	923.20

Amount of parish licenses 1898 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	4.75
Amount of special Judgment tax 1897 returned by sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector	10.45
Amount from City of Kenner for Criminal expenses	450.00
Amount from City of Kenner for ferry franchise '97 and '98	9.00
	<u>2982.59</u>
Expenses	726.86
Balance	<u>2255.73</u>

Respectfully submitted
J. S. Erlinger,
Treasurer.

The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 1, 1898

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:-
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as Secretary for the month of Feb., 1898:

Balance last report. 1401.52

Received since

Amount of parish taxes 1887 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	.47
Amount of parish taxes 1896 returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	183.20
Amount of parish taxes of 1897 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	923.20
Amount of parish license 1898 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	4.75
Amount of special Judgment tax 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	10.45
Amount from City of Kenner for Criminal expenses	450.00
Amount from City of Kenner for ferry franchise '97 and '98	<u>9.00</u>

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Expenditures	2982.59
Balance	<u>726.86</u>
	<u>2255.73</u>

Respectfully submitted
Jno. R Langridge,
Secretary.

The president presented the following communication from Mr G. V. Soniat, which was read and on motion duly seconded the president was authorized to confer with Mr Soniat and Mr Harvey and to settle the matter to the best interest of the Parish.

New Orleans, Feb. 26, 1898.

J. S. Brady Esq., President Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson:

Dear Sir: Mr Nic Harvey, knowing that I represent the Police Jury in the matter of Mrs M. D. L. Destrehan Richard, now pending before the Circuit Court of the U.S. came to my office and submitted to me the following proposition on behalf of his mother; she proposes to relinquish all her rights in and to the lots of ground and batture in front of Copernicus Avenue, provided the Police Jury would reimburse to her the taxes that she has paid on same; she would be ready to deed over said property to the Parish for that consideration.

I think that this proposition is very equitable, for the simple reason that if we should win the case against her, the court would certainly condemn us to reimburse the taxes that the parish would have wrongfully collected, hence I would advise you to settle with her on that basis. Mr. Harvov furthermore told me he thinks he could induce some of the other heirs of Noel Destrehan to effect a similar compromise.

Hoping that you will call the attention of the Police Jury to the matter.

I remain, Yours truly,

G. V. Soniat, atty.

The time roll of the Police force together with the record of arrests, was read, and the salary of the Police ordered paid:-

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

The jury then adjourned.

Jno R Langridge

Secretary

President

J S Brady

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

April 13, 1898

The Police Jury met this day in regular session:

Members present - J S Brady, president; F M Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, Wth Rebontisch, V Betz, L St Martin.

Absent - John A Adam, Emile Perrin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

April 1, 1898.

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approve and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

V Betz work on 8 th wd r'd Feb. '98	33.75
Mrs P. G. Miller, tol. fees "	2.95
Emile Perrin, work road & jail 6 th ward Feb '98	24.00
Jacob Wissar, supplies for Court & Jail "	2.15
T Hausman & Sons 1 badge	1.00

Joseph Fisher, maintaining prisoners at Police Jail	Feb. '98	3.60
John Dufan, furnishing milk to yellow fever patients		3.00
H Greff, Pens and Pen holders		2.00
F Miller, work on 1 st ward road	Feb. '98	9.50
F Strauss, " " " " "	" "	6.00
Ed Olsen, " " " " "		4.50
L H Marrero, scraping road 1 st ward 1 day	" "	6.00
F Platsacker, work on 2 ^d ward road	" "	3.75
H Hecker, " " " " "	" "	3.75
W Barrett " " " " "	" "	7.50
C Snider " " " " "	" "	4.50
E Fraelich, hauling filling for 2 ^d ward	" "	7.75
Peters & Gugel, Lumber for 2 ^d ward	" "	6 00
Jules Mayronne hauling filling for 3 ^d ward	" "	29.50
Herman Bruners, Oyster shells for 2 nd " "	" "	3 90
Frank Rose, " " " 3 ^d " "	" "	.80
Peter & Gugel, Lumber for 3 ^d ward	" "	10.50
John A Adams, work on 7 th ward road & ditching		83.00

Respectfully submitted

F. L. St Martin

Jno. Ehret

W^m Rebentixch

The treasurer presented the following report which was on motion
duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer

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Parish of Jefferson

April 1, 1898

To the Hon. President and members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of March

1898:

Balance last report	\$2255.73
Received since	
Amount of parish taxes 1896 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax Collector	68.40
Amount of parish taxes 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax Collector	369.79
Amount of parish licenses 1898 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	3562.50
Amount of Special Judgment tax 1897, returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	23.09
Amount of 1 st J of P. fines	23.50
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	6303.01
Expenses	1146.86
Balance	<hr/>
	\$5156.15

Respectfully submitted

J S. Erlinger

Treasurer

The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion
duly seconded approved:-

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 1, 1898.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report
as secretary for the month of March 1898:

Balance last report	2255.73
Received since	
Amount of parish taxes 1896 returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	68.40
Amount of parish taxes of 1897 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	369.79
Amount of parish licenses 1898 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	3562.50
Amount of special Judgment tax 1897 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	23.09
Amount 1st J of P. fines	23.50
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	6303.01
Expenditures	1146.86
Present Balance	<hr/>
	5156.15

Respectfully submitted
Jno. R. Langridge
Secretary

On motion duly seconded the Gould Fire Company was granted permission to sell liquor at their soires on April 23, 1898, in so as the Parish is concerned.

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On motion duly seconded the Salem Lutheran Congregation was granted permission to sell liquor at their picnics on May 5, and 21, 1898, in so far as the parish is concerned.

On motion duly seconded the following petition was received and the request was granted:

New Orleans April 13, 1898.

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

Gentlemen - The Postal Telegraph Cable Company of Louisiana respectfully petitions your honorable body for authority to run its lines on the public road from the Amesville switch at Shrewsberry in Jefferson Parish. The Company will run on the line now occupied by the Telegraph Company, and will in no way infringe on any rights granted to other parties

Respectfully submitted

W^m C. Dufour.

Atty for Postal Tel. Co.

The committee in charge of the M^oDonoghville cemetery submitted their report for the year 1897, which was received and ordered filed.

The bill of Mr Fred Dopp for fixing road scrapers for the sum of \$12.50 was ordered paid.

The time roll of the police force, together with the record of arrests, was read, and the salary of the Police ordered paid.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Orleans Levee Board to repair the bridges and culverts along the protection levee.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Commissioner of public works of the City of New Orleans to repair the bridge over the 17th street canal at the junction of Metairie road.

The president declared the election of a member of the Board of Equalization in order.

Mr J Henry Lang being the only nominee he was unanimously elected. The jury then adjourned

President	Jno R Langridge
J S Brady	Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 4, 1898

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - J S. Brady, president; F M Hotard, John Spies John Ehret, W^m Rebentisch, Emile Perrin, John A Adam, L St Martin.

Absent V Betz.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 4, 1898.

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

Gentlemen- We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

W ^m Rebentisch, work on 4th ward road March 1898	27.00
H ^m Jamison, work on 9th ward road Jan. Feb. Mch 1898	61.70
L. H. Marrero, work on 4th ward road Jan. Feb. Mch. 1898	38.50
Jacob Wisser, supplies for Court house March 1898	.85
Mrs P. G. Miller, tel. fees Mch '98	3.65
Joseph Fisher, maintaining prisoners at Police Jail Mch '98	4.00
Herman Bruners, oyster shells March '98	6.50
V Betz, work on 8th ward road Mch '98	25.00
John A Adams, work on 7th road & ditching Mch '98	83.75
F Strauss, work on 1st ward road Mch '98	6.75
F Miller, " " " " " "	6.25
Peters & Gugel, Lumber 1st ward " "	9.00
C Snider, work on 2d ward road " "	12.00
Jos Sisung, " " " " " "	2.25
W Barrett, " " " " " "	4.50
Peters & Gugel, Lumber for " " " " " "	17.46
J Weigel, work on 3d " " " "	2.25

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Peter & Gugel, Lumber	
for 3 ^d ward road Mch '98	9.75
Jules Mayronne, hauling 95 lds. oyster shells Mch '98	23.75
W ^m Bei, Blanksmith work " "	1.00
J. M. Weinmann, supplies for Court house " "	2.10
F L St Martin, work on 9 th ward road Mch '98	69.00
Total	<u>417.01</u>

Respectfully Submitted

F. L. St Martin

Jno Ehret

W^m Rebentisch

The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer

Parish of Jefferson

May 1, 1898

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To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of April 1898:
Balance last report \$5156.15

Received since	
Amount of parish taxes 1897 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	58.71
Amount of parish licenses 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	43.23
Amount of parish licenses 1898 returned by the s sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	52.54
Amount of special judgment tax 1897 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	.28
	<u>5310.91</u>
Expenses	1661.86
Balance	<u>3649.05</u>

Respectfully submitted

J. S. Erlinger

Treasurer.

The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

May 1, 1898.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of April, 1898:

Balance last report 5156.15

Received since	
Amount of parish taxes 1897 returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	58.71
Amount of parish licenses 1897 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as	

collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	43.23
Amount of parish licenses 1898 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	52.54
Amount of special judgment tax 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	28
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Expenditures	5310.91
Present Balance	1661.86
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	3649.05

Respectfully submitted
Jno. R. Langridge
Secretary.

On motion of Mr St Martin duly seconded by Mr Adams the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson purchase, through its president, an Indiana road scraper for the use of the public roads of the Parish of Jefferson the amount of said scraper not to exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Be it further resolved, that the president be and he

is hereby instructed to sign a promissory note for the amount of said scraper, payable nine months after date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

On motion duly seconded Mr Eph Towner, secretary of the Police department, was allowed half pay for the time of his illness and confinement to his bed.

The time roll of the police force together with the record of arrests, was read and the salary of the police ordered paid

The Secretary was instructed to notify the management of the Postal Telegraph Company to comply with resolution of the Police Jury, which was adopted at its last regular meeting relative to placing their poles and wires.

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

The jury then adjourned.

President
J S Brady

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 1, 1898.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session:

Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, W^m Rebentisch, John A. Adam, V Betz, L St Martin.

Absent - Emile Perrin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed

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with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein paid:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 1, 1898.

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

Horman Bruners oyster shells April '98	7.15
J. C. Tillotson, Transcript of appeal Union State co vs Sheriff	25.00
Mrs P. G. Miller, Tel. fees Apl '98	1.15
Joseph Fisher, maint'n'g prisoners at Police Jail Apl '98	1.50
Henry Harvey, Steamboat fees for transferring lumber to Barataria	8.95
Emilo Perrin, work on 6th ward road Apl '98	30.00
J. S. Brady, repairing 5th ward road from Jan. to Apl, '98	56.00
F Strauss, work 1st wd. rd. Apl. '98	28.50
Ed Olson, work " " " " "	2.25
W Strauss, " " " " "	8.25
W Elliott " " " " "	26.25
Peters & Gugel, lumber 1st " " " "	9.00
Chris Bartholomew, work on 2d ward road Apl '98	17.25
C Snider, " " " " " "	18.00
F Platsackor " " " " " "	13.50
J Weigel, " " " " " "	12.00
Peters & Gugel, lumber " " " " "	5.00
H Weigel work " 3d " " " "	12.00
D Brand, " " " " " "	12.00
W Barrett " " " " " "	9.75
Peter Heil oyster shells " " " "	.80
J Loyocano " " " " " "	2.00
J Mayronne " " " " " "	21.25
Total	327.55

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Respectfully Submitted
F L St Martin
Jno Ehret
Wm Robentisch

The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
June 1, 1898

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

Gentlemen - I heroby submit my report for the month of May 1898:

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Balance last report	\$2255.73
Received since	
Amount of Parish taxes of 1897 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	467.20
Amount of Parish licenses 1898 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	272.65
Amount of Special Judgment tax 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	51.20
Amount received from Merchants and Planters Ferry Co.	15.00
	<u>3061.78</u>
Expenses	925.11
Balances	<u>2136.67</u>

Respectfully Submitted
J. S. Erlinger
Treasurer

The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion
duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 1, 1898

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report
as secretary for the month of May 1898:

Balance last report	2255.73
Received since	
Amount of parish taxes 1897 returned by the Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to Parish Treasurer	467.20
Amount of parish licenses 1898 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer	272.65
Amount of Special Judgment tax 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer	51.20
Amount received from Merchants and Planters Ferry Co.	15.00
	<u>3061.78</u>
Expenditures	925.11
Present Balance	<u>2136.67</u>

Respectfully submitted
Jno. R. Langridge
Secretary

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On motion duly seconded the following was adopted
Be it resolved, that the following be adopted as the budget of
probable expenses for the Parish for the year 1898.

Public Schools	5600.00
Roads and Improvements	5000.
Sheriffs Salary	4000.
Justices of Peace and Constables	3800.
Coroners Jury Expense	200

Coroner and Health Officer	1000.
Secretary	900
Treasurer	500
Public Printing	500
Police Expenses	4800
Grand and Petit Jurors	2900
Assessors Commissions	1000
District Attorneys fees	1000
Incidentals	1500
	<u>\$32700.</u>

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows

Yeas - Brady - Hotard-Spies-Ehret-Rebentisch, Adam Betz, St Martin.
Absent - Perrin

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, that the following officers be elected for the year beginning June 1st 1898 and ending May 31, 1899:

Beauregard Miller Sergeant at \$65. per month

Eph Towner, Secretary at \$65. per month:

Joseph Fisher, William Miller, John Keegan, Jerome Lafrance, James Davis, H A Stahl, patrolmen each at \$55 per month.

Be it further resolved, that the following be elected as special officers for the year beginning June 1, 1898, and ending May 31, 1899, to serve as such without pay: Jacob Walter, Peter Trouillet, Emile Lange, John Hecker, Frank Erlinger, Andre Arnaudin, Mike Moulliet, Wm Burke, L Robicheaux Lawrence Pfeiffer.

The Petition from the Sampson Social Club asking permission to sell liquor at their picnic on Sunday, June 12, 1898, was granted, in so far as the Parish is concerned.

The communication from Mr Ehret syndic of the 3^d ward, recommending the jury to place a draining machine in the rear of the villages, was read and received and placed in the hands of the following committee: J. S. Brady John Ehret, F L St Martin, Wm Rebentisch.

The petition from Mr M T Murphy, asking permission from the jury to place a syphon over the levee at Harvey's Canal was referred to the syndics of the 3^d and 4th wards.

The time roll of the Police force, together with the record of arrests, was read, and the salary of the police ordered paid.

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

President	Jno R Langridge
J S Brady	Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
July 6, 1898.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present—J.S. Brady, President; F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, John A. Adam, V. Betz, L. St. Martin.
Absent - Emile Perrin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded and the amounts therein ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
June 1, 1898

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills.

V. Betz, work 8th wd. rd. Apl. '98	19.50
F. J. Wisser, nails	2.60
Jno. A. Adam, work 7th wd. rd. May '98	10.25
H. Bruners, oyster shells May '98	2.60
Mrs. P. G. Miller, tel. fees May '98	3.65
J. S. Brady, ditching and work 5th wd. rd. from Jan. to May 31 '98	101.00
F. L. St. Martin ditching and work on 9th ward road, April and May '98.	85.00
F. Straus, work 1st wd. rd. May '98	9.00
W. Strauss work 1st wd. rd. "	1.85
W. Elliot work 1st wd. rd. "	4.50
Peters & Gugel, lumber 1st wd. May '98	19.50
D. Brand, work 2d wd r'd. May '98	20.25
H. Weigel work 2d wd r'd "	12.00
H. Hecker, work 2d wd rd "	3.25
Peters & Gugel, lumber for 2d. ward, May '98	16.80
Jno. Weigel, work 3d. wd. May '98	3.00
Jacob Weigel work 3d. wd "	3.00
Peters & Gugel, lumber for 3d ward, May '98	21.75
Jules Mayronne, hauling cinders, May '98	5.25
	<u>344.75</u>

Respectfully submitted,
F L St Martin,
Jno. Ehret,
Wm Rebentisch,

The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer

Parish of Jefferson,
July 6, 1898.

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of June, 1898.

Balance last report \$2136.67

Received since -

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Amount of fines received from 1st justice of peace	53.00
	<u>2189.67</u>
Expenses	922.21
Balance	<u>1267.46</u>

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Erlinger,
Treasurer.

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
July 6, 1898.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury,
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of June, 1898;

Balance last report	2136.67
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Received since -

Amount of fines received from 1st. justice of peace	53.00
	<u>2189.67</u>

Expenses	922.21
Balance	<u>1267.46</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Jno. R. Langridge,
Secretary.

On motion duly seconded the committee appointed in the matter of placing draining machines in the rear of the town of Gretna reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

Application from Geo. A. Cox, proprietor of the Jefferson Democrat, for re-election as parish printer, was received and read, and on motion duly seconded Mr Cox was unanimously elected.

Communication from Gould Fire Co. No. 2, asking a donation of \$100, was received, read and referred to the finance committee.

The bill of John A. Adam for money advanced to pay freight on one Indiana road scraper, amounting to \$18.75, was ordered paid.

Petition was received from the citizens and tax payers of the 5th ward, recommending the appointment of Louis Faucheaux to the position of police officer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jerome Lafrance.

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On motion duly seconded same was read and Louis Faucheaux was unanimously elected a police officer.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the Orleans Levee Board to put bridge and culvert at Hay's Canal in good repair.

On motion duly seconded Mr. Ehret was authorized to purchase a new flag for the courthouse.

The time roll of the police force, together with the record of arrests, was read, and the salary of the police ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. St. Martin duly seconded by Mr. Rebentisch the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that a license tax of \$5 be and the same is hereby

levied on each slot machine operated in this parish;

Be it further resolved, that this license shall be collected as other licenses levied by the parish and State;

Be it further resolved, that this ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage.

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee

J S Brady

Jno R Langridge
Secty

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Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Aug. 3, 1898.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, W^m Rebentisch, Emile Perrin, John A. Adam, V. Betz, L. St. Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded and the amounts therein ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Aug. 1, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:- We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approve and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

Hugh Jamison, setting up and delivering one road machine	4.80
Mrs. P. G. Miller, tel. fees Jne. '98	6.85
A. Guidry, 20 days work at \$1	20.00
Ed. Young, 19 days work at \$1	19.00
R. Heath, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work at \$1	19.50
J. Carter, 17 days work at \$1	17.00
C. Washington, 14 days work at \$1	14.00
W. W. Carre, lumber for 8 th wd.	17.11
Buggy hire to Metairie Ridge	1.50
W. Straus, work 1 st wd. rd. Jne '98	1.50
J. Richard work 1 st wd. rd. "	1.50
J. Berger, work 1 st wd. rd. "	1.50
Peters & Gugel, lumber 1 st wd. Jne. '98	6.00
D. Brand, work 2 ^d wd. rd Jne. '98	13.50
J. Loyccano, oyster shell 2 ^d . wd.	1.20
Jacob Weigel, work 3 ^d wd. Jne. '98	14.25
Peters & Gugel, lumber for 3 ^d . ward, Jne. '98	9.75
H. Bruners, oyster shells	3.25
	<u>172.21</u>

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. St. Martin,

Jno. Ehret,

W^m Rebentisch.

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The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
Aug. 1, 1898.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury

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Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of July, 1898.	
Balance last report	\$1267.46
Received since -	
Amount of parish taxes 1896 returned by sheriff and ex officio tax collector	230.80
Amount of parish taxes 1897, returned by sheriff and ex officio tax collector	1526.76
Amount of special judgment tax 1896, returned by sheriff and ex-officio tax collector	9.88
Amount of special judgment tax 1897, returned by sheriff and ex-officio tax collector	78.23
Amount of parish licenses 1898 returned by sheriff and ex officio tax collector	365.94
	<u>3479.07</u>
Expenses	688.90
Balance	<u>2790.17</u>

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Erlinger,
Treasurer.

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Aug. 1, 1898.

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

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of July, 1898.

Balance last report	1267.46
Received since -	
Amount of parish tax 1896 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	230.80
Amount of parish taxes 1897 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	1526.73
Amount of special judgment tax 1896 returned by Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	9.88
Amount of special judgment tax 1897 returned by sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	78.26
Amount of parish licenses 1898 returned by sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to	

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Expenses	688.90
Balance	<u>2790.17</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 Jno. R. Langridge,
 Secretary

On motion duly seconded the following report was received:
 Office of the Police Jury,
 Parish of Jefferson,
 August 3, 1898.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson:

Gentlemen - We your finance committee, in whose hands was placed the petition from the Gould Fire Co. asking the Police Jury to donate the sum of \$100 for the repair of their steam engine, beg leave to report that we examined and thoroughly investigated the matter, and find their engine is in sad need of repairs. We would recommend that the jury make an appropriation to said Gould Fire Co. of the sum of \$100.

F. L. St. Martin,
 John Ehret

On motion of Mr. Adam duly seconded by Mr. Ehret, the following resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Hotard, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Adam, Betz,
 Nays - Brady, Perrin, St. Martin.

Be it resolved, that the resolution adopted at a meeting of the Police Jury held on November 25, 1896, placing the police force of this parish in the charge of . L H. Marrero, sheriff, be and the same is hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Adam duly seconded by Mr. Ehret, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved, that the sum of \$800 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the making of a registration under Sec. 5 of Art. 197 of the Constitution of 1898.

The following communication from Mr. L. H. Marrero, sheriff, was read and received, and on motion duly seconded Mr. Beauregard Miller was elected chief of the police force, at a salary of \$1000 per year, payable monthly, and Mr. Joseph Fisher was elected sergeant of the police, at a salary of \$65 per month, and Mr. Henry Koerner was elected special patrolman without pay;

Gretna, La., Aug. 3, 1898.

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

Gentlemen - Owing to the peace and quiet existing at this time, and for a long time past throughout the parish and the absence of any crimes of any consequence being committed or disorders of any kind, which

I attribute in a great measure to the efficient manner in which the police force have performed their duties, both during the day and night, I take pleasure in recommending the promotion of Sergeant Beauregard Miller to the grade of Captain, with a salary of say one thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly.

I also recommended the promotion of Patrolman Joseph Fisher to the grade of Sergeant, at a salary of say sixty five dollars per month.

I also recommend the appointment of Henry Koerner as special officer without pay.

I feel assured that this action will encourage the police force in their good work and the parish will be greatly benefited in the appreciation of property as well as in a great reduction of criminal expenses.

Hoping this will meet with the approval of your honorable body, I beg to remain

Very respectfully,

L. H. Marrero, Sheriff.

Communication was received from Dave Messner, asking the jury to approve and transfer to him parish license No. 147, issued to Peter Burmaster.

On motion duly seconded the request was granted.

Bill of A. Gerdes & Bro., for one U. S. ensign, for the sum of \$7, was read and ordered paid.

Petition from citizens of Longville, asking for the establishment of a foot road, to be either of shell or plank, was read and received and referred to the syndic of the 8th ward.

Petition from Citizens of McDonoghville, asking the parish to build an incline at the foot of Periander street that will enable the people of said village to cross their teams over the levee, was read and received, and on motion duly seconded the sum of \$80 was appropriated to build said incline by the following vote:

Yeas - Hotard, Spiess, Ehret, Perrin, Adam, Betz, St. Martin.

Nays - Brady, Rebentisch.

The following communication, accompanied by a blue print, was read and received, and after being explained by Mr. C. J. Healy, the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury for the parish of Jefferson:

The petition and application of C. J. Healy for the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company, with respect represents:

That the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas road extends along the public road in front of the property

leased from J. G. Hamilton by H.R. Healy, and formerly known as the "Merchants' Warehouse" property in the Parish of Jefferson; that they desire to place a switch from said road, running to and extending into said above described property as is more fully shown by the blue print hereto annexed as part of this petition; Wherefore, they respectfully pray for permission to place said switch at the place and in the manner above described, and according to said annexed blue print.

C. J. Healey,
per J. A. Healey

Be it resolved, That the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company be and they are hereby granted permission to place a switch in accordance with their petition and application, and in the manner shown by the blue print, filed this day, provided that said switch shall not interfere with public travel, and said Company, shall keep all approaches or crossings on public road in good repair.

The following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanicsham, held on Aug. 2, 1898, was presented to the Jury for ratification and approval, and after being read said resolutions were duly ratified and approved by a unanimous vote, and the presidents of the Police Jury and Board of Trustees were authorized to sign lease to comply with said resolutions;

Be it resolved, that the property recently leased by Mr. Viering be and the same is hereby leased to the Interstate Transportation Company for a term of 25 years at a yearly rental of \$125, payable in advance;

Be it further resolved, that said Interstate Transportation Company shall begin to erect within 90 days and complete within six months all buildings, warehouses, and machine shops as mentioned in their communication dated this day, in default to do so they will forfeit their lease;

Be it further resolved, that 10 feet of said property, be beginning from the line of property now leased by Mr. Gerdes, running in the direction of the Crescent Oil Mill be reserved as a passage way;

Be it further resolved, that this lease shall be by notarial act

The time roll of the police force, together with the record of arrests, was read, and the salary of the police ordered paid

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

The proposition from the Pauly Jail Building Company to erect a crematory in the parish jail and other repairs at the jail was referred to the

courthouse and jail committee.

On motion of Mr. Adam duly seconded by Mr. Ehret, the following was adopted.

Whereas, the city council of New Orleans adopted a resolution at its session of Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1898, petitioning the governor and attorney general of the state to see that the laws relative to gambling, as well as the Sunday law, be enforced in the Parish of Jefferson: and

Whereas, it is a notorious fact, aired through the medium of the press of New Orleans, that gambling exists in the most aggravated form within the precincts of the city's police jurisdiction, and that the enforcement of the Sunday law is utterly without the range of the police power; and

Whereas, the parish of Jefferson, under the laws of this state, is vested with the right and power of self government: and

Whereas, the police jury, as the governing body of this parish, considers the action of the city council as an unwarranted arrogation of power, with which it can in no wise be invested; therefore, be it

Resolved, that this police jury hereby emphatically denounces the

action of the city council of New Orleans as a piece of official intermeddling wholly unjustified in reason or law, and that it resents this intrusion into matters with which it is capable itself to deal intelligently and effectively, and with which the city council of New Orleans has no concern whatever; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the president of said council.

J S Brady

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept. 7, 1898.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session:

Members present;- J S Brady, president; F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, W^m Rebentisch, John A Adam, V Betz, F. L. St Martin
Absent - Emile Perrin

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept. 7, 1898.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:-

J. C. Tillotson issuing Jury scrip April term, '98 No 1078 to No 1149	22.00
J. C. Tillotson, recording inquests No 768 to No. 792.	62.50
J.C. Tillotson, costs in interdiction of J. L. Barch L. H. Marrero, work on 4 th wd. rd. Apl. May Jun. July, '98	16.65 49.50
Mrs. P. G. Miller tel. fees Jly '98	3.80
Robt. Moore, burying dead dogs from Jan to Aug. 2 ^d and 3 ^d wds.	19.25
Orleans Printing Co. printing brief in case New Orleans Warehouse Co. vs. L. H. Marrero, Tax Collector, et als	9.00
Eph. Towner, maintaining prisoners at police station June and July '98	7.70
W. Strauss, work 1 st wd. rd. Jly '98	12.00
W. Elliott, work 1 st wd. rd. "	12.00
J. Kerner, work 1 st wd. rd. "	7.50
Ed. Miller, work 1 st wd. rd. "	6.75
J. Richard, work 2 ^d . wd. rd. "	1.50
J. Meyers, work 2 ^d . wd. rd. "	8.25
W Barrott, work 2 ^d . wd. rd. "	5.25
J. Koller, work 2 ^d . wd. rd. "	5.25
Peters & Gugol, lumber for 2 ^d ward, Jly '98	9.00

Jacob Weigel, work 3 ^d . wd Jly '98	12.00
Tom Dauenhauer " "	5.25

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Peters & Gugel, lumber for 3 ^d ward Jly '98	14.25
	<u>149.40</u>

Respectfully submitted,
F. L. St Martin,
Jno. Ehret,
W^m Rebentisch

The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
Sept. 1, 1898.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Aug. 1898.

Balance last report	\$2790.17
Received since	
Amount of fines received from 1 st . justice of peace	52.50
	<u>2842.67</u>
Expenses	922.60
Balance	<u>1920.07</u>

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Erlinger,
Treasurer.

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Sept. 1, 1898.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of Aug. 1898.

Balance last report	2790.17
Received since	
Amount of fines received from 1 st justice of peace	52.50
	<u>2842.67</u>
Expenses	922.60
Balance	<u>1920.07</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Jno. R. Langridge
Secretary

On motion duly seconded the following tax ordinance was adopted.
Be it ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson,
that a tax of nine mills on the dollar be and the same is hereby levied by uniform percentum on all of the taxable property situated

in the Parish of Jefferson for general purposes for the year 1898; and 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	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ mills
Roads and Public Improvements	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ mills
Judiciary	4 mills
Contingent and Salary	2 mills
Total	<u>9</u> mills

Whereas, in suit No. 152 of the United States Circuit Court of appeals and numbered 12006 of the Circuit Court of the United States, a mandamus issued from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals commanding the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish to levy a tax to pay said judgment in said suit, interest and costs, and

Whereas, Hon. Chas. Louque, counsel for relator in suit entitled Police Jury of Jefferson vs Josiah Fisk, No. 12006 of the Circuit Court of the United States, has expressed his consent and willingness to accept for this year in part payment of said judgment a tax levy of 2 mills on the dollar of all 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. Chas. Louque, counsel for relator, a tax of 2 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 the aforementioned suit.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - Brady, Hotard, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Adam, Betz, St Martin.

On motion duly seconded the following report was read and received:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Sept. 7, 1898.

To the Honorable President and members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen - We your committee beg leave to report in the matter of placing a crematory in the parish jail and making repairs in the corridor of

steel cells, that we have visited the jail and have examined same thoroughly, and we are of the opinion that the placing of a crematory would be an unnecessary expense to the parish and would be of very little benefit. As to the repairs in the corridor of the steel cage we find it necessary that there should be a new floor placed in there at once.

We further report that we have a proposition from Mr. Baxter, in which he proposes to place a new floor in the corridor, best material, \$600; ordinary material, \$300.

We have also a proposition from Mr. Wm D. White, offering to place

said floor in the corridor, ordinary material, for the sum of \$275.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ehret,

John Spies,

On motion duly seconded the following was received:

Resolved, that the captain of police be and he is hereby instructed to detail Ephraim Towner to duty at the sheriff's office:

Be it resolved, that it is the sense of this Jury that the police force should co-operate with the sheriff and his officers for the purpose of apprehending criminals, keeping the peace, and enforcing the laws; that all orders emanating from the president of this body to any employee shall be respected and obeyed.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas: - Brady, Hotard, Rebentisch, Adam, Betz, St. Martin.

Nays - Spies, Ehret.

On motion duly seconded, Henry Gassenberger was appointed special officer without pay.

The petition of Lee Yat and Fou Loe Tai, asking the appointment of W. Sweet and Chow Kow Noo as especial officers, was laid over.

Communication from Henry A. Harvey, asking that the jury remit the fine imposed on him by the first justice of peace, for violating police ordinance relative to giving excursions, etc., was read, and on motion duly seconded the request was refused.

On motion duly seconded the charity Club was granted permission, in so far as the parish is concerned, to sell liquor at their lawn parties on Sept. 8 and 9.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, that the Union Oil Company

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be and they are hereby granted permission to place a switch in accordance with their application and in the manner shown by the blue print filed this day, provided that said switch will in no way interfere with public travel and said company shall keep all approaches or crossings on public roads in good repair.

Petition recommending the appointment of Henry Koerner as regular patrolman was laid over until the next regular meeting.

The petition from citizens of Grand Isle, complaining of the nuisance resulting from the dumping of fish on the places of several fishermen, was received and the president was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the matter.

On motion duly seconded the following resolutions were adopted:

Be it resolved, that Branch K. Miller, attorney for plaintiff in the suit of L. H. Marrero, sheriff, etc., vs the Union Oil Company, No. 56208, Civil District Court, in which certain taxes on shares of stock of the Planters Crescent Oil Company are sought to be recovered from the defendant, is hereby authorized and directed to

Union Oil
Co.

compromise and settle said suit, as far as concerns the taxes claimed thereunder by the parish of Jefferson, for the pro-rata of seventy two hundred dollars, as the amount of taxes claimed by the parish bears to the amounts claimed by the state and Lafourche Levee Board in said suit:

Be it further resolved, that the letter written to the said Branch K. Miller on September 1st 1898, by J. S. Brady, president of the Police Jury, in reference to the said suit, is hereby approved, and ratified.

Be it resolved, that in the settlement of the suit of L. H. Marrero, sheriff, etc., vs the Union Oil Company, No 56208, Civil District Court, this day authorized by resolution of this Board, Robert J. Perkins, district attorney, is hereby authorized and empowered to represent the parish; the amount collected thereunder, for account of parish, to be turned over to Branch K. Miller, who, after deducting his fee of 50 per cent of said amount, is directed to pay over the balance to L. H. Marrero, sheriff of the parish of Jefferson and ex-officio tax collector; the whole upon the approval of Robert J. Perkins, district attorney,

The propositions and specifications from the Pauly Jail Manufacturing Co. and from Wm D. White were read and received, and after considering both propositions the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the president be and he is hereby authorized to sign contract with the Pauly Jail and Manufacturing Co., for the sum of \$550, to place new floor in the corridor of the steel

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cage at the parish jail and to make all other repairs as shown in specifications and contract.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the sum of \$550 be and the same is hereby appropriated to make necessary repairs at parish jail.

The time roll of the police force, together with the record of arrests, was read, and the salary of the police ordered paid.

The proposition from N. D. Harvey, agent for Mrs. Louise Harvey, offering to transfer all her interests in the neutral ground on Copernicus Avenue, now in dispute, over to the parish, in consideration of the remittance of all back taxes, was received and referred to the president and Attorney G. V. Soniat.

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

The Jury then adjourned.

J S Brady

Jno R Langridge

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Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Sept. 20, 1898.

The Police Jury met this day in special session.

Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, John A. Adam, V. Betz, F. L. St. Martin.
Absent - Emile Perrin.

The president announced that the object of the meeting was to appoint a parish board of health.

On motion duly seconded the president was authorized to appoint the members to constitute the parish board of health, one member to be named from each ward in the parish.

The president then appointed the following members to constitute the parish board of health.

First Ward	- Henry Hart
Second Ward	- Philip Hindelang, Sr.
Third Ward	- Dr C. Milo Brady
Fourth Ward	- Leo A. Marrero
Fifth Ward	- Louis Faucheaux
Sixth Ward	- Henry Gardey
Seventh Ward	- L. E. Arnoult
Eighth Ward	- C. Hoppe, Jr.
Ninth Ward	- Hugh Jamison

The Jury then adjourned.

J. S. Brady
President

Jno. R. Langridge
Secty

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Oct. 5, 1898.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, John A. Adam, V. Betz, F. L. St. Martin.
Absent - Emile Perrin, Wm Rebentisch.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded adopted

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and the amounts therein ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Oct. 5, 1898.

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approve and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills

F. J. Wisser, supplies for courthouse

2.70

H. Jamison, work on 9th wd. rd. April, Aug and Sept. 1898	26.80
Samuel Bros. 20 yards of calico	3.00
Victor Koerner, work on Barataria road, Aug. 1898	10.00
Mrs. P. G. Miller, tel. fees Aug '98	5.30
H. Jamison, work on 7th wd. rd. Aug. and Sept '98	25.50
V. Betz, work on 9th wd. rd. June, July and Aug '98	67.00
R. Moore, burying dogs, Aug. '98	5.00
J. Mayronne, hauling cinders, July and August '98	26.75
V. Betz, for plank walk at East End as per bill on file	155.00
Fred Miller, burying dogs, Jly, Aug. and Sept '98	22.50
J. Meyers, work 2 wd. rd. Aug.	22.50
W. Straus, work 1st wd. rd. Aug '98	9.00
W. Barrett, work on 2d wd. rd. Aug	24.00
Peters & Gugel, lumber for 2d. ward rd. Aug '98	12.95
J. Keller, work 2d wd. rd. Aug. '98	9.00
Tom Dauenhauer, work 3d. wd. rd. Aug '98	6.75
Fred. Bladsacker, work 3d. wd. rd. Aug '98	8.25
Peter & Gugel, lumber for 3d ward rd. Aug '98	10.50
Weimann Hardware Co. supplies for jail Aug '98	4.35
F. M. Hotard, transferring sick woman to hospital Jly '98	4.00
F. M. Hotard, transferring sick man to hospital Oct '98	4.00
J. R. Langridge money advanced for ink, scrubbing court room, postals and stamps	5.00
	<u>469.85</u>

Respectfully submitted,
F. L. St. Martin,
Jno. Ehret

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The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion
duly seconded approved.

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
Oct. 1, 1898.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Sept., 1898:

Balance last report	\$1920.07
Received since	
Amount received from Jackson Ave. ferry privilege	250.00
Amount received from Richard street ferry privilege	90.00
	<u>2260.07</u>
Expenses	694.98
Balance	<u>1565.09</u>

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Erlinger,
Treasurer.

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion
duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Oct. 1, 1898.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report
as secretary for the month of Sept. 1898:

Balance last report	1920.07
Received since	
Amount received from Jackson Ave. ferry privilege and turned over to parish treasurer	250.00
Amount received from Richard street ferry privilege and turned over to parish treasurer	90.00
	2260.07
Expenses	694.98
Balance	1565.09

Respectfully submitted,
Jno. R. Langridge,
Secretary.

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$100 was appropriated to the Board of Health for incidental expenses

On motion duly seconded Mr. Leo A. Marrero was unanimously elected supervisor of election for the parish of Jefferson

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On motion duly seconded the attorney and secretary of the Jury were appointed as a committee to formulate rules and regulations for the inspector of weights and measures.

The time roll of the police force, together with the record of arrests, was read, and the salary of the police ordered paid.

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

The Jury then adjourned

J S Brady
President

Jno R Langridge
Secty

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Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Nov. 2, 1898.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, Wth Rebentisch, John A. Adam, V. Betz, F. L. St. Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid.

Finance
Committee
Report

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Nov. 2, 1898.

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approve and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

F. J. Wisser, 1 keg of nails	2.00
Jules Mayronne, hauling cinders, Aug. '98	8.25
R. Moore, burying dogs, Sept. '98	6.25
Geo. A. Cox, printing writs of attachment, circular rewards for sheriff, notices of release, notices of satisfaction of writ notice to pay rent, notice of discharge of keeper, tax researches, 2800 tax receipts	40.25
Mrs. P. G. Miller, tel. fees Sept '98	3.85
F. Straus, work 1st wd.rd. Sept '98	8.25
J. Kerner, work 1st wd. rd. "	7.50
W. Straus, work 1st wd. rd. "	8.25
Ed. Miller, work 1st wd. rd."	6.00
P. Trouillet, work 1st wd.rd."	5.25
Peters & Gugel, lumber 1st wd. Sept '98	18.00
W. Barrett, work 2d wd. rd. Sept '98	15.00
J. Meyers, work 2d wd. rd. "	7.85
W ^m , Bartholomew, work on 3d ward road, Sept. 1898	7.85
H. Hecker, work 3d. wd. rd. Sept. '98	3.00
H. Bruners, oyster shells 3d ward road Sept '98	3.90
Peters & Gugel, lumber for 3d ward rd. Sept '98	12.00
Fred. Miller, burying dead cow Sept '98	3.00
L. Pfeiffer, work on ramp M ^{CD} .	18.00
C. Neeb " "	12.75
J. Hinyub " "	10.60
E. Olsen " "	11.25
J. Berger " "	11.25
	<u>220.30</u>

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Respectfully submitted,
F. L. St. Martin,
W^m Rebentisch.

The treasure presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
Nov. 1, 1898.

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

Treasurers report

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Oct. 1898:

Balance last report	1565.09
Collections since	<u>1565.09</u>
Expenses	<u>1473.15</u>
Balance	91.94

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Erliger,
Treasurer.

The secretary presented the following report,
which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Nov. 1, 1898.

Secretarys re-
port

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

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honor-
able body my report as secretary for the month of Oct.
1898.

Balance last report	1565.09
Collections since	
	<u>1565.09</u>
Expenses	1473.15
Balance	<u>91.94</u>

Respectfully submitted
Jno. R. Langridge,
Secretary

On motion duly seconded the following resolutions
were unanimously adopted;

Resolutions
Death of E.
F. Perrin

Whereas, death has removed from the scenes of
public and private life our fellow-juror, Emile F.
Perrin, member of this body from the 6th ward:

Be it resolved, that in his demise the members of
this Police Jury feel the loss of a capable and con-
scientious co-worker, whose removal from its councils
will alike be felt by them and by his constituents, in
whose interests be always exercised the deepest con-
cern and for whose welfare he always labored earnestly:

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions

be inscribed in the minutes of this Jury and the
secretary be instructed to forward a copy of same to
the family of the deceased.

On motion duly seconded the following was unani-
mously adopted, and a committee composed of Messrs.
Brady, Adams and St. Martin appointed to draw up
specifications and advertise for bids;

Resolution
creating Dis-
trict 7" and
9" wds

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish
of Jefferson, that the river road in the 7th and 9th
wards, extending from the upper protection levee to
the lower line of the City of Kenner, the Shrewsbury
road from the river to the Mississippi Valley rail-
road, and the protection levee road from the river to
the beginning of the 17th street canal, be and the
same is hereby constituted a road district;

Be it further ordained, that the maintenance and

care of same, with bridges and ditches, will be let out by the year at a monthly rate by contract;

Be it further ordained, that the specifications be drawn and advertised, asking for bids for the maintenance and care of said roads, bridges and ditches, the parish to furnish the lumber, the bids to be opened by Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1898, for the year 1899;

Be it further ordained, that the Police Jury, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

On motion of Mr. Betz seconded by Mr. Adam, the following ordinance was unanimously adopted:

An Ordinance
To protect
Ferry Lessees

An Ordinance.

To protect lessees of public ferry privileges under lease with the Parish of Jefferson in the enjoyment of their rights; to prohibit the crossing of persons in skiffs of other crafts over the Mississippi river, except by ferry lessees of the parish of Jefferson, within one mile of any established public ferry landing; declaring a violation of the provisions of this ordinance to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor.

Sec. 1 - Be it enacted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that it shall not be lawful for any person not operating a public ferry under lease from the Parish of Jefferson to transport any other person or persons in a skiff or other craft across the Mississippi river, within a distance of one mile of any public ferry landing, duly established under the resolutions of ordinances of this parish.

Sec. 2 - Be it further ordained, etc., that any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$25, and in default of payment of such fine shall be imprisoned not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days in the parish jail, for each offense; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person who transports himself and members of his family or his own property across the river.

Sec. 3 - Be it further enacted, etc., that all ordinances or resolutions of this Police Jury in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Time roll of
Quarantine
officers

The time roll of the quarantine officers was read, and on motion duly seconded it was approved and ordered paid.

Communication
from John
Minnich complain-
ing of dead fish
on Grand Isle

A committee from John Minnich, complaining of the nuisance caused from the dead fish on Grand Island, was referred to a committee.

Permission Granted
S. Y. P. S. to
sell liquor

Permission was granted the Salam Young
Peoples Society of Gretna to sell liquor at
their soiree to be given at Lee Hall on Nov.
26, 1898.

\$125⁰⁰ appropriated
to defray expense
Bd of Health

On motion duly seconded the sum of one
hundred and twenty-five dollars was appropriated
to defray the balance of the expense incurred
at Harvey's Canal for disinfecting, burying, etc.

\$100⁰⁰ appropriated
for saly secty Bd.
of Health

On motion duly seconded the sum of one
hundred dollars was appropriated to pay the salary
of the secretary of the Board of Health.

Resignation of
Patrolman Stahl
accepted

The resignation of H. A. Stahl as patrolman
of the Left Bank was read and on motion duly
seconded same was accepted.

W. J. Adam elected
Patrolman

The application of William J. Adam for pat-
rolman on Left Bank was read and on motion duly
seconded Mr. Adam was unanimously elected.

Time roll of
Police

The time roll of the police force, together
with the record of arrests was read, and the
salary of the police ordered paid.

Bills referred to
Finance Committee

A number of bills were presented, and on
motion duly seconded were referred to the finance
committee.

The Jury then adjourned.
J S Brady

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 7th 1898.

The Police Jury met this day in regular
session.

Members present - J. S Brady, president; F.
M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch,
John A Adam V. Betz, F. L St. Martin.

Henry Gardey's
Commission

Mr Henry Gardey presented his commission
as police juror for the 6th ward, and same being
read on motion duly seconded he was seated.

On motion duly seconded the Jury adjourned
untill Wednesday Dec 14th out of respect to the
memory of Mr Peter Mouillet Jr.

Jno R. Langridge
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 14th 1898.

The Police Jury met this day, pursuant to
adjournment

Members present - J. S. Brady, president;

F. M. Hotard, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, Henry Gardey, John A Adam, V. Betz, F. L. St. Martin.

Absent - John Spies.

Adjourned out of respect Mrs C Spies

On motion duly seconded the Jury adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Catherine Spies, mother of Mr. John Spies, member from the 2nd ward, to meet on Wednesday Jan 3rd 1899.

J S Brady

John R. Langridge, Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jan 4th 1899.

The police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, Henry Gardey, John A Adam, V. Betz, F. L. St Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded and adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson,
Jan 4th 1899.

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

Finance Committee Report

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

Geo A Cox, prtng. 1000 Subpoenas	3.00
Mrs. P. G. Miller, tel. fees Oct '98	4.25
Wm Rebentisch, work 5th wd. rd. Aug & Sept. '98	32.50
J. S. Brady, " " " " Sept " Oct "	141.50
W. W. Carre, Lumber wds 5 & 8	339.09
John A Adam, work 7th wd. rd. Aug. Sept & Oct. '98	104.75
F. J. Wisser, Supplies for Court House Oct '98	2.10
F. Strauss, work 1st wd. rd. Oct '98	6.00
J. Kerner, " " " " " "	6.35
J. Meyers, " 2nd " " " "	3.00
Peters & Gugel, Lumber 2nd wd. rd.	10.50
Jules Mayronne, 100 lds cinders Oct"	25.00
H Bruners, Oyster shells Oct '98	7.15
Peters & Gugel, Lumber for 3rd ward Oct.'98	13.12

Jules Mayronne, 16 lds brick bats	4.00
Jno M. Weiman & Co., furnishing courthouse & jail Oct '98	10.05
V. Betz, work 8 wd, Sept & Oct '98	27.25
Dr. C. M. Brady, Services as health officer 1898	600.00
Eph. Towner, maintaining prisoners at police Stations Nov & Dec '98.	2.40
R. A. Burseley, commissions on assessment roll 1898	1169.35
J. C. Tillotson, drawing up interdiction papers in cases, Jno LeBarche and C Philips	20.00
Geo A Cox, cash book for Sec'y Jury	15.00
J C Tillotson, cost in interdiction of O Philips	
Wm Rebutisch, wk 4 th . wd. rd. Dec '98	4.50
Mrs P. G. Miller, tel. fees Nov '98	2.85
Robt. Moore, burying 4 dogs Nov '98	1.00

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R. A. Bursley, erecting polling booths 7 th , 8 th 9 th wds and Kenner	40.00
J. C. Tillotson, recording 15 inquests	37.50
Samuel Bros, blankets for jail	18.00
F. J. Wisser, supplies C. H. Nov '98	.70
W D White, clamp band for water plug	2.40
V. Betz, wk. 8 th wd. rd. Nov. '98	43.90
R A Bursley, registration congressional election Nov '98	300.00
Geo A Cox, printing subpoenas & etc.	42.25
Peters & Gugel, Lumber 1 st wd Nov '98	4.50
J Weigel, wk. 1 st wd. rd. Nov '98	1.50
C. Schneider, " 2 nd " " " "	.75
Peters & Gugel, Lumber 2 nd wd road Nov '98	9.00
J Loyocano, oyster shells 2 nd wd.	.80
Geo A Cox, 1000 subpoenas (civil) for clk of court	3.00
Herman Bruner oyster shells for 3 rd wd Nov '98	5.20
Peters & Gugel, Lumber 3 rd wd Nov '98	6.00
J Mayronne, hauling cinders 2 nd & 3 rd wds. " "	19.50
J M Weiman, paint parish jail and " " Stove pipes & locks for ballot boxes	7.50
B P Sullivan, 12 poll books for assessor	6.95
Geo A Cox, official publications during year 1898	18.00
W. B. Cooter, placing lightning rods on jail	497.00
	30.45

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Robert J Perkins, briefs 8.00
3094.26

Respectfully submitted
F. L. St. Martin.

The treasurer presented the following reports,
which were on motion duly seconded approved;
Office of the Treasurer.
Parish of Jefferson.
Jan 1, 1899.

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

Treasurer's Report	Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Nov., 1898:	
	Balance last report.	91.94
	Collection since	
	Amount parish tax '96	57.76
	" " " '97	135.46
	" " " '97	6.17
	" " " '98	226.67
	" " " '96	11.20
	" " " '97	5.89
	" " " '98	1628.57
	" " " '97	19.29
	" " " '98	35.06
	" " " '97	.37
	" " " '98	5.70
	" J. of P. fines	19.00
	M. and P. Ferry Co.	<u>15.00</u>
		2258.08

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Treasurers Report		2258.08
	Expenses	<u>1518.17</u>
	Balance	739.91
	I herewith submit my report for the month of December, 1898.	
	Balance last report	739.91
	Collected since	
	Amount parish tax '91	1.14
	" " " '82	1.14
	" " " '83	1.14
	" " " '84	1.14
	" " " '85	.05
	" " " '91	.10
	" " " '92	.08
	" " " '93	.08
	" " " '94	.08
	" " " '95	.08
	" " " '96	.08
	" " " '97	6.07
	" " " '98	433.73

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Amount parish tax	'98	2000.00
" licenses	'98	9.50
Special judgment tax	'98	36.63
		<u>3230.95</u>
Expenses		3044.31
Balance		<u>186.64</u>

Respectfully submitted
 J. S. Erlinger
 Treasurer.

The secretary presented the following reports
 which were on motion duly seconded approved;

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 Dec 1, 1898

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police
 Jury

Secretarys
 Report

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honor-
 able body my report as secretary for the month of Nov.
 1898:

Balance last report		91.94
	Collections since	
Amount parish tax	'96	57.76
" " "	'97	135.46
" " "	'97	6.17
" " "	'98	226.67
" " "	'96	11.20
" " "	'97	5.89
" " "	'88	1628.57
" " "	'97	19.29

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Amount parish tax	'98	35.06
" " "	97	.37
" " "	98	5.70
" J. of P. fines		19.00
M. and P. Ferry Co.		15.00
		<u>2258.08</u>
Expenses		1518.17
Balance		<u>739.91</u>

I herewith submit my report for the month of
 December, 1898:

Balance last report.		739.91
	Collected since	
Amount parish tax	'91	1.14
" " "	'82	1.14
" " "	'83	1.14
" " "	'84	1.14
" " "	'85	.05
" " "	'91	.10
" " "	'92	.08
" " "	'93	.08

Amount parish tax	'94	.08
" " "	'95	.08
" " "	'96	.08
" " "	'97	6.07
" " "	'98	433.73
" " "	'98	2000.00
" " "	'98	9.50
" " "	'98	36.63
		<u>3230.95</u>
Expenses		3044.31
Balance		<u>186.64</u>

Respectfully submitted

Jno R. Langridge

Secretary

W. J. Adam elected
Sergt Police

On motion duly seconded William J. Adam was elected as sergeant of the police for the left bank of the parish at a salary of \$65.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per month.

On motion duly seconded Jacob Walter was elected a regular patrolman for the parish.

\$50⁰⁰ appropri-
ated to Soldiers
Home

A communication from the Soldiers Home of Louisiana, requesting a donation from the parish, was received, and on motion duly seconded the sum of \$50 was appropriated.

Dr C M Brady's
Report

The report of Dr. C. M. Brady, president of the board of health for the year 1898, was received & read and ordered filed.

The petition from the citizens of the right

bank, complaining about the condition and operation of the ferry at Nine Mile Point, was received and referred to the ferry committee.

Complaints about
T & P. R. R.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Whereas, numerous complaints have been made to the syndic of the 3rd ward, about the drainage along the Texas and Pacific railroad, caused through neglect of the said company to keep the gutters on either side of their road open and clear, so that the water can run off; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the secretary of the Jury be and he is hereby instructed to notify the management of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company to open the gutters on either side of the road through the town of Gretna, so that the water can run off and give the proper drainage.

David Crockett Fire
Co granted permis-
sion for a ball

On motion duly seconded permission was granted David Crockett Fire Co. to carry on ball at the Lee Hall on Jan 28, 1899 and further permission granted them to sell liquor, only in so

Bids for Road work

far as the parish is concerned.

Two bids for road work on the left bank were received and referred to the proper committee.

Bills of L H Marrero ordered paid

A number of bills of L. H. Marrero for service rendered were approved and ordered paid. Bills on file

President Bd of Health Saly \$600.00

On motion of Mr St Martin duly seconded by Mr Adam, the salary of Dr. C. M. Brady, president of the board of health, and health officer was fixed at the sum of \$600 per year.

Good Roads

A communication from the Police Jury of the parish of Ouachita in reference to good roads, was received and referred to the following committee: R. J. Perkins, F. L. St. Martin John A Adam.

\$10.00 for destitute woman

The syndic of the 1st ward was authorized to spend \$10 for the relief of a paralyzed woman and after the expiration of 60 days to report the condition of the woman.

H Eloi Inspector of Weights & measures

On motion duly seconded Hypolite Eloi was elected inspector of weights and measures for this parish.

Time roll of Police

The time roll of the police force, together with the record of arrests, was read, and the salary of the police ordered paid.

Bill referred to Finance Committee

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

The Jury then adjourned.

J S Brady

John R Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feb. 4, 1899

The police Jury met this day in regular session. Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, Henry Gardey, V. Betz.

Absent - John A Adam, F. L. St. Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid;

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feb 1, 1899.

Finance Com-
mittee Report

To the Hon. President and Members of the Po-
lice Jury.

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg
leave to report that we have examined and approved
and recommend for payment out of the proper funds
the following bills:

V. Betz, wk 8 th wd. rd. Dec '98	27.00
J. Kerner " 1 st " " " "	
C. Snider " 2 nd " " " "	18.00
B. Mercurir" 2 nd " " " "	3.20
P. Heil 2 nd " " " "	.80
J Weigel 3 rd " " " "	16.50
E Auglet 3 rd " " " "	13.50
H Bruner Oyster shells 3 rd wd. Dec. '98	9.10
J. Loyocano " " " " "	1.60
C Grissaffi " " " " "	1.60
Frank Rose " " " " "	1.80
J Mayronne hauling cinders & shells 3 rd wd. Dec '98	8.00
J M Weiman furnishing paint for parish jail	5.90
R Moore disinfecting at Harvey's Canal & Amesville	22.50
Mrs. P.G. Miller tel. fees Dec '98	1.10
J Christina wk. 9 th wd. rd. Sept., Oct. Nov '98	90.00
Chas Root maintaining prisoners Jan 1 to Dec 31, '99	8.00
W Rebutisch wk on rd. Dec '98	15.25
A. C. Fowler supplies for jail for Aug., Sept. Nov. Dec. '98	4.25
J Thomas wk. 7 th wd. rd. Dec. '98	8.50
M Acklen wk. 7 th wd. rd. Dec. '98	8.50
Chas Wood " " " "	4.50
W Johnson " " " "	5.50
Mose Davis " " " "	9.00
Jos. St. Martin " " " "	1.75
Jno E Louque 1 mule 33 days	33.00
J Thomas dr'g rd 7 th wd. Dec '98	1.00
W Johnson " " " " "	1.00
J. Thomas scraping " " "	1.00

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W. Johnson, scraping 7 th wd. rd. Dec '98	1.00
A Charles " " " " "	1.00
Jno E Louque, 6 mules 1 day	6.00
J. C. Tillotson, issuing scrip Dec '98	17.00
J. C. Tillotson, issuing Grand Jury scrip Dec '99	3.00

J. C Tillotson recording inquests	7.50
J Thomas, wk 9 th wd. rd Dec. '98	4.50
W. Johnson, " " "	4.00
M Acklen, " " "	.50
Mose Davis, " " "	1.00
Jos St Martin, " " "	3.50
Jno E. Louque 6 mules $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3.00
Jno E. Louque 2 mules 1 day	2.00
Jno E Louque 6 mules 3 day	18.00
	<u>391.85</u>

Respectfully submitted

W^m Rebentisch

Jno Ehret.

The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Feb 1st '99.

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

Treasurers report

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Jan., 1899.

Balance last report 164.64

Collected since

Amount of parish taxes 1898 returned by the Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.

22315.14

Amount 1st J. of P. fines

41.00

22520.78

Expenses

15975.76

Balance

6545.02

Respectfully submitted

J. S. Erlinger

Treasurer.

The secretary presented the following report which was no motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feb 1, 1899.

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

Secretarys Report

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your

honorale body my report as secretary for the month of January 1899.

Balance last report 164.64

Collected since

Amount of parish taxes 1898 returned by the Sheriff and

ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	22315.14
Amount 1 st J. of P. fines	<u>41.00</u>
	22520.78
Expenses	15975.76
Balance	<u>6545.02</u>

Respectfully submitted

Jno R. Langridge

Sheriffs saly
Fixed

The proposition of L. H. Marrero, sheriff, offering do all the criminal work in the parish during the year 1899 on the same terms and conditions as during the previous year, was received, and on motion duly seconded same was accepted.

Dist. atty's
saly.

The proposition from R. J. Perkins district attorney, offering to renew his contract with the parish for the year 1899 on same terms and conditions as during the previous year, was received, and on motion duly seconded same was accepted.

Petition from
East End

Petition was received from residents of East End asking the Jury to grant permission to the Orleans drainage commission to construct a bridge over the Seventeenth Street canal, at Lake Avenue, and on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. J. S. Brady: V. Betz, and R. J. Perkins.

Petition from
Lee Ben. Ass'n

Petition was received from the Lee Benevolent Association, asking the Jury to grant them permission to sell liquor at their ball to be given on Feb. 13.

On motion duly seconded the request was granted, so far as the parish license is concerned.

Work at Parish
jail accepted

On motion duly seconded the work completed at the parish jail by the Pauly Jail Building Company was received and accepted.

To effect a settle-
ment Case N.O. &
G W. R R Co

On motion duly seconded the president was authorized to act as a committee of one, in conjunction with District Attorney Robert J. Perkins, in the matter of effecting a settlement in the tax suit pending against the New Orleans and Great Western Railroad Company.

Dist. Atty to in-
vestigate Right
of way of T & P R R
Co

On motion duly seconded District Attorney Robert J. Perkins was instructed to investigate the right of way granted the Texas and Pacific through the streets of the villages, and to report to the Jury the character of drainage the Co

Time roll of Polico

said company is required to maintain through said streets.

The time roll of the police force, together

Bills to Finance
Committee

with the record of arrests was read and the salary of the police ordered paid.

A number of bills were presented and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

The Jury then adjourned.

J S Brady

Jno R. Langridge,
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feb 10 1899.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - J. S. Brady, president, F M. Hotard John Spies, John Ehret, W^m Rebentisch, Henry Gardey V. Betz.

Absent - John A Adam, F. L. St. Martin.

On motion of Mr. Betz duly seconded by Mr. Rebentisch the following was adopted.

Be it ordained, that there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1899 upon each and every person or association of persons or business firms and corporations pursuing any trade profession, avocation, calling or business within the Parish of Jefferson, except those expressly exempt by Articles 229 and 230 of the constitution of this State.

Sec 2. That the kinds of business and occupation to be licensed shall be the same as those set forth for the State of Louisiana in Act No. 171 of the Legislature of 1898, approved July 14, 1898, and the kinds 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 the State licenses: provided that for every business of barroom, cabaret, coffee house, cafe beer saloon, liquor exchange, drinking saloon, grogshop, beer house, beer garden, or other place where anything to be eaten on the premises is sold directly or indirectly, as provided for in section 13 of Act No. 171 of 1898, the amount collected shall be 50 per cent of the amount fixed by said act for the State licenses; and

Provided further, that when any distilled, malt vinous or other kinds of mixed liquors shall be sold in connection with the business of grocer, retail merchant, restaurant, oyster house, confectionery or druggist, in less quantities 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 liquors 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 in 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

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persons, firms or business corporations by the State in said Act No 171 of 1898; in the proportion herein above fixed.

Be it further ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a license tax for the year 1899 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, tacking, conveying and catching oysters within the limits of this parish, for sale barter or traffic; provided, that no license shall issue for a less sum than 50 cents.

Be it further ordained, that said license tax shall be enforced and collected under the law providing for the collection of other licenses and in accordance with Act No. 121 of the General Assembly of the session of 1896.

Be it further ordained, that for all traveling shows giving performances in this parish a tax of \$5.00 shall be paid for each and every day performances are given.

The Jury then adjourned.

J S Brady

Jno R. Langridge
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 8, 1899

The Police Jury met this day, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, Wrd Rebentisch, John A. Adam, V Betz, F L St Martin.

Absent - Henry Gardey.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid:-

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 1, 1899.

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approve and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

Mrs P G Miller, tel. fees Jan. '99

1.85

G Thomas, wk 1 st wd. rd	Jan. '99	15.00
E Anglet, " 2 ^d " "	" "	6.00
Peters & Gugel, lumber 2 ^d wd.	" "	8.00
C Snider, wk 2 ^d wd. rd	" "	5.25
Jac. Weigel" 3 ^d " "	" "	4.50
H Bruners, oys. sh'ls 3 ^d wd	" "	6.50
Peters & Gugel, lumber " "	" "	10.50
J Mayronne, h'l'g cinders	" "	33.75
R Moore, burying one horse	" "	1.00
J. A. Adam wk 7 th wd. rd	" "	34.50
		<u>126.85</u>

Respectfully submitted

F L St Martin

W^m Rebentisch

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:-

Office of the Treasurer

Parish of Jefferson

March 1, 1899.

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Feb. 1899:

Balance last report 6545.02

Collected since

Amount of parish taxes 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector

249.42

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Amount of Parish taxes 1898 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector

856.44

Amount of Parish licenses 1899 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector

4.75

Amount of Special judgment tax 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector

41.52

Amount of special judgment tax 1898 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector

75.13

7772.28

Expenses

6092.40

Balance

1679.88

Respectfully submitted

J. S. Erlinger

Treasurer.

The Secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

March 1, 1899.

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

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of Feb. 1899.

Balance last report

6545.02

Collected since

Amount of parish taxes 1897 returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	249.42
Amount of parish taxes 1898 returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	856.44
Amount of parish licenses 1899 returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	4.75
Amount of special Judgment tax 1897 returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	41.52
Amount of special Judgment tax 1898 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the Parish treasurer	75.13
	7772.28
Expenses	6092.40
Balance	1679.88

Respectfully submitted
Jno R Langridge
Secretary

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted by a unanimous vote. Whereas on the 5th of November 1884, the Police Jury donated to Mechanics Hook and Ladder Fire Company a certain piece of property described as follows: A certain lot of ground together with all the rights, ways, servitudes, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining situate in the village of Gretaa, in the Parish of Jefferson, in this State designated by the number eleven (11) of Square Number three (3) bounded by Lafayette Avenue, second and Third streets and the line of the village of Mechanickham, after a plan made by E. H.

Springhott, surveyor, dated 21st day of June, 1839, a certified copy of which plan, made by A D'Hemecourt, date of November 8, 1839, and deposited as plan number twenty-seven (27) in the book of plans of J. B. Marks, late Notary Public in the City of New Orleans, the said lot measuring thirty (30) feet front on Third street by One hundred and fifty (150) feet in depth; american measure, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon; under the condition that the same was to remain the property of said Mechanics Fire Company, as long as the used same for the purpose of said Fire Company; and,

Whereas, the said Company, for various reasons, desires to sell and dispose of the said property, intending with the said funds to improve their apparatus, etc, and,

Whereas, the said Company has another piece of land on which it desires to erect its own engine house and hall; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the president of the Police Jury be and he is hereby empowered and instructed to sign an unconditional act of sale and transfer from the Parish of Jefferson, represented by the Police Jury, to any person whom the said Mechanics Fire Company may name, the funds thereby derived to be the sole property of the said Mechanics Fire Company, except as hereinafter provided;

Be it further resolved, that the said funds shall be used by said fire company only for the purpose of building the said engine house and hall.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to C. C. Chandler, general yardmaster of Texas and Pacific Railroad Company to run a line of poles and telephone wires from the Texas and Pacific shops to his residence.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted the Exempt Society of Gretna Hook and Ladder Company No 1 to sell refreshments at their ball, in so far as the parish is concerned.

On motion duly seconded the matter of granting permission to the Orleans drainage Commission to grade road along Metairie ridge was referred to the syndic of the 8th ward.

Communication from the State Board of Engineers, requesting copies of all road ordinances adopted by the Police Jury, was received and referred to the secretary.

The time roll of the Police force, together with the record of arrests was read and the salary of the Police ordered paid

A number of bills were presented and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

The Jury then adjourned

J S Brady
President

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 5, 1899

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - J S Brady, president; F M Hotard, John Ehret

Wm Robentisch, Henry Gardey.

Absent - John Spics, John A. Adam, V Betz, F L St. Martin.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 5" 1899.

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

Gentlemen:- We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approve and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:-

L Robicheaux, maintaining prisoners Amosville Jail year 1898	8.40
F. J. Wisser, 5 gals Oil for C. H Foby. '99	75
Peters & Gugel, coal for C. H. and jail	34.50
Henry Harvey, freight on lumber for 6th wd. Feby. '99	10.25
J Louque, wk 7th wd. rd. Jan '99	10.50
G Thomas, wk 1st wd. rd. Foby. '99	19.00
W Kerner, " " " " " "	5.00
Angello Fallow, 105 lbs oyster shells 1st wd. Feby. '99	5.25

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Madison Southall, hauling shells Feby '99	2.50
J. Mayronne, haul'g cinders and shells 2 ^d wd. Feb. '99	25.50
Peters & Gugel, lumber 2 ^d wd. Feb. '99	5.25
C. Snider, wk 3 ^d wd. rd. Feb. '99	3.00
Jac Weigel " " " " " "	4.50
H Bruners, oyster sh'ls 3 ^d wd Feb. '99	7.15
J Loyocano " " " " "	1.20
J Fabalo " " " " "	1.20
Frank Bouse, " " " " "	.40
B Mercurio, " " " " "	2.00
Peter Heil " " " " "	.40
Peters & Gugel, lumber 3 ^d " "	6.00
Hugh Jamison, lumber, nails & labor on 14 bridges 9 th wd Jan '99	66.50
V Kerner, wk 5 th wd rd. May '98	19.00
" " " " " " July & Aug."	28.00
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	266.25

Respectfully submitted

John Ehret

Wm Rebentisch

The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer

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Parish of Jefferson

April 1, 1899

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of March 1899:

Balance last report	1668.88
Collected since	
Amount of Parish taxes 1897 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax Collector	28.14
Amount of Parish taxes 1898 returned by sheriff and Ex-officio tax Collector	1835.62
Amount of parish licenses 1899 returned by Sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	6623.88
Amount of parish licenses 1898 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax Collector	4.75
Amount of special Judgment tax 1898 returned by sheriff and ex-officio tax collector	353.65
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	10514.92
Expenses	3512.62
Balance	<hr/>
	7002.30

Respectfully submitted

J. S. Erlinger

Treasurer.

The secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:-

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

April 1, 1899

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:-
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report
as secretary for the month of March 1898:

Balance last report	1668.88
Collected since	
Amount of parish taxes 1897, returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax Collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	28.14
Amount of parish taxes 1898 returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax Collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	1835.62
Amount of parish licenses 1899 returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax Collector as collected and turned over to the Parish Treasurer	6623.88
Amount of parish licenses 1898 returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax Collector as collected and turned over to the parish Treasurer	4.75
Amount of special Judgment tax 1898 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish Treasurer	353.65
	<u>10514.92</u>
Expenses	3512.62
Balance	<u>7002.30</u>

Respectfully submitted
Jno. R. Langridge
Secretary

The communication from Mr James D Seguin attorney for the New
Orleans Warehouse company.

relative to the matter of the tax suit entitled
New Orleans Warehouse company vs L. H. Marrero Tax collector, et als,
No 473 of the docket of the 21st Judicial District Court, requesting
that the decision of the court in that case shall fix the value of the
property for the assessments of the years 1897, 1898, and 1899, was re-
ceived and referred to Mr R. J. Perkins the attorney for the jury.

On motion duly seconded Mr William Strehle was elected Patrolman
without pay.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was unanimously
adopted.

Whereas spitting on the floors of street cars is dangerous to pub-
lic health and is a discomfort to all persons who ride in the cars.

Be it resolved, that from and after the passage of this ordinance
spitting in any street car of this parish is hereby prohibited and shall
hereafter be considered as a public nuisance and any one so offending
or any driver of a street car who permits such an offense shall be fined
not less than \$5. nor more than \$25. or imprisoned not less than 5 days
nor more than 30 days, recoverable before any court of competent Juris-
diction;

Be it further resolved, that one half of the fine thus recovered
shall be the property of the party giving such information and testimony
to the court that will lead to the conviction of the offender.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the Chief of Police to enforce ordinances relative to spitting on the floor and smoking in street cars.

The time roll of the police force, together with the record of arrests was read, and the salary of the police ordered paid.

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

The Jury then adjourned

J S Brady
President

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 3, 1899.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F M Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, W^m Rebentisch, Henry Gardey, V Betz F L St Martin.

Absent - Jno A. Adam.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 3, 1899

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approve and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills

H & C Viering, nails	2.00
La. Cypress Lumber Co. lumber for 6 th ward.	25.15
L A Adams, 26 days wk 6 th wd rd. Jan. Feb. '99	26.00
" " 100 posts " "	10.00
P Beauvois, wk 6 th wd. rd. Mch '99	1.00
I Fisher spikes for 6 th	1.00
E Towner, maintaining prisoners police Jail, Jan Feb. Mch '99	6.00
J D Taylor, copies ferry contracts	20.00
R Moore, burying dogs Jan. Feb. Mch. '99	2.75
J Louque, wk. 9 th wd. rd. Feb. and Mch '99	18.00
F M Hotard, conveying sick woman to hospital Mch '99	4.00
Geo A Cox, furnishing stationery, Clerk of Court, Mch '99	12.00
Geo A Cox " Record books etc. for Clerk's office	40.85
Ed Miller, work, 1 st wd. rd. Mch '99	10.50
Peters & Gugel, lumber 1 st wd " "	33.10
E Anglet, Wk. 2 ^d wd. rd. " "	9.00
W Martin, hauling filling " "	13.00
L H Marrero, road scraper 1 day Mch '99	6.00
C Sneider, wk 3 ^d wd rd. Mch '99	10.75
J Weigel " " " " " "	4.50

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L H Marrero, road scraper, 1 day Mch '99	6.00
J. Mayronne, haul'g filling 268 loads Mch '99	67.00
R Moore, burying dead horse Feb. "	1.00
H Bruners, oyster shells Mch "	5.20
J Weinman, paint, etc., for parish jail" "	5.95
	<u>340.75</u>

Respectfully submitted
 F L St Martin Chairman
 John Ehret
 Wm Rebentisch

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The treasurer presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer
 Parish of Jefferson
 May 1, 1899

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:-
 Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of April 1899.

Balance last report	7002.30
Collected since	
Amount of Parish taxes 1898 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector	128.78
Amount of Parish licenses 1899 returned by sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector	148.68
Amount of special Judgment tax 1898 returned by Sheriff and Ex-officio tax collector.	4.66
Amount of 1st J. of P. fines	41.50
	<u>7325.92</u>
Expenses	1540.48
Balance	<u>5785.44</u>

Respectfully submitted
 J. S. Erlinger
 Treasurer

The secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 May 1, 1899

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury
 Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of April 1899:

Balance last report	7002.30
Collected since	
Amount of parish taxes 1898 returned by the sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	128.78
Amount of parish licenses 1899 returned by sheriff and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	148.68
Amount of special judgment tax 1898 returned by Sheriff	

and Ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to parish treasurer	4.66
Amount of 1 st J of P. fines	41.50
	<u>7325.92</u>
Expenses	1540.48
Balance	<u>5785.44</u>

Respectfully submitted
 Jno R Langridge
 Secretary

Communication from a number of citizens of Westwego asking assistance toward the purchase of a hand fire engine, was received and referred to the finance committee

On motion duly seconded permission was

granted to Integrity and Liberty lodge to sell liquor at a lawn party to be given on the 20th inst., in so far as the parish is concerned.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to Salem Young people's Society to sell liquor at a picnic to be given on the 25th inst., in so far as the Parish is concerned.

Communication from Casper Gelbke relative to an amount of money which he claims was donated to Gould Fire Co No 2 was read and referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Mr Betz duly seconded by Mr Rebentisch the following was adopted.

Whereas an ordinance was passed by the Police Jury on July 3, 1897, granting a certain franchise to Robert R Zell to build and operate a railroad on the left bank of the Parish of Jefferson along Orleans street, and

Whereas the time within which the work on said road was to have been begun has elapsed before work could be begun on same, and

Whereas, the notarial act provided for in said ordinance has never been passed, and

Whereas, the said ordinance is too vague and indefinite to allow the road to be successfully operated under it;

Be it resolved that the said ordinance be and is hereby repealed and annulled.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows;

Yeas - Brady, Hotard, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Gardey, Betz

Nays - None - Blank - St Martin - Absent - Adam

On motion of Mr Betz duly seconded by Mr Ehret, the following was adopted.

Whereas it is deemed by the Police Jury of great importance to the Parish of Jefferson that a railroad be constructed from Lake Pontchartrain, through Orleans street and the Metairie road, to the line between the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, with branches along the shore; and

Whereas, such a railroad will develop and build up that part of the parish fronting on Lake Pontchartrain adjacent to the Parish of Orleans, and will not only, by its own value and by improvements which will follow the construction of such a railroad add to the taxable property in this parish, but also be of great benefit to the people of the parish

and the public, and,

Whereas, large expenditures and investments are necessary for the construction and operation of such a railroad and such expenditures and investments cannot be expected or obtained unless properly and fully protected, therefore,

Section 1 - Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the

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Parish of Jefferson State of Louisiana, that a franchise and right of way be and is hereby granted to Robert Ross Zell, his assigns executors and administrators, to construct and operate a railroad for passengers and freight, to be operated by electricity compressed air, or other means, except horse power, on the left bank of the Mississippi river, in Jefferson Parish, La., over the following route to-wit:- On Metairie road, from the parish line between the Parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, and along said road to Orleans street, crossing seventeenth street Canal by a bridge in the bed of Metairie road, with the tracks to be laid in the centre of Metairie road and across the above bridge; thence along the east side of Orleans street, on the upper protection levee embankment to the north end of said Orleans street at Lake Pontchartrain; also commencing at Orleans street, at its intersection with Edinburg Avenue and extending along Edinburg Avenue to Lake Pontchartrain thence along the lake shore to and through the lands of the Lake City Land and Improvement Company Limited, and as much further along said lake shore as said Zell his assigns, etc. may acquire rights of way, etc., from owners of property, also commencing at Orleans street, at its intersection with Plane street, and extending along Plane street to the Orleans parish line, connecting with Lake Avenue in the City of New Orleans; all as shown and set forth in a map deposited with the Clerk of the Police Jury, which map shows said route in red line.

Section 2 - Be it further ordained, That the right is hereby granted to said Zell his assigns etc., to construct, operate, maintain and use a single track railroad, with all such curves, switches, stations buildings, structures sidings, branches, spurs crossings of other roads and connections with same etc; as may be deemed necessary and as are usual for building and operating all the above railroad; and it being understood, agreed, stipulated and contracted, that said Zell his assigns etc., may at any time, and from time to time, construct, operate and maintain a double track railroad along said route, or any part thereof; that work shall commence on said railroad within three months from the signing of a notarial act in pursuance of this ordinance, and a single track road completed along Orleans street to Lake Pontchartrain within two years thereafter; and that the rails to be used are to be what is known as T rails, of not less than 56 lbs. per yard laid on cross ties of proper size and weight, and said Zell his assigns etc, shall construct and

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maintain the necessary bridges and culverts and shall plank all road

crossings and keep same in order; that the cars shall be of improved make, and shall run at such intervals at the best interests of the railroad to be built may require.

Section 3 - Be it further ordained That said Robert R Zell shall have the right to assign this franchise to a corporation, now or hereafter to be incorporated, and that such corporation shall have the right to run trains of cars over the above route for both passengers and freight and that said corporation may connect with any other road and exchange or transfer cars, passengers freight etc., and may transfer or assign this franchise and right of way to any other corporation subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, and the said Robert R Zell, his assigns etc., or the corporation to which this franchise may be transferred, shall have the right to operate said road and shall own and enjoy the privileges herein contained and granted for the term of ninety-nine years from and after this date.

Section 4 - Be it further ordained, That the Parish of Jefferson shall not be held responsible by the said Robert R Zell or his assigns for the inability through legal actions that may be instituted against them, to enforce the privileges given under this franchise and that the said Zell, or assigns will stand responsible for any damages that may be incurred through suits brought against the Parish for any of the acts herein pertaining or for any damages that may be done to any person or property by reason of granting this franchise or right of way over the above described lands, roads and streets or by any act or neglect on the part of said Zell or the corporation or its employes, which may operate the railroad under this franchise.

Section 5 - Be it further ordained, That upon the acceptance by said R. R Zell for himself assigns executors and administrators of the franchise and privilege herein granted the president of the Police be and he is hereby directed to sign and execute a notarial contract with said Zell, under and by which, in consideration of the privileges and franchises herein granted, the said Zell shall, for himself heirs and assigns executors and administrators agree and contract to carry out and comply with the terms and conditions set forth and embodied in this ordinance.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - Brady, Hotard, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Gardey, Betz

Nays - None - Blank. St Martin - Absent - Adam.

The time roll of the Police force together with the record of arrests was read and the salary of the police ordered paid:

A number of bills were presented and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee

The Jury then adjourned

J S Brady
President

Jno. R. Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 7th 1899.

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The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
 Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F. M.
 Hotard John Spies, Wm Rebentisch, Henry Gardey, V.
 Betz, F. E. St. Martin.

Absent - John Ehret, John A Adam.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular
 meetings was dispensed with and they were approved as
 published in the official journal.

Finance Com.
 Report

The finance committee presented the following re-
 port, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the
 amounts therein ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury,
 Parish of Jefferson.
 June 7, 1899.

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to
 report that we have examined and approve and recommend
 for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

R Moore, burying 12 dogs	Ap'l '99	3.00
F. J. Wissar, soap, matches, nails,	Ap'l '99	2.60
Ed Miller, wk, 1 st wd. rd.	Ap'l '99	5.25
F Strauss, " " " "	" "	5.25
Peters & Gugel, lumber	1 st wd Ap'l '99	17.50
M Moulliet, wk 2 nd wd. rd	" "	5.25
Peters & Gugel, lumber	2 nd wd " "	13.50
J. Mayronne, hauling cinders	Ap'l '99	14.25
J. Sisung, wk 3 rd wd rd	Ap'l '99	4.50
J. Koller, " " " "	" "	4.50
H. Bruners, oyster shells	3 rd wd "	5.20
Peters & Gugel, lumber	3 rd wd Ap'l '99	14.60
J. Weinman, paint and rubber packing	Ap'l '99	6.05
M. Moulliet, labor on fence,	Potters field, "	5.25
J. Sisung labor on fence	Potters field	
	Ap'l '99	5.25
Peters & Gugel lumber for fence	Potters	
	field Ap'l '99	21.00
Jno Stumpf. telephone fees	Feb. Mch. and	
	Ap'l '99	2.10
W. Hart, sheriff St. John parish, serving	papers Britin case	5.30
La. Cypress Lumber Co., 5005 ft. lumber	5 th wd Ap'l '99	50.05
La. Cypress Lumber Co. 1080 ft. lumber	4 th ward "	10.80
Chas. Root ditching and road work	7 th wd.	
	Ap'l '99	38.95
		<u>240.15</u>

Respectfully Submitted

F. L. St. Martin, Chm.

Wm Rebentisch.

The treasurer presented the following report, which

was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
June 1, 1899.

Treasurers
report

To the Hon. President and Members of the Po-
lice Jury
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the
month of May, 1899:

Balance last report	5785.44
Collected since	
Amount of parish taxes 1895 returned by the sheriff and ex officio tax collector.	..57
Amount of parish taxes 1896 returned by the sheriff and ex officio tax collector.	2.35
Amount of parish taxes 1897 returned by sheriff and ex-officio tax collector.	18.31
Amount of parish taxes 1898 returned by sheriff and ex-officio tax collector.	100.21
Amount of parish licenses 1899 re- turned by sheriff and ex-officio tax collector.	52.25
Amount of special judgment tax 1898 returned by sheriff and ex officio tax collector	5.70
Amount of special judgment tax 1897 returned by sheriff and ex officio tax collector.	2.09
	<u>5966.92</u>
Expenses	714.98
Balance	<u>\$5251.94</u>

Respectfully submitted
J. S. Erlinger
Treasurer.

The secretary presented the following report
which was on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 1, 1899

Secty's Report

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

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your hon-
orable body my report as secretary for the month of
May, 1899.

Balance last report	5785.44
Collected since	
Amount of parish taxes 1895 returned by	

the sheriff and ex officio tax collector and

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turned over to the parish treasurer	.57
Amount of parish taxes 1896 returned by the sheriff and ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	2.35
Amount of parish taxes 1897 returned by the sheriff and ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	18.31
Amount of parish taxes 1898 returned by the sheriff and ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	100.21
Amount of parish licenses 1899 returned by sheriff and ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	52.25
Amount of special judgment tax 1898 returned by sheriff and ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	5.70
Amount of special judgment tax 1897 returned by sheriff and ex officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	2.09
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Expenses	5966.92
Balance	714.98
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	5251.94

Respectfully submitted
Jno R Langridge
Secretary.

Election of Syndics

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the following named persons be elected syndics of the different wards: L. Robichaux, 4th ward; Edwin P Brady, 5th ward; John Groff, 6th ward; John Luke; 7th ward; John G Betz, 8th ward:

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Morgans Louisiana and Texas Railway and Steamship Company to run an additional railroad track across the public

Morgan R. R. to lay additional track

streets in M^c Donoghville, at or near the intersection of Hancock Avenue and Virgil street, Franklin Avenue and Bainbridge Street, Monroe and Cook street, Madison and Solon streets and Hamilton street, as shown by blue print deposited with the secretary of the Police Jury.

Permission to sell liquor

On motion duly seconded M^c Donoghville Lodge No. 325 was granted permission to sell liquor at their lawn party on June 24, 1899, in so far as the parish is concerned.

On motion duly seconded the Salem Ev. Lutheran Congregation was granted permission to sell liquor at their picnic on July 4, in so far as the parish is concerned.

On motion duly seconded Mechanics Hook and Ladder

Permission to sell liquor

and Hose Co. was granted permission to sell liquor at their picnics on July 2, 16 and 23, 1899, in so far as the parish is concerned.

Permission to sell liquor

On motion duly seconded David Crockett Fire Co. was granted permission to sell liquor at their picnic on June 25, 1899, in so far as the parish is concerned.

On motion duly seconded the following was un-animously adopted:

Election of Officers

Be it resolved, by the Police Jury of Jefferson, that the following officers be elected for the year beginning June 1, 1899 and ending May 31, 1900 at the following salaries per month: Beauregard Miller captain \$83.33 $\frac{1}{2}$ Joseph Fisher, sergeant \$65. W. J Adams, sergeant, \$65. Eph. Towner, secretary, \$65; Patrolman- W. Miller \$55: John Keegan \$55: Louis Fauchaux, \$55: James P Davis \$55: Jacob Walter \$55:

Be it further resolved that the following named persons be elected as special patrolmen with out pay for the year, beginning June 1, 1899 and ending May 31, 1900, viz: Peter Troullet, Emile Lange John Hecker, Wm Strehle, Mike Moullet, Andre Arnaudin, L. Robicheaux, Lawrence Pfeiffer, Frank Erlinger, W^m Burke, W^m Westerman, H Kerner.

Transfer of Ph. license

On motion duly seconded the licenses issued in the name of L. Grissaffi were ordered transferred to Charles Grissaffi.

Cumberland Tel. Co

The communication from the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co. was received and laid over until the next regular meeting.

Peoples Tel. Co

The communication from the Peoples Telephone Company was received and laid over until next regular meeting.

Communication
from C. J. Brown
R. R. Track

Petition from Mr Charles J Brown asking per-
mission to construct a narrow gauge railway along
the public road from the Estelle place to the
Beauvais place was referred to the following com-
mittee, who have full power to act:

J. S. Brady, W^m Rebentisch, L H Marrero.

Purchase $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl
Canoline.

The following was received from Dr. C Milo
Brady and the secretary was instructed to pur-
chase one half barrell Canoline.

Gretna June 7, 1899.

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

Gentlemen - I respectfully call to your
attention with my recommendation as to its use-
fulness as a disinfectant, Canoline, an antiseptic
and germicide. It would be especially use-
ful in the jail and surroundings.

Very respectfully
C Milo Brady M.D.

Invitation

President Board of Health of Jefferson
Parish.

The invitation from the Salem Lutheran
Congregation to attend their picnic on July
4th was received

On motion of Mr St. Martin duly seconded by
Mr. Betz the following was [adopted] by a unani-
mous vote:

Death Resolution

Whereas, death has removed from the scenes
of public and private life Prof. Hugh Jamison,
Jr., an honorable and upright citizen of the
parish of Jefferson; therefore,

Be it resolved, that in his demise the
members of this Police Jury keenly feel the
loss of a good citizen and a conscientious worker
in private and public affairs, whose removal from
us will be felt by his many friends, in whose in-
terest he always exercised the deepest concern and
for whose welfare he always labored earnestly;

Be it further resolved, That a page of the
minute book be set aside for the inscription of
these resolutions, and the secretary instructed to
furnish a copy to the bereaved family.

Police Time Roll

The time roll of the police force, together
with the record of arrests, was read, and the
salary of the police ordered paid.

Bills

A number of bills were presented, and on
motion duly seconded were referred to the finance
committee.

On motion duly seconded Mr Henry L. Zander
was duly elected parish surveyor.

\$5⁰⁰ to destitute

On motion duly seconded the sum of five dollars was donated to a destitute woman in McDonoghville.

The Jury then adjourned

J S Brady

Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 5th 1899.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session

Members present - J. S. Brady, president, F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, W^m Rebertisch, Henry Gardey, V. Betz, F. L. St. Martin.

Absent - John A. Adam.

Minutes

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

Finance Com.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 5, 1899.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approve and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

John G. Betz, work 8 th wd rd. Jan. Feb.	
Mch. Apl. & May '99	39.25
John G, Betz burying one cow	1.00
D. Brady, repairs at jail and mater-	
ial	tial 17.00
R. Moore, burying dogs May, Jun.	17.75
R. Moore, disinfecting small pox,	
May	5.50
Edwin P. Brady wk 5 th wd rd. Jan.	
Feb. Mch & Apl '99	184.75
Fred Dopp blacksmith work on road	
machine	3.75
Fred Miller, burying dogs, May	13.75
F. Strauss wk 1 st wd rd May '99	9.00
A Knowle cleaning canal May	19.00
J Smith wk 2 nd wd rd. May '99	18.00
J. Keller, " "	13.50
Peters & Gugel lumber 2 nd wd May 99	15.39
M. Moulliet wk 3 rd wd rd May '99	20.25
J Meyers " "	16.50

Peters & Gugel lumber 3rd wd.	
May 99	19.51
H Bruner oyster shells May	2.60
L H Marrero wk 4th wd rd Jan. Feb.	
Mch Apl. '99	121.65
Henry Harvey freight on 1000 ft lumber & kegnails June	4.25
La Cypress Lumber Co 7th wd lumber	
May '99	43.20
La Cypress Lumber Co. Lumber 6th wd June '99	10.98
Jno Stumpf telephone fees Apl, May June July 99	3.85
Geo A Cox furnishing stationery May & June '99	34.80
	<u>635.23</u>

Respectfully submitted
F. L. St Martin Chm.
Wm Rebentisch
John Ehret

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Treas. Report

The treasurer presented the following report
which was on motion duly seconded approved:
Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
July 1, 1899.

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

Gentle Men - I hereby submit my report for
the month of June, 1899.

Balance last report	5251.94
Expenses	750.98
Balance	<u>4500.96</u>

Respectfully Submitted
J. S. Erlinger
Treasurer

The Secretary presented the following re-
port which was on motion duly seconded approved:
Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 1, 1899

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

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your
honorable body my report as secretary for the
month of June, 1899:

Balance last report	5251.94
Expenses	750.98
Balance	<u>4500.96</u>

Respectfully submitted
John R Langridge
Secretary.

Secty's Report

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted, and the legal advisor of the jury was instructed to draw up a suitable ordinance to cover the grant:

Gretna La. July 5, 1899.

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

Committee Rept. on
Brown Franchise

Gentlemen - We your committee appointed to investigate and report upon the application for a franchise by Mr. Charles J Brown to build and operate a narrow-gauge railroad to carry freight from the Beauvis place to connect with the railroad on the Estelle place beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully examined the application and gone over the proposed route and would recommend that the parish, as far it has the power, grant the franchise, and that the legal adviser be asked to draw up a suitable ordinance to cover the grant, to

be presented to the Jury for action at its next meeting.

Respectfully

J. S Brady

Wm Rebentisch

L. H. Marrers

Committee

Telephone Co's

On motion duly seconded the matter of the telephone companies went over until the next regular meeting.

A Chighizola
Spl. officer
Rossner apptn.
laid over
G. A. Cox. Ph.
printer

On motion duly seconded Alcide Chighizola was elected special patrolman without pay.

The application from Dr. George Rossner for renewal of contract was laid over.

The application from Geo A Cox for re-election as parish (?) was received and Mr. Cox was re-elected.

P. F. Herwig re-
leaved of interest

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that Mr. P. F. Herwig be and he is hereby relieved of the interest on all taxes due by him on all properties assessed in his name in the Parish of Jefferson for the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898.

Budget - 1899 -

Be it resolved, that the following be adopted as the budget of probable expenses for the parish for the year 1899:

Public schools	56 00
Roads and improvements	50 00
Sheriffs salary	40 00
Justices of peace and constables	38 00

Coroners jury expense	2 00
Coroner	8 00
Secretary	9 00
Treasurer	5 00
Public printing	5 00
Police expenses	48 00
Grand and petty jurors	25 00
Assessors commissions	11 00
District attorneys fees	12 00
Incidentals	15 00
	<u>322 00</u>

Yeas - Brady, Hotard, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch,
Gardey, Betz, St Martin.

Nays - None

Absent - Adams.

Police Time
Roll

The time roll of the police force, together with
the record of arrests, was read, and the salary of
the police ordered paid.

Bills

A number of bills were presented and on motion
duly seconded were referred

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to the finance committee

The Jury then adjourned

J S Brady

Jno R. Langridge
Secty

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

Aug. 2nd 1899.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F. M.
Hotard, John Spies; John Ehret; W^{ll} Rebentisch, Henry
Gardey; F. L. St. Martin.

Minutes

Absent - John A Adams; W. Betz.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular
meeting was dispensed with and they were approved
as published in the official journal.

Finance Com
Report

The finance committee presented the following
report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted
and the amounts there in ordered paid.

Office of the Police Jury.

Parish of Jefferson

August 2nd 1899.

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave
to report that we have examined and approve and re-
commend for payment out of the proper funds the fol-
owing bills:

A. C. Fowler medicines furnished jail Dec 22 to July 2 '99	12.40
R. Moore burying dogs, June '99	13.25
F. Miller burying dogs, June '99	11.00
F. Strauss wk. <u>1st</u> wd rd. June '99	6.00
Ed. Miller " " " '99	6.00
Peters & Gugel lumber <u>1st</u> wd. June 99	36.00
M. Mouillet wk <u>2nd</u> wd rd " "	27.00
J. Meyers " " " "	37.25
J Keller " " " "	3.75

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Peters & Gugel Lumber <u>2nd</u> wd June '99	4.50
J. Smith wk <u>2nd</u> wd rd " "	33.25
Peters & Gugel lumber <u>3rd</u> wd " "	8.62
H. Brunes oyster shells June '99	1.30
John Luke work <u>7th</u> wd. rd & scraping June & July '99	123.90
Eph. Towner, maintaining prisoners at police jail June '99	11.00
Respectfully submitted	
F. L. St. Martin Chm.	
W ^m Rebentisch	
John Ehret.	

The treasurer presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson.
Aug 1, 1899.

Treasurer's Re-
port

To the Hon. President & Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the
month of July, 1899:

Balance last report	4500.96
Collected since	
Amount of parish taxes 1881 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax col- lector	7.60
Amount of parish taxes 1897 returned by the sheriff and ex officio tax col- lector	73.48
Amount of parish taxes 1898 returned by sheriff and ex-officio tax collector	315.24
Amount of parish license 1899 returned by sheriff and ex-officio tax collector	162.74
Amount of special judgement tax 1897 re- turned by sheriff and ex officio tax collector	.19
Amount of special judgement tax 1898 re- turned by sheriff and ex officio tax collector	12.83
Amount J. of P. fines	22 00
	<u>5095.04</u>

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Expenses
Balance

1214.60
3880.44

Respectfully submitted
J. S. Erlinger
Treasurer

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The secretary presented the following report,
which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
August 1, 1899.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police

Jury:

Secty' Report

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of July, 1899.

Balance last report	4500.96
Collected since-	
Amount of parish taxes 1881 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector, as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer	7.60
Amount of parish taxes 1897 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	73.48
Amount of parish taxes 1898 returned by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	315.24
Amount of parish licenses 1899 returned by sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	162.74
Amount of special judgement tax 1897 returned by sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	19
Amount of special judgement tax 1898 returned by sheriff and ex-officio tax collector as collected and turned over to the parish treasurer.	12.83
Amount of J. of P. fines	22.00
	<u>5095.04</u>
Expenses	1214.60
Balance	<u>3880.44</u>

Respectfully submitted.
John R Langridge.
Secretary.

Atty Jury granted further time

Mr. Robert J. Perkins, attorney for the Jury, was granted further time to prepare the ordinance in the Brown rail road matter.

The following proposition from Dr. G. Rossner, coroner for the parish was received and accepted.

Gretna La. Aug 2nd 1899

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

Coroners Salary

Gentlemen - I hereby accept the proposition of the Police Jury to attend the duties of coroner during the current year, for the sum of eight hundred dollars (800) as budgeted by the Police Jury at its last regular meeting.

Respectfully

G. Rossner, M. D.

Coroner Jefferson Parish.

Geo. T. Geiger, elected Spl Pat.

On motion duly seconded George T. Geiger was elected special patrolman without pay.

Jos Keegan elected Reqr. Pat.

On motion duly seconded James Keegan was elected regular patrolman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Officer John J. Keegan.

Death Resolution

On motion of Mr. Spies, duly seconded by Mr. Ehret the following was adopted, and a copy thereof ordered to be sent to the family:

Whereas, in the death of Officer John J Keegan this parish has lost a worthy and efficient member of its police force; therefore,

Be it resolved, that this Police Jury recognizes the valuable services rendered by him as a guardian of the peace and a protector of public life and property;

Tax Ordinance

Be it further resolved, that the Police Jury deems it incumbent upon itself to give this expression of its appreciation of his services as a tried and true public officer.

On motion duly seconded the following tax ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a tax of nine mills on the dollar be and the same is hereby levied by uniform per centum on all of the taxable property situated in the Parish of Jefferson for general purposes for the year 1899; and 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	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ mills
Roads and Public Improvements	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ mills
Judiciary	4 mills
Contingent and Salary	2 mills
Total	<u>9</u> mills

Whereas, in suit No. 152 of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and numbered 12006 of the Circuit Court of the United States, a madamus issued from the United States

Circuit Court of appeals commanding the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish to levy a tax to pay said judgement in said suit, interest and cost, and

Whereas, Hon. Chas. Lougue, counsel for relator in such entitle Police Jury of Jefferson vs. Josiah Fisk, No. 12006 of the Circuit Court of the United States has expressed his consent and willingness to accept for this year in part payment of said judgement tax levy of 2 mills on the dollar of all 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. Chas Lougue, counsel for relator, a tax of 2 mills on the dollar be and the same is hereby levied for the year 1899 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 judgement, interest and costs in the aforementioned suit.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - Brady, Hotard, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Gardey, St. Martin.

Nays - None.

Absent - Adam, Betz.

Bill of R. J. Perkins

On motion duly seconded the bill of Robert J. Perkins, attorney, for the sum of \$50, for services rendered in suit entitled L. H. Marrero Sheriff etc vs New Orleans and Western Railway Company, in the Circuit Court for the eastern district of Louisiana, was ordered paid.

Police Time Roll

The time roll of the police force, together with the record of arrests, was read, and the salary of the police ordered paid.

Bills

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

Hy Gardey appointed to investigate

On motion duly seconded Mr Henry Gardey was appointed a member of the committee to investigate the matter of the stench caused from the burying of dead

fish on Grand Isle. The committee was granted authority to build a lock-up on the island, if they deemed it necessary.

The Jury then adjourned.

J S Brady

John R Langridge,
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
Sept. 6th 1899.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session
Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F. M. Hotard; John Spies, John Ehret, ~~Wm~~ Rebentisch Henry Gardey, V. Betz.

Absent - John A. Adam, F. T. St. Martin.

Minutes

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

Finance Com.
Report

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
Sept 6th 1899.

Finance Com.
Report

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approve and recommend for payment out of the proper the following bills;

T Hauseman & Sons 6 special police badges	6.00
L Adam wk 6 th wd rd. July '99	6.00
Dr. C.M. Brady points for free vaccination etc Apl '99	7.00
A. C. Fowler medicines furnished jail	6.60
R Moore burying dogs July '99	10.75
F. J. Wisser oil and nails July	3.50
F Strauss wk 1 st wd rd July '99	6.00
Ed. Miller " " "	6.00
Peters & Gugel lumber 1 st wd July '99	15.00
J. Meyers wk 2 nd wd rd "	10.75
Anderson Knowles cleaning, canal"	12.00
Peters & Gugel lumber 3 rd wd "	10.50
J. C. Tillotson clerks cost in interdiction of Milly Robinson	16.65
J. C. Tillotson drawing up transcript of appeal in case entitled Union Oil Co. vs L. H. Marrero	41.50
J. C. Tillotson drawing up all documents, papers certified copies etc in re Milly Robinson	20.00
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John Le Barch	20.00
John Stumpf telephone fees July and Aug '99	1.30
Respectfully submitted W ^m Rebentisch John Ehret	

The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson.
Sept 6th 1899.

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Treasurers Report

Jury

To the Hon President and Members of the Police

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Aug., 1899

Balance last report	3880.44
Collected since	
Amount Jackson Avenue ferry privilege	250.00
	<u>4130.44</u>
Expenses	888.98
Balance	<u>3241.46</u>

Respectfully submitted
J. S. Erlinger
Treasurer.

The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson.
Sept. 1st 1899

Secretarys Report

Jury.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of Aug. 1899.

Balance last report	3880.40
Collected since	
Amount Jackson Avenue Ferry privilege	250.00
	<u>4130.40</u>
Expenses	888.98
Balance	<u>3241.46</u>

Respectfully submitted.
Jno R. Langridge.
Secretary.

Ordinance to pay Union Oil Co. \$3.325--

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted; Whereas, through error, as determined by the Supreme Court in the case of the Union Oil vs L H Marrero Sheriff and Tax Collector, et al; said company paid for parish licenses for the year 1899 three thousand, three hundred and twenty five dollars, in excess of the amount it should have paid, and accordingly

judgment has been rendered in its favor against the parish for said sum, it is ordered that the Sheriff take up the parish license issued to the said Union Oil Company for \$4375.00 and issue to it in lieu thereof a license of same date, covering its business as manufacturer of cotton seed oil and wholesale dealers, and that he allow said company credit for \$3,325.00 on its ad valorem taxes to this parish for the current year 1899.

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Therefore Be it resolved, that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson pay over to the Union Oil Company the sum of \$3325.00.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows:
Yeas- Brady, Hotard, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Gardey, Betz, Absent - Adam St. Martin.

A petition from the residents of New Carrollton asking that the Jury have a plank walk constructed along Upperline street was read and received and referred to a committee composed of Mr. Betz and John Luke, syndic of the 7th ward said committee to report the probable cost of said plank walk to the Jury at its next regular meeting.

The communication from David Crockett Fire Co. No.1, relative to the different fire wells in the 2nd and 3rd wds. was referred to Messers Ehret and Spies.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted;

Whereas, the franchises of the Louisiana Avenue and Richard Street Ferries have expired be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the secretary of this Jury be and he is hereby instructed to notify the mayor or the city of New Orleans that the franchises of the said Louisiana Avenue and Richard street ferries have expired, and that he have same sold in accordance with law.

A petition from the Union Oil Co., asking privilege to cross Second street with a side track and continue the same on Amelia Avenue to the line of Front street, was received, and on motion duly seconded the following resolutions were adopted:

Petition from
Union Oil Co

Be it resolved, that the Union Oil Company be and they are hereby granted permission to cross Second Street with a side track and continue the same on Amelia Avenue to the line of Front street, in accordance with sketch annexed hereto;

Be it further resolved, that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson shall in no wise be responsible for any accident that may be caused by or through said grant:

Be it further resolved, that the said Union Oil Company bind and obligate themselves to keep all crossings and approaches to said track in good repair.

The roll being called the vote resulted

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as follows: Yeas - Brady, Hotard, Spies, Ehret Rebentisch, Gardey, Betz.

Absent - Adam, St. Martin.

The petition from the Southern Cotton Oil Co., asking permission to construct a switch along its mill on Front Street, was received, and on motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it ordained and resolved, that the petition of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, praying leave to cause to be constructed and operated by the Southern Pacific Company those certain switches along the front of its mill property in Gretna, indicated by the red lines upon the plan and drawings submitted and filed with its petition (which is in all respects approved) be and the same is hereby granted and allowed; provided, however, that so much of the present track in front of said property as is indicated by the white dotted lines on said plan and drawings be removed;

Be it further resolved, that the said Southern Cotton Oil Company be and they are hereby obligated to keep all crossings of said track on the public road in good repair.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows: Yeas - Brady, Hotard, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Gardey, Betz, Absent - Adam St. Martin.

A committee composed of Messers Rebentisch and Speis was appointed to investigate the matter of the complaint relative to the fumes proceeding from the plant of the Acid and Fertilizer Co.

On motion duly seconded a committee of three, composed of Messers Brady, Rebentisch and St. Martin, was appointed to confer with the authorities of the city of New Orleans relative to the terms and conditions of the franchises of the Louisiana Avenue and Richard St. ferries.

The time roll of the police force, together with the record of arrests, was read, and the salary of the police ordered paid.

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee:

The Jury then adjourned.

J S Brady

John R Langridge
Secretary.

Committee appointed to investigate the complaint against the Fertilizer Co

Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson.
Oct 4th 1899.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, Henry Gardey, F. L. St. Martin, V. Betz.

Absent - John A. Adam, W^m Rebentisch.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
Oct 4th 1899.

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approve and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

V. Betz, wk 8 th wd rd May, June, July & Aug. '99	103.50
R. Moore, burying dogs Aug. '99	2.00
J. Wissar, supplies C. H.	5.35
F. Miller, burying dogs Aug. '99	1.25
B. Mallarbe, quarantine guard, 98	5.50
F. Miller, burying dogs, July & Aug.	10.00
L. H. Marrero, wk 4 th wd rd June, July & Aug 99	29.00
L. H. Marrero, transferring sick man to hospital	2.50
F. Strauss, wk 1 st wd rd Aug. '99	1.50
Ed. Miller " " "	7.50
J. Morgan " " "	18.00
A. Knowles, " " "	10.50
Peters & Gugel, Lumber 1 st wd Aug '99	71.25
J. Meyers, wk 2 nd wd rd "	17.25
Peters & Gugel, Lumber 2 nd wd "	4.50
J. Morgan, wk 2 nd wd rd "	18.75
J. Weigel, " 3 rd " "	14.25
A. Iseman, " " "	13.50
Peters & Gugel, lumber 3 rd wd "	24.77
J. Weigel labor on jail fence "	9.00
A. Iseman " " "	9.00
Peters & Gugel lumber for jail fence Aug '99	26.22
Peters & Gugel paint and one lock for jail Aug '99	4.90
Geo. A. Cox, typewriter paper	4.50
Geo. A. Cox, marriage bonds & tax receipts	25.50
	<hr/> 440.49

Respectfully submitted
F. L. St Martin Chm.
John Ehret

The treasurer presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Oct 1, 1899.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Sept, 1899.

Balance last report	3241.66
Collected since	
Amount 1 st J. of P. fines	64.00
	<u>3305.66</u>
Expenses	916.88
Balance	<u>2388.78</u>

Respectfully submitted
J. S. Erlinger,
Treasurer.

The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:
Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct. 1, 1899.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable [body] my report, as secretary, for the month of September, 1899.

Balance last report	3241.66
Collected since	
Amount 1 st J of P fines	64.00
	<u>3305.66</u>
Expenses	916.88
Balance	<u>2388.78</u>

Respectfully submitted
Jno R. Langridge
Secretary.

Petition from
Citizens against
Fertilizer Co

Petitions from citizens making complaint relative to stench proceeding from the plant of New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer Company was read and received.

The committee appointed to examine into the matter of the complaint relative to the New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer plant submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Gretna, La. Oct. 4, 1899

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

We your committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the Police Jury to examined into the matter of the complaint made by the citizens of the villages relative to the stench and fumes cause by the

New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer plant beg. leave to report that we have made a thorough investigation and find:

1st - That the principal cause of complaint comes from the burning of the lignite that is in the square on which the Chickasaw cooperage shops are located (the burning of lignite is caused by spontaneous combustion) which we find is almost burned out, and the company agrees to discontinue the use of same as soon as they have used what they have on hand.

2nd - That there has been considerable leakage from the furnaces, which has been remedied, which the officers of the company claim existed only where the furnaces were first put into use. They also claim that they were obliged to tighten up joints gradually.

We, your committee, consider that if the operation of the plant is regulated as it was on the occasion of our visit of inspection, the main cause of public complaint against the stench etc. will be removed.

Respectfully submitted

John Spies.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it ~~ordained~~, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a right of way be and the same is hereby granted to the Peoples Telephone Company, of New Orleans, to run a line of poles and wires along the public roads and streets of this parish and the village thereof for the purpose of operating a telephone system. and the right of way is further granted the said company to land a cable at the head of Periander street in McDonoghville, as far as the parish has the right so to do; to connect with the parish of Orleans. This right is given for and in consideration of the said company equipping and maintaining a telephone in the parish court house in the parish of Jefferson for the use of the officers of said parish, in such place as the Police Jury may elect.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows. Yeas - Brady, Hotard, Spies, Ehret, Gardey Betz, St. Martin, Nays - None

The finance committee recommended the appropriation to Gould Fire Company, to purchase hose, of \$100.

On motion duly seconded the report was received and the amount recommended to be

paid to said company.

On motion duly seconded the petition of Mrs Carrie Diodine asking to have license No. 139 transferred to her name was received and granted.

On motion duly seconded the petition of C. F. Burgbacher, asking to have license No. 93 transferred to his name, was received and granted.

The committee appointed at last meeting to find the distance and cost of plank walk asked for by residents of New Carrollton reported the distance but were unable to tell the cost. The matter then went over untill next meeting.

The time roll of the police force, together with the record of arrests, was read, and the salary of the police ordered paid.

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee

The Jury then adjourned.
J S Brady

John R. Langridge
Secretary.

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov. 8, 1899

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - J. S. Brady; F M Hotard - John Spies - John Ehret-
Henry Gardey - F.L St Martin - V Betz -
Absent - John A Adam - W^m Rebentisch.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

The finance committee presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov. 1, 1899.

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

Gentlemen:- We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approve and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:-

La, Cypress, Lumber Co., lumber, Aug. '99	2.68
F. J. Wisser, nails and supplies for Ct. house Aug. '99	4.30
R Moore, burying dogs Sept. '99	1.00
Fischer Lumber Co., lumber for 9th wd. Aug '99	69.37
F Strauss, wk 1st wd. rd. Sept. '99	9.00
Peters & Gugel - lumber 1st wd. Sept '99	13.50
M Southall, scraping rd. " "	18.00
J Keller, wk 2nd wd. rd. " "	7.50
A Knowles, ditchg. 2d wd " "	15.00
A Iseman, wk. 2d wd. rd. " "	9.75
Peters & Gugel, lumber 3d wd. " "	15.17
H Bruners, oyster shells " "	4.55
Geo. A Cox, Stationery	82.40
	<u>252.42</u>

(Sig) F L St Martin Chm
John Ehret

Mr Brady reported that he had held a conference with the New Orleans authorities relative to the Richard Street and Louisiana Avenue ferry franchises, at which it was agreed that the franchises would be sold on the same conditions as heretofore existed.

The treasurer presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:-

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Nov. 1, 1899.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Oct. 1899.

Balance last report	2388.78
Expenses	1192.39
	\$1196.39

Respectfully submitted
J. S. Erlinger
Treasurer

The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov. 1, 1899,

To The Honorable and Members of the Police Jury:-
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of Oct. 1899:-

Balance last report	2388.78
Expenses	1196.39
Balances	\$1196.39

Respectfully submitted
Jno R Langridge
Secretary

Petition from a number of citizens of Shrewsberry, complaining of Mariane Sacara closing a certain street in Shrewsberry, was referred to a committee composed of Messrs St Martin and Betz.

Mr Betz reported that the plank walk asked for by the residents of New Carrollton would cost \$450.

On motion duly seconded the report was received

Permission was granted to St Joseph Building Association to sell liquor at their entertainment to be given at Lee Hall on Nov. 11 and 18, 1899.

The time roll of the Police force, together with the record of arrests was read, and the salary of the police ordered paid.

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee

The Jury then adjourned.

J S Brady
President

Jno R. Langridge
Secty

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec. 6, 1899.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session:
Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, Wth Rebentisch, Henry Gardey, V Betz, F L. St Martin.
Absent - John A Adam

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the Official Journal.

The finance committee presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid:-

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 1, 1899.

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

We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approve and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:-

Jno Stumpf, tel. fees for Sept. and Oct. '99	6.35
E. P. Brady, bldg. 2 new rds. 5 th wd. Sept. & Oct. '99	187.70
J. C. Tillotson, recdg, inqsts 808 to 832	62.50
Paul T Mantz, reprog rds & bridges 6 th wd. Sept. & Oct '99	77.55
H. A. Harvey, freight on lumber Oct. '99	8.25
R Moore, burying dogs Oct '99	2.75
F. J. Wisser - supplies for Court house Oct. '99	4.60
V Betz, wk 8 " wd rd. Sept. & Oct '99	36.00
La. Cypress Lumber Co., lumber Oct. & Nov. '99	119.49
Dr C. M. Brady, vaccine points	3.25
J. C. Tillotson, drawing up papers in Interdiction of M Koenig	20.00
" " " cost " " "	
" " " S Strickland " " "	16.65
" " " M Koenig " " "	16.65
" " " drawing " " "	
" " " S Strickland " " "	20.00
" " " Issueing jury scrip Apl '99 term of court.	25.00
F Straus, wk 1 st rd, Oct '99	3.00
Ed Miller, " " " " "	3.00
M Southall, scrap'g rd. Oct '99	9.00
Peters & Gugel, lumber 1 st wd Oct '99	19.55
J Mayers wk 2 ^d wd rd. " "	3.00
Chas. Burgbacher oyster shells " "	2.40
Peters & Gugel, lumber 2 ^d wd " "	12.75
Phil Baras, ditching 3 ^d wd " "	14.25
Peters & Gugel, lumber 3 ^d " " "	5.78
H Bruners, oyster shells " "	5.20
J M Weinman, glass & hinges for Ct house Oct. '99	2.05
Henry Fazende, 10 days work on Barataria rd " "	10.00
Geo A Cox, Stationery	64.50
Geo A Cox, printing Jury lists for Dt Ct.	3.50
Jno. R. Langridge, expense for postal Stamps etc 1899	59.65

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(sig.) F. L. St Martin Chm.
" W^m Rebentisch
John Ehret

The treasurer presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:-

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 1, 1899.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:-
 Gentlemen:- I hereby submit my report for the month of Nov. 1899:

Balance last report	1196.39
Expenses	870.98
Balance	\$ 325.41

Respectfully Submitted
 J. S. Erlinger
 Treasurer

The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:-

Office of the Police Jury,
 Parish of Jefferson
 Dec 1, 1899.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:-
 Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of Nov. 1899.

Balance last report	1196.39
Expenses	870.98
Balance	\$ 325.41

Respectfully Submitted
 Jno. R. Langridge
 Secretary

Messrs St Martin - Rebentisch and Ehret - were appointed a committee to represent the Parish at the Waterways Convention.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to the Owls sporting and dramatic club to sell liquoꝛ at a ball to be given on December 10, 1899, in so far as the parish license is concerned.

Bills of R A Bursley, assessor, for commission on tax roll of 1899 were approved and ordered paid.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to lay a switch track at the Healy warehouse in accordance with plan submitted.

The time roll of the police force together with the record of arrests was read and the salary of the Police ordered paid.

A number of bills were presented and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee

The jury then adjourned.

J S Brady
 President

Jno R Langridge
 Secretary

Office of the Police Jury.
 Ph of Jefferson
 Jan 3^d 1900

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - J. S. Brady, president: F. M. Hotard J. Spies:

John Ehret: W^m Rebentisch: Henry Gardoy V. Betz.

Absent - John A. Adam: F L. St. Martin.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid: