

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jan 1, 1900.

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:

J. Cusachs, lumber for 9th wd Nov '99	21.32
J. C. Tillotson recording inqsts. 833-834-835	7.50
J Luke wk 7th wd rd Dec. 99	33.50
F Bourgeois wk 9th wd rd Oct & Nov 99	101.00

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R. Moore, burying dogs	Nov. '99	.75
M. Southall, wk 1st wd rd	"	3.00
J. Meyers, " 2 "	"	9.00
W. Martin, " " "	"	4.00
W. Martin, " 3 "	"	6.50
Peters & Gugel, lumber 3rd wd	"	13.56
H. Bruner, oyster shells	"	4.55
J. M. Weinman, supplies for jail	Nov. '99	.75
Peters & Gugel, coal for court house & jail		36.00
Peters & Gugel, lumber 6th wd	Nov. '99	4.50
J M. Weinman, supplies for jail & courthouse Oct)		3.00
A C Fowler, medicines for jail Aug to Dec 31 '99)		29.50
Geo A. Cox official printing for year 1899		498.35
Geo A Cox printing poll tax receipts etc		25.00
Geo. A Cox, stationery		1.40
Samuel Bros. 1 doz. blankets for jail		18.00
Peters & Gugel, lumber 1st wd Dec '99		42.25

John Ehret

Wm Rebentisch.

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

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Jan 3^d 1900

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Dec. 1900

Balance last report	325.41
Expenses	116.65
Balance	<u>208.76</u>

Respectfully submitted

Jno R. Langridge

Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded a number of bills of L. H. Marrero, sheriff, were approved and ordered paid, subject to correction by the finance committee.

Bill of Judge L. E. Arnoult for rent of 5th justice of peace court for sum of \$60.00 was approved and ordered paid.

Communication from David Crockett Steam Fire Company, asking for aid, was referred to the finance committee.

Bill of Dr. C. M. Brady, president of the parish Board of Health, for vaccine points, amounting to the sum of \$8.58, was ordered paid.

Bill for \$16.00 of G. J. Roux, for furnishing W. C Kinnire (destitute) as ordered by president of the Board of health, was ordered paid.

A petition was presented by the Faucheaux heirs, through their attorney G. V. Soniat, in which they tender the face value of the taxes against their property for the years 1874 and 1875. On motion duly seconded the tender was accepted and they were relieved of all penalties.

The secretary was instructed to notify the chief of police to enforce ordinance relative to dumping filth and debris in the public streets.

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

Jno R. Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feb. 7, 1900

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 - 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
Feb. 1, 1900

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 for scaffold		6.50
John Stumpf, telephone fees for Nov & Dec '99		4 25
Eph Towner, maintaining prisoners at Police jail May to Dec '99		15.10
Robert Moore, burying dogs	Dec '99	2.00
F Strauss, wk 1 st wd rd	Dec '99	10.50
W. Martin, labor 1 st wd	" "	10.50
J. S. Erlinger, hauling 112 loads of Road filling		28.00
Chas Burgbacher, 16 bbls shells		.80

H Bruners, oyster shells	Dec '99	7.80
J. S. Erlinger 122 loads of road filling	Dec '99	30.50
Jules Mayronne, hauling road for year	1899	176.25
J. G. Betz, wk 8 th wd rd.	Dec '99	42.00
		<u>334.20</u>

(Sig) F. L. St Martin, Chm.

The following resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanickham, held on October 4th 1899, were presented to the Police 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 secretary be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Union Oil Company that their lease which they have on the property in the front of the Village of Mechanickham, adjourning the property of the Union Oil Company expires on the 1st of January 1900, and that the said Union Oil Company must renew said lease or vacate.

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Be it further resolved that in the event the said Union Oil Company should want to renew said lease, the president of this Board is hereby empowered to renew and sign lease of said property to said Union Oil Company, on the same conditions that existed in the lease which expired on January 1st 1900.

Be it further resolved that this lease shall be by Notarial act.

Petition from Citizens and Tax payers of the village of Mc Donoghville protesting against the Police Jury ratifying the sale of the Richard Street ferry franchise for the operation of a naphtha launch instead of a ferry boat capable of carrying vehicles, was received and on motion duly seconded same was referred to President J. S. Brady and attorney R. J. Perkins.

Permission was granted to the Owls sporting and Dramatic Club to sell liquor at their ball on Feb. 26 1900, in so far as the Parish is concerned.

Permission was granted to the Gould Steam Fire Co. No 2 to sell liquors at their fairs on Feb. 10, 17 and 24, 1900 in so far as the parish is concerned.

On motion duly seconded the following license ordinance was adopted.

Be it ordained that there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1900 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, grog-shop, beer house, beer garden, or other place where any thing 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 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 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 171 of 1898 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 1900, of 50 cents per ton or 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 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 travelling shows giving performances in this parish a tax of \$5.00 shall be paid for each and every day performances are given:

Be it resolved, that there by and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1900, of \$5.00 upon every slot machine operated by any person or persons in the Parish of Jefferson.

Be it further resolved, that all persons failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of the foregoing ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$5.00 recoverable in the name of the parish before any court of competent jurisdiction.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - Brady, Hotard, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Gardey, Betz, St Martin.

Absent - Adam.

The time roll of the police force, together with the record of ar-

rests, was read and the salary of the police ordered paid.

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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
March 7, 1900

The Police Jury met this day in regular session:

Members present, F M Hotard, John Ehret, Wm ReBentisch, Henry Gardey, V Betz, F. L. St Martin.

Absent - J. S. Brady, president; John Spies, John A. Adam.

In the absence of the president Mr F. L. St Martin called the meeting to order.

On motion duly seconded the jury adjourned to meet on Wednesday March 21, 1900.

J S Brady
President

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson,
March 21, 1900

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F M Hotard John Spies, John Ehret, Wm ReBentisch, V Betz, F L St Martin

Absent - Henry Gardey, 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
March 1, 1900

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 dogs	.75
R Moore, attending small pox patient	2.00
C Root, mant'g prisoners L. B. Jail Mch to Dec. '99	4.40
H Bruners, oyster shells Jan. '00	3.25
H & C Viering, supplies for Court House & jail Dec '99 Jan. '00	1.95

F J Wisser, supplies for Court house Dec '99	1.05
J Meyers, wk 2d wd. rd	15.00
Wm Martin, hauling filling	5.00
H Bruners, oyster shells	5.85
Peters & Gugel, lumber	15.30
J. S. Erlinger, hauling filling	113.25
W. H. Woods, services rendered small pox case Kenner	25.00
Leo. A. Marrero, expense regtn. 6th wd primary & regular election	75.00
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Respectfully submitted
F. L. St Martin Chm.

On motion duly seconded the sum of fifty dollars was appropriated to the Soldiers Home.

The report of the committee of the McDonoghville cemetery was ordered back for correction.

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.

Mr G Herman Thoede was elected patrolman without pay.

The Jury then adjourned

President

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 4" 1900.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - J. S. Brady, president; F M Hotard, John Spios, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, V Betz, F L St Martin.

Absent-Henry Gardey, 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
April 1, 1900

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:

Fred Lavendurig, rendering services to small pox	1.50
L. Robicheaux, maintaining prisoners at Amesville '99	10.80
La. Cypress Lumber Co., lumber for Court house	23.76
H Gardey, repairing bridge at Barataria Jan. '00	1.50
R Moore, disinfecting small pox Feb. '00	2.75
R Moore, burying dogs Feb. '00	.75
F. J. Wisser, Oil for Court house Feb. '00	2.30
F Miller, burying dogs Oct and Nov. '99	1.50

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J Luke, wk. 7 th wd. rd. Dec. '99 Jan. & Feb. '00	87.90
Jos. Christina, wk 9 th wd. rd. Sept '99 Jan '00	121.75
M. F. Dunn, Poll books and Index	9.75
F Strauss, wk 1 st wd. rd. Feb, '00	9.75
J Mayers, wk. 2 nd " " " "	12.00
H Bruners oyster shells " "	6.50
Peters & Gugel, lumber 2 ^d wd. " "	1.95
J. S. Erlinger, hauling road filling Feb. '00	25.00
Peters & Gugel, lumber 3 ^d wd. " "	27.20
Peters & Gugel, " Jan. "	15.30
J. M. Weinmann, supplies for jail & courthouse Feb. '00	5.75
	<u>367.71</u>

Respectfully submitted
 (Sig) F L St Martin Chm.
 (") W^m Rebentisch

Permission was granted the Mechanics Hook and Ladder and Hose Co. No 1 to sell liquor at their picnics to be given on April 29" and May 6, 1900, in so far as the Parish is concerned.

Application from Sheriff L. H. Marrero for renewal of contract was received and on motion duly seconded the contract was renewed on the

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same terms and conditions specified in contract for 1899.

On motion duly seconded Mr Thomas Bemert was elected special patrolman without pay.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the New Orleans Western Railroad Company to put a culvert under their road at Shrewsbury Avenue and to put crossings at Metairie, Labarre and Shrewsbury roads in good order.

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

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Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

April 4" 1900

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, V Betz, F. L. St Martin.

Absent Henry Gardey, 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 an

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

May 1, 1900.

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:

Peters & Gugel, coal for Court house & Jail	16 50
J. G. Betz, wk 8 th wd. rd Jan & Feb '00	55 00
T MCC Hyman, cost in suit Union Oil Co.-vs-Marrero et als	17.00
R Moore, burying dogs Mch '00	2 75
Richard Weaser, labor at D. C. " "	10.50
Peters & Gugel, lumber 2 ^d wd Feby "	7.65
" " " " 3 ^d " Mch "	5.95
" " " Flooring for court house Mch '00	6.54
" " " Paint, hinges & locks for courthouse	8.35
H Bruners, oyster shells Mch '00	4.55
Ed Miller, work 1 st wd rd. Apl "	1.50
Jos Meyers, " 2 ^d " " "	4.50
Peters & Gugel, lumber 1 st wd " "	9.35
" " " " 2 nd " " "	23.80
" " " " 3 rd " " "	11.90
" " " paint & locks for ballot boxes Apl '00	4.75
H Bruners, oyster shells April '00	3.90
L. H. Marrero, scrapeing 3 ^d wd rd. " "	6.00
Dr C. M. Brady, money advanced for vaccine points	9.75
Phil Draube, Groceries furnished Hy Lewis small pox patient & furnishing keeper	15.75
R Moore, disenfecting small pox cases at Westwego Fairfield & Gretna Feb. & Mch '00	11.50
Eph Towner, maintaining prisoners at Police Jail Jan. Feb. Mch & Apl '00 & telephone expenses	14.15
La Cypress Lumber Co., lumber for polling booths	6.00
E. P. Brady, work 5 th wd. rd. Jany Feb. & Mch '00	72.50
Geo A Cox, printing for offices courthouse Jan. to May '00	69.50

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Geo A Cox, Stationery for offices court house Jany to May '00	19.40
J Luke, wk 7 th wd. rd. Mch & April '00	53.75
A. C. Fowler, medicines for jail, Jany, Feb. & Mch '00	29.25
	<u>502.94</u>

Respectfully submitted
F. L. St Martin Chm.
John Ehret
W^m Rebentisch

On motion duly seconded Mr Betz was authorized to employ the Parish surveyor, if necessary, to see that certain work to be done at Hoey's Canal by the Orleans Drainage Board shall be done in accordance with the agreement between said board and the Police Jury.

Mr F H Tompkins appeared before the jury and solicited assistance in behalf of his work in the interest of Mississippi Valley improvement. On motion duly seconded the petition was referred to the finance committee.

Petition from the citizens of the first, second and third wards asking the jury to have the front public road placed in order with the pyrites cinders from the Fertilizer plant, was read and on motion duly seconded was referred to the members of the Jury from the first, second and third wards.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to the following organizations to sell liquor on the dates specified in so far as the parish license is concerned:

David Crockett Steam Fire Co NO 1 at ball May 7; Jefferson Gun and Rod Club, at picnics May 13 and 20. Salem

Young People's Society, at picnic May 17; Owls sporting and Dramatic Club at picnics May 20, 27 and June 3.

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
Secty

President

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 2nd 1900

The Police Jury met this day in special session.

Members present - J S Brady, president; F. M. Hotard, - Jno Spies, Jno Ehret, W^m Rebentisch, V. Betz, F L St Martin.

Absent - Henry Gardey, Jno A. Adam.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas, Notice has been published in the daily papers of the City of New Orleans and in the Parish of Jefferson in the Jefferson Democrat, of the intention to introduce an act in the present Legislature to regulate the drainage of the City of New Orleans and a part of the Parish of Jefferson and,

Whereas, Such an act has been introduced entitled "An act to regulate the drainage of certain lands in the Parish of Jefferson, Left Bank, in connection with the drainage system of New Orleans, as adopted in Act 114, of the session of 1896, and whereas,

The adoption of the said act as introduced would be greatly to the detriment of a large part of our Parish, and in our opinion as advised by the Parish Surveyor, in that, it would seriously impede the drainage as now constituted through Hoey's Canal it would cause great and irreparable injury to a large number of our citizens and tax payers whose properties front on the Mississippi River as far as Labarre Road and the

Metairie Road, and cause the properties to be liable to overflow, and whereas, a lengthy correspondence was held between the Orleans Drainage Board and the Police Jury and also the Orleans Levee Board in which those Boards guaranteed, not only, not to impede, but to actually benefit the drainage of the Parish of Jefferson, by the change that those Boards proposed to make, to benefit the drainage of the City of New Orleans, and upon faith of which they were permitted to construct the pumping station on said canal in the Parish of Jefferson.

Be it resolved, That this body most earnestly protests against the passage of any act that would authorized the drainage commission of New Orleans, or any other Board to regulate or interfere with the drainage of the Parish of Jefferson to the detriment of the citizens and property holders of this parish.

Be it further resolved, That we regard the introduction of this resolution as a act of

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extreme bad faith on the part of the New Orleans Drainage Commission, knowing as they do and did, from their own letters, that it so nearly concerned the property rights of the citizens of the Parish.

Be it resolved that the sheriff of the Parish of Jefferson be and he is hereby empowered to receive the Parish taxes from the Union State Company which have been in litigation since 1895, without penalties provided by law.

The jury then adjourned

President

Jno R Langridge
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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson.
June 2, 1900.

The Police Jury met this day in special session.

Members present - J. S. Brady president; F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret; W^m Rebutisch V. Betz, F. L. St. Martin.

Absent - Henry Gardey, J. A. Adam.

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was unanimously adopted;

Whereas, notice has been published in the daily papers of New Orleans and in the official journal of this parish of the intention to introduce an act in the present session of the legislature to regulate the drainage of the city of New Orleans and a part of the parish of Jefferson; and

Whereas, such an act has been introduced entitled "An act to regulate the drainage of certain lands in the Parish of Jefferson, left bank, in connection with the drainage system of New Orleans, as adopted in act 114 of 1896;" and

Whereas, the adoption of the said act as introduced would be greatly to the detriment of a large part of our parish, and, in our opinion as

advised by the parish surveyor, in that it would seriously impede the drainage as now constituted through Hoey's canal, and would cause great and irreparable injury to a large number of our citizens and taxpayers, whose properties front on the Mississippi River, as far as Labarre road, & on the Metairie road, and would cause the properties to be liable to overflow: and

Whereas, a lengthy correspondence was held between the Orleans drainage board and the Police Jury, and also the Orleans levee board, in which those boards guaranteed not only not to impede, but to actually benefit the drainage of the parish of Jefferson by the changes those boards proposed to make to benefit the drainage of the city of New Orleans, and upon faith of which they were premitted to construct the pumping station on said canal in the Parish of Jefferson; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this body most earnestly protests against the passage of any act that would authorize the drainage commission of New Orleans ~~or~~ any other board, to regulate or interfere with the drainage of the parish of Jefferson to the detriment of the citizens and property holders of this parish; be it further

Resolved, That we regard the introduction

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of this resolution as an act of extreme bad faith on the part of the New Orleans drainage commission knowing, as they do, and did from their own letters that it so nearly concerned the property rights of the citizens of Jefferson parish.

On motion duly seconded, the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the sheriff of the parish of Jefferson be and he is hereby empowered to receive the parish taxes from the Union Stave Company, which has been in litigation since 1895, without the penalties provided by law.

The Jury then adjourned.

President
F. L. St Martin.

Jno R Langridge
Secty

Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson
June 6th 1900.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. M. Hotard, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm Reben-
tisch, Henry Gardey, V. Betz, F. L. St. Martin.

Absent - J. S. Brady, John A. Adam.

In the absence of the president Mr. F. L. St. Martin was elected president pro tem.

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
June 6th 1900.

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 court house & jail Mch & Apl '00	7.90
V. Betz wk on 8th wd rd. bridges etc " " " "	43.00
R. Moore burying dogs Apl '00	1.00
A. C. Fowler medicines for jail Apl '00	9.10

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I. L. Lyons vaccine points	18 20
Miss M. L. Breedon stenog'pher, for taking testimony in case of State vs. Pons.	3 00

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

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
June 1, 1900

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of May, 1900:	
Balance May 1, 1900	\$842.90
Received since	869.84
	<u>1712.74</u>
Expenses	1029.56
Balance	<u>683.18</u>

Respectfully submitted

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

Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson
June 1, 1900

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, 1900:	
Balance May 1, 1900	\$842.90
Received since	869.84
	<u>1712.74</u>
Expense	1029.56
Balance	<u>683.18</u>

Respectfully submitted

Communication from the secretary of the Board of Health, notifying the Jury that there are three vacancies and asking the Jury to fill them, was referred to the incoming jury.

The invitation from the Salem Lutheran Congregation to the Police Jury to participate in the Fourth of July celebration at Pecan Grove was accepted.

On motion duly seconded Salem Lutheran

Congregation was granted permission to sell liquor at its picnic on July 4", in so far as the parish is concerned.

The special committee on public roads was granted further time.

On motion of Mr. Ehret duly seconded by Mr. Betz the police jurors- elect were requested to present their commissions.

The following named gentlemen presented their commissions as police jurors, and on motion duly seconded they were seated: Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, W^m Rebentisch, Henry Gardey Chas. Flory, V. Betz and F. L. St. Martin

On motion duly seconded the Old Jury adjourned sine die

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 6, 1900

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, W^m Rebentisch, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz, F. L. St. Martin.

On motion duly seconded Mr. St. Martin was elected temporary president and Jno. R. Langridge temporary secretary.

The president then declared a motion for permanent organization in order.

On motion duly seconded Mr F. L. St. Martin was unanimously elected president:

On motion duly seconded Mr. Jno. R. Langridge was unanimously elected secretary:

On motion duly seconded Mr. J. S. Erlinger was unanimously elected parish treasurer:

The Jury then went into executive session, and after discussing several matters returned to open session.

On motion duly seconded the treasurer was instructed to call upon the management of the Louisiana Avenue and Richard street ferries and have them pay their share of the franchise according to old contract.

It was then moved by Mr. Rebentisch, and duly seconded by Mr. Ehret, that the specifications for the franchises of the Louisiana Avenue and Richard street ferries be adopted as suggested by the committee of the city council of New Orleans.

It was moved by Mr. Rebentisch and seconded

Election of
President Secretary
Treasurer

by Mr. Ehret that the matter of the Louisiana Avenue and Richard street ferries be referred

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to the attorney of the Police Jury with instructions to ascertain from the City council if the franchises cannot be substituted by leases, with the end in view of obviating the delay and expense of a three months advertisement.

On motion duly seconded the matter of filling vacancies which exist on the Board of Health was laid over.

The president announced that he would appoint all standing committees at the next meeting of the jury.

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

Permission
granted
Chicago St Louis
and N O. R R. to
cross Daquin
Street

Be it resolved, that the permission of the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson be and is hereby given to the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad Company to cross Dequin Street near Addison Street, Cooper street near Protection or Upperline, and Protection or Upperline near its intersection with Pope Street with the tracks of said company, for the belt road which is now being constructed; provided, the ramps over said road, at its intersections with the said streets, be shelled and kept in good order and be planked between the tracks and at least one foot on each side of the rails so as to cover the crossties, by the said company and be graded so as to have a rise of not more than one (1) foot in twenty five (25) feet.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas- St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch Gardey, Flory, Betz.

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

Be it resolved, that the police force of the parish of Jefferson be and the same is hereby put in charge of the sheriff of the parish, and that the sheriff in the future be recognized as ex-officio head of the police force, with full control and charge of same.

On motion of Mr. Rebentisch duly seconded by Mr. Betz the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, that the police officers of the parish be notified by the secretary to present their applications for reappointment to the sheriff, before the next called meeting of

this body.

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

Be it resolved, that the secretary of

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the Police Jury, and the treasurer of this parish be and they are hereby instructed separately, to prepare statements showing in detail the revenues in full for the years 1898 and 1899, and showing the total expenses of the parish for those years, classing the same under the headings included in the budget.

On motion of Mr. Rebentisch duly seconded by Mr. Ehret the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the president of this Jury be and he is hereby empowered to employ an expert bookkeeper to examine the books of the secretary and of the treasurer of this Jury, for the last four years, and report to this body.

The roll being called for the adoption of the four above resolutions the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch Gardey, Flory, Betz.

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

Whereas, our representative, Mr. L. H. Marrero Jr. has introduced an act in the present legislature to provide for an appropriation to clean and dredge the canal in the rear of the Villages of Algiers, McDonoghville, Gretna, and Mechanicsham known as Verret's canal, and also to have a commission to be known as the Verrets Canal commission, therefore,

Be it resolved, that we do hereby commend the action of our able representative in his earnest efforts in the interest of such an important matter.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to again notify the New Orleans and Western Railroad Company to place the crossings at Shrewsbury and Metairie roads in good repair and to place culverts under their roads so as to give necessary drainage; also the Southern Pacific and Texas and Pacific Railroad Companies to place culverts under their roads at the new Barataria road that will give proper drainage.

A number of bills was on motion duly seconded referred to the finance committee.

The time roll of the police force, together with the record of arrests, was read, and the salary of the Police ordered paid.

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On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:
 Be it resolved, that this Jury shall meet on the 1st Wednesday
 of each month at 11 o'clock A.M.
 The Jury then adjourned

President
 F. L. St Martin.

Jno. R Langridge
 Secty

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Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 July 11th 1900.

The Police met this day in regular session:-

Members present - F. L. St Martin, President; Henry Hart, John
 Spies, John Ehret, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V Betz.

Absent - Wm Rebentisch

On motion duly seconded the jury adjourned to meet on Friday, July
 13, at 11 o'clock A. M.

F. L. St. Martin.

President

Jno R Langridge
 Secty

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 July 13, 1900.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, pursuant to ad-
 journment.

Members present - F. L. St Martin, president; Henry Hart, John
 Spies, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Mr Edwin P Brady presented his commission as member of the Police
 Jury from the 5th 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 Treasurer presented the following report which was on motion
 duly seconded approved:

Office of the Treasurer
 Parish of Jefferson
 July 1, 1900

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of June 1900.

Balance June 1, 1900

\$683.18

Received since

989.38

Expenses

\$ 1672.56

Balance

224.65

1447.91

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 1, 1900

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 1900.

Balance June 1, 1900	\$683.18
Received since	989.38
	<u>1672.56</u>
Expenses	224.65
Balance	<u>1447.91</u>

Respectfully submitted
Jno R Langridge
Secretary

N.O. & W. R.R.
granted further
time

The answer of the manager of the N. O. & W R
R Co., to the communication of the secretary of
the jury relative to culverts and crossings, was
read, and on motion duly seconded the railroad
company was granted further time to complete the
work.

Secty's report

In accordance with resolution of the Police
Jury adopted at meeting held on June 6, 1900, the
secretary submitted his report showing the re-
ceipts in detail and the disbursements under the
headings included in the budget, and also show-
ing the disbursements by the different funds.

Proposition
to work under
contract from cor-
oner S D Gustine

The proposition from Dr S. D. Gustine, co-
roner, to do all work pertaining to the coroners
office, in lieu of fees, and attend all inmates
of the Parish Jail, for the sum of \$1000-per an-
num, was read and referred to the finance commit-
tee.

Election of the Of-
ficial Journal

The application of Geo. A Cox for re-elec-
tion as parish printer for the ensuing year was
received and on motion duly seconded Mr Cox was
elected parish printer for the current year.

Hoff & Willis
Transfer of
License

Communication from Hoff & Willis to have par-
ish license issued in the name of Hamilton M Pierce
transferred to them was read and the secretary was
instructed to notify Hoff & Willis to produce li-
cense at the next regular meeting of the Jury.

Matter of salaries
of Justice of Peace
and Constables re-
ferred to finance
committee

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

Be it resolved, that the matter of salaries
to be paid the different Justices of the peace and
constables throughout the parish be referred to the
finance committee with instructions to report at
the next meeting of this body.

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

Appropriation to
Court of Appeals

Be it resolved, that the sum of \$100. be and the same is hereby appropriated annually for the maintenance of the Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting in New Orleans to which appeals from this parish are made returnable.

Be it further resolved, that the secretary of this Jury is hereby authorized to draw a warrant annually to the order of the Judges of the said Court.

Sheriffs report
Recommending ap-
pointments of
Police officers

On motion duly seconded the following report from Sheriff Marrero, in accordance with resolution of the Jury adopted at a meeting held on June 6, 1900, was read and adopted.

Gretna July 13, 1900.

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

Gentlemen - I beg to inform your honorable body that under the resolution passed on June 6, 1900, I have received the following applications for positions on the police force of the parish, viz:

B Miller, Chief; Eph Towner, secretary; Joseph Fisher, Sergeant; William Miller, patrolman; Jacob Walter, patrolman; James Keegan, patrolman; Louis Fauchaux, patrolman; Special officers without pay; W. Burke, W Strehle, H Koerner, E Lange, J Hecker, L Pfeiffer, W Spies, P Troulliet; J Koerber, L Robicheaux, W Westerman.

I recommend that the applicants be appointed at present salaries, and that J. P. Davis, W. J. Adams and W. Pope be appointed as special officers, salary to be fixed by the finance committee. I have also appointed J. B. Dauenhauer special Deputy Sheriff in accordance with former resolution.

Respectfully

L. H. Marrero, Sheriff.

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted.

Justices of Peace
and Constables
ordained to make
monthly reports

Be it resolved that the different Justices of the Peace and Constables who draw salaries from the parish be and they are hereby required to make separate reports monthly to the president of the Police Jury of all affidavits made before them of all criminal cases examined and tried before them and the verdict in each case and of all fines and costs collected in each case.

Be it further resolved, that if any Justice of the Peace or Constable fail to have his report

in on or before the tenth day of every month of all cases tried, etc. as above provided, during the previous month, the salary due that Justice of the Peace or Constable shall be ipso facto forfeited to the parish.

On motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded by Mr Betz the following budget was adopted.

Budget	Public schools	5000.
	Roads and Public Improvem'ts	5000
	Sheriffs Salary	4000
	Justices of the Peace and Constable	3800
	Coroners Jury Certificates	200
	Coroners Salary	800
	Secretary's Salary	900
	Treasurer's Salary	500
	Official printing	500
	Police Expense	5000
	Grand and petit jurors	1500
	Assessor's Commissions	1000
	District Attorneys Salary	1200
	Health Officers Salary	600
	Incidentals	2500
		<u>\$32500.</u>

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows

Yeas - St Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Reben- tisch, Brady, Gardey, Flory, Betz.

Nays - None.

Appointment of Committees

The president then announced the appointment of the following committees:

Finance - Rebentisch, Brady, Betz, Police - Ehret- Hart - Flory.

Ferries - Hart, Rebentisch, Spies, Court- house and Jail Brady, Gardey, Betz, Judiciary- Brady, Rebentisch, Flory. Joint Committee with School Board Gardey.

Appointments to fill vacancies on Board of Health

On motion duly seconded the following named persons were elected members of the parish Board of Health to fill vacancies which now exist; 1st ward - Charles P. Gelbke; 6th ward - Jules Fish- er; 9th ward - J. B. St Martin.

Time roll of Police

The time roll of the Police force to gather 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.

Secretary instruct- ed to notify Rail- roads about crossings

The secretary was instructed to notify the Morgans R. R. Co. and the Texas and Pacific R R Co to place crossings and approaches to crossings on their respective roads, at the New Barataria

public road, in such a condition as will be safe to public travel.
 The Jury then adjourned and met as a Board of Reviewers.
 F. L. St Martin. Jno R Langridge
 President Secty

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Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 Aug 1, 1900.

Members present - F. L. St Martin, president;
 Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, E.
 P. Brady Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V Betz.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting
 was dispensed with, and they were approved as publish-
 ed 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 1, 1900.

Finance Commit-
 tee's Report

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-
 lowing bills:

R Moore burying dogs	May '00	1.25
F Strauss wk on 1st wd rd	" "	10.50
Ed Miller " " " " "	" "	10.50
D Hampton " " " " "	" "	8.00
W Martin " " " " "	" "	7.00
Ben Davis " 2d " " "	" "	27.75
J Meyers " " " " "	" "	16.50
P Fisher " " " " "	" "	1.50
P Isemann " 3d " " "	" "	28.50
L Sisung " " " " "	" "	24.00
R Dennis " " " " "	" "	5.50
H Bruners oyster shells		1.95
J Luke wk 7th wd. rd. May & June '00		64.50
R Moore burying dogs June '00		1.50
W Beattie taking testimony Tarver case		17.50
Jack Lenox cleaning & whitewashing L.B. jail		2.50
Jno Ehret transferring sick woman to Hospital		2.00
A Linden 5 days work on Barataria Road June '00		5.00
T Groff 4 " " " " " " "		2.00
Fisher Bro's 2 spades, 2 shovels, for 6th wd.-		4.60
J Betz wk 8th wd. rd. May & June		59.00
Gould Fire Co rent of hall election day		
	Apl '00	10.00
Geo. A. Cox printing & stationery June '00		93.50
J Sisung labor on bridges 2d wd. June '00		4.00
Peters & Gugel Peters & Gugel lumber 2 wd.		
	June '00	13.50

M Weigel labor on bridges 3 ^d wd	June '00	4.00
Peters & Gugel lumber 3 ^d wd	" "	17.85
R Dennis cleaning ditches	" "	4.00
J Mayronne hauling 25 loads cinders	" "	6 25
J Loyacano 9 loads oyster shells	" "	3.60
Geo Iserman hauling 9 loads	" "	2.25
Peters & Gugel lumber & supplies	" "	3.00
		<u>463.50</u>

Respectfully submitted
 (Sig) Wm Rebentisch, Chairman
 " V Betz
 " E. P. Brady

On motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded by Mr Rebentisch the following report was received and adopted:

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 Aug 1, 1900

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

Finance Committee
 Report

Gentlemen - We your finance committee to whom was referred the matter of the salaries of the different Justices of the Peace and Constables, the coroner and the special officers, beg leave to submit to your honorable body for approval the following

Justices of the Peace and Constables-

1st- C. W. Rossner \$60-per month, constable, Cas Dauenhauer \$60- per month; 2^d - Augustin Marrero \$35.41 per month; Constable, J. P. Davis \$37.50 per month; 3^d-Victor Kerner, \$20 per month; Constable, John Graff \$20. per month; 4th H Lange, \$15 per month; Constable, A Polke \$15. per month; 5th L. E. Arnault, \$30.00 per month; Constable, Charles Root, \$30.00 per month, 6th H. A. Stahl \$30-per month

Special Officers - J. P. Davis, \$27.50 per month; W. J. Adam \$45 per month; W. Pope \$30 per month Coroner - Dr S. D. Gustine \$800 per annum.

Respectfully submitted
 (Sig) Wm Rebentisch
 Chairman

" V Betz
 " E. P. Brady

Treasurers
 Report

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

Office of the Treasurer
 Parish of Jefferson
 Aug 1, 1900

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of July 1900:

Balance July 1, 1900 1447.91
Expenses 129.15
Balance 1318.76

Respectfully submitted
(sig) J. S. Erlinger
Treasurer

Secretary's Report

The secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved
Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson

Aug 1, 1900

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 1900.

Balance July 1st 1900 1447.91
Expenses 129.15
Balance 1318.76

Respectfully submitted

Jno. R. Langridge, secretary

On motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded by Mr Rebentisch the following ordinances were adopted:

Be it resolved, That article 141 of the Police Jury ordinances be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Article 141 - That all bills and claims against the Parish shall be presented to the Police Jury through its secretary for examination and approval by the finance committee; that no bills or claims against the Parish shall be paid unless the same have first been examined and approved by the finance committee, to be evidenced by the signature of the chairman of said committee.

Be it resolved, That article - of the Police Jury ordinances, adopted May 2, 1894, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Article -- That it shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a book in which he shall enter all bills and claims presented to him, showing the name of the person, date of presentation, and kind of claim, and within the first three days of each month furnish the finance committee with a certified list of all bills presented to him during the previous month, that he shall enter in said book in the order of their approval all bills and claims approved

Resolution compelling Secty to keep a claim book

Report from
Justices of the
Peace

by said finance committee.

The report for the month of July 1900, of Judge Rossner, together with the sum of \$18⁰⁰ being the amount collected was received and ordered filed.

Report of Judge Kerner was received and ordered filed.

Election of
Syndics

On motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded by Mr. Rebentisch the following was unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved that the following named persons be and they are elected syndics of the different wards throughout the parish.

1st ward - Frank Erlinger, 2^d ward W^m Spies
3^d ward, Joseph Bishop; 4th ward, L Robi-
cheaux

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5th ward, Charles Boehner, 6th ward Jno Graff; 7th ward, Jno Luke, 8th ward, Jno. G. Betz; 9th ward, F Bourgeois.

Be it further resolved, that any and all ordinances of the Police Jury in conflict herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

Time roll
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.

J. B. Mallarbe ap-
pointed special
officer

Sheriff Marrero, recommended the names of George Swanson and J. B. Mallarbre for appointments as Special Officers without pay, and on motion duly seconded they were duly elected.

On motion duly seconded the jury adjourned to meet on Monday Aug 13, at 11 O'clock A.M.

F. L. St. Martin Jno R Langridge
President. Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
September 5th 1900

The Police Jury met this day in regular ses-
sion

Members present - F. L. St Martin; Henry Hart,
John Spies, John Ehret, W^m Rebentisch, E. P. Brady
Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V Betz.

The reading of the minutes of the last meet-
ing 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" 1900

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:

D Hampton, wk 1st wd rd. Jly.	5.00
J Meyers, " 2 " " "	6.00
Peters & Gugel, lumber "	9.52
M Weigel, wk 3d " " "	3.00
Peters & Gugel, lumber "	6.80
La. Cypress Lumber Co, lumber for repairs at Court house	1.23
R Moore, burying dogs, Jly	3.50
F Miller, " " & Aug.	8.00
B. W. M Christina, repairing road machine	7.70
J. G. Betz, wk 8th wd rd. July	29.00
Louis Gardey, freight on lumber to Barataria	19.75
L Zeller, 1 keg nails 7th wd.	2.65
Eph Towner, mntg prisoners at Police Jail May to Aug.	21 95
	<u>\$124.07</u>

(Sig) Wm Rebentisch, Chairman.

E. P. Brady

W Betz

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

Office of the Treasurer

Parish of Jefferson

Sept 1, 1900.

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Aug 1900
Balance Aug 1, 1900 \$1318 76

Collected since

Parish Tax '93	98.80
" " 95	3.79

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Parish Tax '96	28.00
" " '97	37.71
" " '98	44.28
" " '99	180 28
Parish License '00	859.17
Spcl Jugmt tax '95	.33
" '96	2.05
" '97	3.44
" '98	3.29
" '99	5.89
Jacks'n Ave. Ferry priv.	250.00
1st J. P. fines	15.00
2 " " "	18.00
	<u>\$1549.53</u>

(298,299)

Expenses	2865.53
Balance	451.65
	2416.64

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
Sept 1, 1900

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. 1900.

Balance Aug. 1, 1900	
Collected since	\$ 1318.76

Parish Tax		98.80
" "		3.79
" "		28.00
" "		37.71
" "		44.28
" License		180.28
Spcl Judgmt. Tax		859.17
"		.33
"		2 05
"		3 24
"		3.29
"		5 89
J'ks'n Ave. Ferry priv.		250.00
1st J. P. Fines		15.00
<u>2nd " " "</u>		18.00
		1549.53
Expenses		2868.29
Balance		451.65
		2416.64

Respectfully submitted
Jno R Langridge secretary.

Reports from 1st Justice of the Peace together with the amount of \$7 fines, was received.

Report from Judge Arnoult, together with the

sum of \$5, was received

Report from Judge Marrero, together with the sum of \$5 was received

Mr Ehret notified the jury that Joseph Bishop refused to accept the appointment of Syndic for the 3^d ward and recommended John Weigel, and on motion duly seconded John Weigel was elected syndic for the 3^d ward.

The secretary was instructed to notify Mr Ames about the Railroad crossings at the Estelle plantation, and to notify the N.O. & W. R. R. Co., about their crossings at Shrewsberry.

The Secretary was granted a leave of absence for a period of 30 days.

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 following tax ordinance 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

Whereas, Hon. Charles Lougue, 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. Lougue, counsel for relator, a tax of 2 mills on the dollar be and the same is hereby levied for the year 1900. 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:- St Martin, Hart, Spics, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady Gardey, Flory, Betz.

Nays - None.

The jury then adjourned

F. L. St. Martin
President

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct. 3, 1900.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session:-

Members present:- Henry Hart, John Spics, John Ehret, W^m Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V Betz.

Absent - F L St Martin, president.

In the absence of the president, the secretary called the meeting to order and on motion duly seconded Mr E. P. Brady was unanimously elected President, pro tem.

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. 1, 1900.

Gentlemen - We your finance committee be leave to report that we have examined and approve and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:-

Straudback & Stern, Insurance on Court house & Jail 90.00

(300,301)

M Southall, ploughing and scraping 1 st wd. rd.	27.00
F Strauss, work 1 st wd rd. Aug	25.50
W Baker, " " " " "	24.75
Joe Berger " " " " "	24.00
H Bartholemew" 2" " " "	7.50
J Smith " " " " "	7.50
F Bartholemew" " " " "	7.50
G. A. Cox, printing for Court house	57.50
Miles Wilson, wk 7 th wd. rd. Aug.	9 00
Jim George, " " " " "	3.00
L Feldheim, " " " " "	4.50
Chas. Mancuso " " " " "	6 50
D Lichard " " " " "	5.50
D Peterson, " " " " "	2 00
Bill Harris " " " " "	3.00
F Brooks " " " " "	2.00
One Team " " " " "	9.00
Scraping " " " " "	36.00
Ditching " " " " "	8.40
L Williams " " " " "	1 50
John Weigel, 3 " " " "	13 50
A Isermann " " " " "	13.50
E Greenleaf, " " " " "	13.50
M Schmidt " " " " "	12.75
R Wisser " " " " "	10 50

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S Silver, wk on Public Road Aug	10.50
Henry Weigel, " " " " "	10.50
Jacob Weigel " " " " "	1.50
Peters & Gugel, 1 foot adxe	2.25
Peters & Gugel, 1 pick, lock, paint & brush	2.25
Peters & Gugel, 400 ft. pine lumber	6.80
Jno Erlinger, hauling 132 loads road filling	33.00
G Iserman, 111 loads of filling	27.50
C Burgbacker, 33 loads of filling	8.25
R Moore, burying 25 dogs	6.25
J G Betz, Scraping & filling 8 th wd rd. Aug.	32.00
	<hr/> 566.20

W Rebentisch Chairman
E. P. Brady
V Betz

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

Office of the Treasurer.
Parish of Jefferson
Oct. 1, 1900

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Sept. 1900:
Balance Sept. 1, 1900 \$2416.64
Collected since

(301,302)

First Justice of the Peace	7.00
L E. Arnoult	5.00
A Marrero	5.00
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	2433.64
Expenses	1132.73
Balance	<hr/>
	1300.91

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, 1900.

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. 1900.

Balance Sept. 1, 1900	2416.64
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Collected since

First Justice of Peace	7 00
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L E Arnoult	5 00
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A Marrero	5 00
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	2433.64

Expenses	1132.73
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Balance	<hr/>
	\$1300.91

Respectfully submitted

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Jno. R Langridge, Secretary.

Permission was granted the Union Ferry Company to move their wagon gang way of Jackson Street Ferry 20 feet further up the River, so as to allow them place old gang way in good repair.

Permission was granted Owls sporting and Dramatic Club, of Gretna, to sell liquor at their Ball on October 27, 1900, in so far as the parish is concerned.

Sheriff L. H. Marrero stated that the roof of the Parish jail was in need of repairs and that he had received Bids from Messrs Green & Brady. The bids were read and the matter was referred to the jail and Court house committee with full power to act.

A petition from the residents and property holders at East End together with plan requesting the jury to place in good condition the road and embankment at the North end of the Village, which caved in on Sept 10, was read and on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to a committee to be composed of Mr St Martin, president, Mr Betz member of Jury from 8th wd and Mr H L Zander the Parish Surveyor, and was instructed to draw up plans and specifications for said work and advertise for bids and report back to the jury at its next regular meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Orleans Drainage Commission about the caving banks at or near the 17th street canal.

The secretary was instructed to have the Attorney of the jury notify Mrs Snow to move her fence from the public highway to the line of her square No 78 in McDonoghville.

Reports from Judge Rossner, Arnoult and Marrero and reports from Constable Dauenhauer Davis, Root and Graff were received and ordered filed. The following fines were returned: Judge Rossner, \$24; Judge Arnoult, \$14; Judge Kerner, \$5.

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

F. L. St Martin
President

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov. 8, 1900.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session:-

Members present - F. L. St Martin, president;
Henry Hart, Jno. Spies, John Ehret, W^m Rebentisch, E.
P. Brady, Charles Flory, V Betz.

Absent - Henry Gardey.

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. 1, 1900

Finance Committee
Report

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 8 dogs	2 00
Peters & Gugel 1 lock 1 faucet	75
F J Wisser, supplies for Courthouse	
May to Oct '90	8.55
J. S. Erlinger, hauling cinders 3 ^d	
wd. Sept '00	17.00
G Iserman, hauling cinders 3 ^d wd.	
Sept '00	15.25
Jno Weigel wk 3 ^d wd. Sept '00	4.50
A. Iserman " " " "	.75
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	48.80

(sig) W Rebentisch, Chairman.
(") E. P. Brady
(") V Betz

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

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson

Nov. 1, 1900.

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

Gentlemen- I, hereby submit my report for the month of Oct 1900.

Balance Oct 1, 1900	\$1300.91
Collected since	
Third Justice of Peace	5.00
Fourth Justice of "	10.00
	\$1315.91

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, 1900

Secretary's Report

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 Oct. 1900.

Balance Oct 1, 1900	\$1300.91
Collected since	
Third Justice of Peace	5 00
Fourth " " "	10.00
	\$1315.91

Respectfully submitted

(sig) Jno. R. Langridge, Secretary

Petition from the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

A petition from the sisters of the Perpetual Adoration and numerous residents and tax payers, appealing to the Police Jury for permission to close up the narrow passage of ground now used as a public street, on Lavoisier, between Seventh and Eighth Streets. and complaining of the great annoyance and inconvenience imposed upon them by said street being open, was received, and on motion of Mr Spies duly seconded by Mr Flory the following ordinance was adopted.

Ordinance to close Copernic Street between 7th and 8th Streets

An ordinance for the closing of that portion of Lavoisier Street, between Seventh and Eighth, in the Village of Gretna, Parish of Jefferson.

Whereas, a petition signed by twenty or more property holders residing in the vicinity of Lavoisier street between Seventh and Eighth streets, has been presented to this body requesting the closing of that portion of Lavoisier street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and, whereas the closing of said portion of Lavoisier street would be an advantage to the property holders of said vicinity and the public in general, and

that the same cannot be used as a street, but is being used as a dumping ground for garbage, which is necessarily an annoyance and nuisance to said property holders.

Be it ordained, by the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish in regular session assembled, that that portion of Lavoisier street, between Seventh and Eighth, in the Village of Gretna, be and the same is hereby ordered closed; that the Holy Order of Sisters of Perpetual Adoration be and the are hereby authorized to enclose that portion of Lavoisier street between Seventh and Eighth streets in the Village of Gretna.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas:- Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Flory, Betz St Martin - Absent - H Gardey.

On motion of Mr Hart seconded by Mr Flory the following was adopted:

Be it resolved that the City Council of New Orleans be requested to advertise for bids for the sale of the

City Council Notified to advertise for sale of Richard St. Ferry

Richard street ferry franchise.

Time Roll 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

F. L. St Martin
President.

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 5th 1900

The Police Jury met this day in regular session:

Members present - F. L. St Martin, president; Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, Wth Rebentisch Henry Gardey, E. P. Brady, Charles Flory, V Betz.

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

Order of business Transposed

On motion of Mr Brady duly seconded the regular order of business was dispensed with to allow a committee from the Orleans drainage commission to appear before the jury.

Orleans Drainage
Commission Com-
mittee appeared

Major Harrod appeared on behalf of his commit-
tee and explained that the Orleans drainage commis-
sion wanted to get permission from the Police Jury
to place a dam at Seventeenth Street Canal. Mr.
Lombard, engineer for said commission, also appeared
and exhibited specifications and blue print, show-
ing what the commission intended doing, and after
thoroughly discussing the matter it was referred to
a committee to consist of the 7th and 8th wards and
the president and engineer.

Finance Committee
report

The regular order of business was then resumed.

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

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Dec 1, 1900.

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that
we have examined and approve and recommend for payment out of the pro-
per funds the following bills:-

Peters & Gugel, lumb'r,	2 ^d wd	Oct.	10.20
" " "	3 ^d "	Sep.	4.25
" " "	" "	Oct.	17.25
" " nails	6 "		4.25
" " coal C. H. & Jail		'00	44.00
H Bruner, oyster sholls	Sept. & Oct.	'00	13.65
" " "	Nov	'00	11.05
Oplatek Pharmacy, disenfectants			1.65
G. Cusachs, Lumber	8 th wd		43.47
" " "	8 th "		40.28
" " "	7 th "		48.26
J. C. Tillotson, issuing Jury scrip cost in			28.25
" Interdiction G. W. Jackson			16.65
" drawing up paper in same			20.00
" Cost in Interdiction A Moulliet			16.65
" drawing up papers in same			20.00
" recdg, views & Inquests 842 to 872			77.50
Dave Hampton, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres ditching	1 st wd.		53.75
H Weigel, wk	3 ^d wd. rd.	Oct. Nov,	8.25
J Weigel, " " " " " "			19.50
M Schmidt, " " " " " "			8.25
E Greenleaf " " " " " "			8.25
J Silver " " " " " "			8.25
A Iserman, " " " " " "			1.50
G Iserman, 149 loads filling			37.25
Jno Erlinger, 97 " "			24.25
C Becker, 12 days wk	East End		18.00
J Bruning, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " "			27.75
T Bruning 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " "			26.25
D Hughes 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " "			24.75

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M Hamel	12 days wk	East End	18.00
S Flaberty	17½ " "	" "	26.25
Anderson,	2 " "	" "	3.00
Union Lumber Co.,	lumber	East End revettment	1197.14
"	"	" " "	2 25
"	"	" " "	194.89
C Boehner,	wk on 5th wd	July, Aug & Oct	110.75
J. Christina,"	9th wd. rd.	Mch, May & June	58.50
Geo. A. Cox,	printing for	Court house	44.75
" " "	Stationery		74.15
" " "	Official publications	1900	498.25
F Bartholemew,	wk. 2d rd.	Oct	27.00
"	" " "	Nov	24.00
J Smith	" " "	Oct	27.00
H Bartholemew,	" " "	"	9.00
Geo Linden,	repair'g	water plug	5.00
F. J. Wisser,	supplies for	Court house Oct & Nov.	3.85

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Lee Benevolent Ass'n rent of Hall Apl & Nov.
elections 20.00

F Bourgeois, wk 9th wd. rd Jan. to Dec. 338.50

R. A. Bursley, Commissions on 1900
assm't roll 1298.70

La. Cypress Lumber Co., lumber for Ph.
Jail 5.20

Montrose Lumber Co., lumber " 1st
wd. Nov. 1900 102.08

R Moore, burying dogs Oct 1900 1.00

" " " Nov. " 1.50

" disenfecting small pox 5 days at
Harvey 15.00

Jno.G. Betz, wk 8th wd. rd. Sept & Oct. 60.50

Dr C. M. Brady furnishing vaccine points 9.95

Respectfully submitted
W Rebentisch, Chairman
E. P. Brady
V Betz

Treasurers Report

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

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 1, 1900;

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

Gentlemen:- I hereby submit my report for the
month of Nov. 1900:-

Balance Nov. 1, 1900	\$1315.91
Collected since	
First Justice of Peace	42.00
Fifth " " "	2.50

Total	1360.41
Expenses	701.39
Balance	<u>\$ 659.02</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. 1, 1900.

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

Secretary's Re-
port

Gentlemen:- I respectfully submit to your honor-
able body my report as secretary for the month of Nov.
1900.

Balance Nov. 1, 1900	\$1315.91
Collected since	
First Justice of Peace	42.50
Fifth Justice of Peace	2 50
Total	<u>1360.41</u>
Expenses	701.39
Balance	<u>659.02</u>

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Respectfully Submitted

Jno. R. Langridge, Secretary

Communication
from Geo Wagner

Communication from George Wagner was referred to
the health officer

Committee grant-
ed further time

The committee in charge of the work being done on
the caving banks at East End was granted further time.

Reports from 1st, 2d, 3d 4th and 5th Justices of
Peace were read and ordered filed.

Reports from
Justice of Peace
and Constables

Reports from Constables of the 1st 3d and 5th
Justice Courts were read and ordered filed.

The following fines were returned:

1st Justice of Peace \$22⁵⁰; 2d Justice of Peace
\$500.

Petition from
Barataria and
Lafourche Ca-
nal Co.

Petition from the Barataria and Lafourche Canal
Company asking that an ordinance prohibiting riding or
driving over bridge across the Barataria and Lafourche
Canal be adopted was received and referred to Mr Per-
kins attorney for the jury, to draft an ordinance and
report to the jury at its next regular meeting.

Petition from
6th ward citi-
zens about logs

Petition from a number of citizens and taxpayers
of the 6th ward, complaining of the many damages done
to their boats while traveling to and from various
points in the lakes and bayous, by sinking logs, which
break away from rafts, and asking the adoption of an
ordinance preventing and person or persons from allow-
ing any logs to remain in a sunken condition in any
navigable stream was read and referred to Mr Perkins

Budget

attorney for the jury, to draft a suitable ordinance and report to the jury at its next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr Betz duly seconded by Mr Reben- tisch the following budget of probable expenses for this year 1900 was adopted.

Public Schools	5000
Roads and Public Improvements	5000
Sheriffs Salary	4000
Justices of the Peace and Constables	3800
Coroners Jury Certificates	200
Coroners salary	800
Secretary's Salary	900
Treasurer's Salary	500
Official printing	500
Police Expense	5000
Grand and Petit Jurors	1500
Assessors Commissions	1000
District Attorneys salary	1200
Health Officers salary	600
Incidentals	2500
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	\$32500

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Yeas - St Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Reben- tisch, Gardey Brady, Flory, Betz

Nays - None

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

The jury then adjourned

F. L. St Martin

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec. 28, 1900

Petition to lay side Track

The Police Jury met this day in Special Session
Members present - F. L. St. Martin, president;
Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm Reben- tisch
Henry Gardey, E. P. Brady, Chas. Flory, V. Betz.

A petition from Mr. F. Heakes, general manager of the Union Oil Company, was read, asking permis- sion to lay a side track on Copernicus Avenue for the Morgans Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steam- ship Company, was read; and the following resolu- tions were adopted

Be it resolved and ordained, that the right and

privilege is hereby granted to the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, its lessees and assigns and successors to lay and hereafter maintain and use a side track from their main track on Front Street, beginning at a point marked "A" on a sketch annexed hereto, crossing Front Street, on the west side of Copernicus Avenue, then running down Copernicus Avenue to a point marked "B" on said sketch, a distance of about 500 feet, and as near the buildings of the Union Oil Company as practicable

Be it further resolved, that in consideration of said grant the Union Oil Company and the Morgans Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company bind themselves jointly to lay the ties upon which the rails of said side track will rest below the surface of the earth, so as the rails will be on a level with the surface, and place 12 inch planks on each side of said rails so as said side track will in no manner interfere with public travel, and always keep same in good repair,

Be it further resolved, that the said Union Oil Company and the Morgans Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company bind themselves to keep the streets, or portions thereof over which said track will be laid, in good condition and repair.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows

Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey, Flory, Betz.

Nays - None.

The Jury then adjourned

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jan. 2, 1901

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. L. St. Martin, president;
Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, W^m Rebentisch,
Henry Gardey, E. P. Brady, Chas. Flory, V. Betz.

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. 1, 1901

Finance Committee report

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:

J. Luke	wk 7th wd. rd. Nov.	57.25
" "	" " " " Dec.	14.00
A. C. Fowler	medicines for Jail May to Dec. 31	58.65
P. Draube & Son	furnishing small pox patients	14.25
T. & P. Ry. Co.	freight on lumber	55.25
J.S. Brady & Co.	furnishing small pox patients	16.00

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Jno G. Betz, wk 8 th wd. rd. Nov. and Dec.	62.00
J. R. Langridge expense for postage stamps for Jury office	13.80
C. Root. maint. pris. L. B. Jail	7.00
G. Cusachs lumber 8 th wd.	8.00
J. Bruning wk East End revett.	182.50
F. Bourgeois wk 9 th wd rd & lumber for same	76.50
Leo A. Marrero expense registration 6 th wd 1900	75.00
L. H. Marrero expense sheriffs office transferring pris. to pen. rd. wk. etc as will be shown by bills on file in office of Police Jury for 1900	1009.25
Samuel Bros. bar, covering, table and Cuspidors 1900	40.00
P. F. Montz wk. 6 th wd rd	193.05
L. E. Arnoult rent 5 th J. P. ct.	60.00
H Brunus oyster shells 3rd wd. Dec	12.35
R. Moore burying dogs Dec.	1.00
J. Luke wk 7 th wd rd Sept.	29.00
" " " " " Oct	55.00
R. J. Perkins cash advanced two trip case Sam Wright	290.00
F. Strauss wk 1 st wd. rd. Dec.	15.00
J. Berger " " " " "	15.00
Ed Miller " " " " "	15.00
F. Miller hauling 1 st wd rd. Dec.	5.00
Board of Election Supervisors, services presidential elect.	200.00
J. C. Tillotson issuing Jury cert.	23.75

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J. C. Tillotson recording views & inquests 873 to 900	67.50
L. H. Marrero money advanced for blankets, etc. S. Wright	16.00

Respectfully Submitted

W. Rebentisch
Chairman

E P. Brady
V. Betz.

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

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Jan. 1, 1901

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

Treasurer's
Report

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Dec. 1900:	
Balance Dec. 1, 1900	\$659.02
Collected since	
First Justice Peace	22.50
From Sheriff	2000.00
Total	2681.52
Expenses	2233.45

Balance \$ 448.07

Respectfully Submitted
J. S. Erlinger,
Treasurer.

Secty's report

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jan. 1, 1901

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
Dec., 1900:

Balance Dec. 1, 1900	659.02
Collected Since	
First Justice Peace	22.50
From Sheriff	2000.00
Total	2681.52
Expenses	2233.45
Balance	448.07

Respectfully submitted
Jno R. Langridge
Secretary.

The following communication was received:

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New Orleans, La., Jan. 2, 1901

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

Gentlemen - I beg you to submit herewith some
resolutions, which I have drawn, as requested by you
at the last meeting.

Respectfully
Robert J. Perkins,
Attorney.

License
Ordinance

Be it ordained, that there be and is hereby
levied an annual license tax for the year 1901 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 occupa-
tion 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 occupations, 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, grog shop, 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 17 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 herein above provided:

Provided further, that no license shall issue to sell liquors in less quantities than 5 gallons for less than \$50; and

Provided further, that upon all persons, firms, and business corporations domiciled in other parishes of this State and doing business 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 171 of 1898, in the

proportionate hereinabove fixed.

Be it further ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a license tax for the year 1901 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 the collection of other licenses, and in accordance with act No. 121 of the General Assembly of the session of 1896, and section 20 of Act 111 of 1898.

Be it further ordained, that the license here in fixed for hawking and peddling at the same rates fixed by the act for State license, shall be subject to the definitions and regulations adopted by this Police Jury this day.

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.

Be it ordained, that there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1901 of \$5.00 upon every slot machine operated by any person or persons in the parish of Jefferson.

Be it further resolved, that all persons failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of the foregoing ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$5.00 recoverable in the name of the parish before any court of competent jurisdiction.

The roll being called on the above ordinances resulted as follows:
Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Spies Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady Gardey,

Flory, Betz.

Nays - None.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, under and by authority of Act 128 of the General Assembly of 1900 that peddlers and peddling be and here are defined as follows:

A peddler is one who sells at retail, either on foot, horse back, in a craft, wagon buggy or any other vehicle, from place to place or one who after a house to house canvass

obtains orders for goods to be delivered on the same or subsequent days.

Be it further ordained, that any one who shall peddle, sell or otherwise dispose of goods, without having paid the license to the Parish of Jefferson, to be levied by this Police Jury for the year 1901 and subsequent years shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50), or in default of the payment of said fine, to an imprisonment in the Parish jail for not more than sixty (60) days, or shall be subject to both the fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Ordinance prohibiting Fast driving over bridges

Whereas, the public bridges of the Parish of Jefferson have been greatly damaged by fast and reckless driving over them: Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that it shall be unlawful to ride or drive faster than a walk over any of the public bridges of this Parish, that span ditches bayous or canals more than (15) fifteen feet wide.

Be it further ordained, that anyone riding or driving over any such bridge at a gait faster than a walk, shall be subject to fine of not more than Fifteen (15) dollars or imprisonment of not more than twenty (20) days, after a conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction.

Be it further ordained that the syndics of the different wards of this Parish, wherein such bridges are situated, be and they are hereby required to have signs posted in a conspicuous place upon such bridges, notifying the public that no one is allowed to ride or drive over such bridge, at a gait faster than a walk, under penalty of the law.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that it shall be unlawful for any person,

Ordinance
relative to
sunken logs
in streams

corporation or firm, to throw a cause to be thrown or conveyed, or to abandon or cause be abandoned or sunk, or cause to be sunk, any logs or lumber of any kind in any navigable stream bay, lake, bayou or canal, within this Parish, which may form an obstruction to the free navigation of said stream, bay, lake, bayou or canal.

Be it ordained further that it shall be

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unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in towing logs and other timber from place to place in this Parish, in any of the navigable streams of other waters above described, to cause or allow any water soaked logs or timber to be left or abandoned in any of said streams or waters, which may form an obstruction to its free navigation.

Be it further ordained that any person firm or corporation, who shall violate the fore going ordinance, upon conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars, or imprisoned not to exceed sixty (60) days, or both at the discretion of the court.

Be it further ordained, that any person firm or corporation shall in addition be held liable for any damages caused by any act done by them in violation of the foregoing ordinance.

Clerk of Court J. C. Tillotson forwarded an extract from the report of the Grand Jury, complaining of the lights in the Court House and recommending the purchase of a gas machine. After discussing the matter it was referred to the finance committee who were given full power to act in the matter.

Communication from the President of the Board of Health, to-gether with recommendation from the finance committee was read, and the sum of \$150 was appropriated for the secretary of the Board of Health.

Reports from Justices Rossner and Arnoult and Constables Dauenhauer and Root were read and ordered filed and following fines were received: Justice Rossner, \$22.50: Justice Arnoult, \$11.50.

A communication was received from the Chief of Police, asking an appropriation of \$100 for a patrol wagon, and on motion duly seconded said sum was appropriated.

Petition in relation to the erection of a dairy on the left bank was referred to the president of the Board of Health.

Extract from
Report Grand
Jury

\$150⁰⁰ appro-
priated for
Secty Bd
Health

\$100⁰⁰ appro-
priated for
patrol wagon

Petition rela-
tive to Dairy
referred to the
President Bd.
of Health.

Committee appointed to apportion Road funds

Messers. Brady, Betz and Ehret were appointed a committee to apportion the funds for the maintainance of the public roads of the different wards.

The time roll of the police force

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Police time Roll

together with the record of arrests, was read, and the Salary of the Police ordered paid.

Justice of Peace to Report to Jury

The Secretary was instructed to notify the different justices of the peace and constables through the parish to report to the Police Jury at its next regular meeting all cases and the disposition of same to date from July 1, 1900.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St Martin
President

Jno R. Langridge
Secretary.

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feb. 6th 1901.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm Rebertisch Henry Gardey, E. P. Brady, Charles Flory.

Absent - V. Betz.

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

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

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson
Feb. 1, 1901.

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

Treasurers Report

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Jan, 1901:

Balance Jan. 1, 1901	\$448.07
Collected since	
Tax collections from Sheriff	30865.33
Total	31313.40
Expenses	31209.21
Balance	\$ 104.19

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
Feb. 1, 1901.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police

Jury:

Secty's Report

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of Jan. 1901:

Balance Jan. 1, 1901	448.07
collected Since	
Tax collections from Sheriff	30865.33
Total	31313.40
Expenses	31209.29
Balance	104.19

Respectfully Submitted
Jno R. Langridge. Secretary

President Board
of Health Report

On motion duly seconded the following report from Dr. C. M. Brady, president of the parish board of health, was received and adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to furnish a copy of same to Albert Arbo:

To the officers and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson:

Gentlemen - In the matter of the application of Albert Arbo, referred to me, to erect a dairy on his lot of Ground on Upperline street, New Carrollton, between Paulding and Addison streets, I have made a personal visit to said place and after thoroughly investigating the matter I find that a dairy, if erected in that vicinity, will be a nuisance and particularly dangerous to health. Therefore, I would suggest that your honorable body refuse to grant Albert Arbo permission to erect said dairy.

C. M. Brady.

President of Board of Health.

On motion duly seconded the following report was received and unanimously adopted:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
Feb. 6, 1901

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

Apportionment of
Road Funds

Gentlemen - We your committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the Police Jury to apportion the road and public improvement fund to be used in the different wards monthly submit to you the foll

lowing to-wit:

First	Ward	per month	\$45.00
Second	"	" "	35.00
Third	"	" "	45.00
Fourth	"	" "	30.00
Fifth	"	" "	30.00
Sixth	"	" "	20.00
Seventh	"	" "	30.00
Eighth	"	" "	30.00
Ninth	"	" "	35.00
Extra for laying cinders and paying in <u>Mc</u> . Don'ville and Gretna			25.00
Total			325.00

We beg to submit that the above figures will be in proportion to the revenues.

Respectfully submitted

E. P. Brady,
V. Betz,
John Ehret,

On motion of Mr. Ehret duly seconded by Mr. Reben-
tisch the following was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish

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of Jefferson:

Bid of Mer-
chants & Plant-
ers Ferry ac-
cepted

Sec. 1 - That the bids of the Merchants and Planters Ferry Company, Limited, in the sum of \$15025 for a franchise for operating a steam ferry or ferries to ply between the sixth district in the city of New Orleans, at Louisiana avenue, and the Parish of Jefferson, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Sec.-2- That the president be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into and execute a contract by notarial act, with said Merchants and Planters Ferry Company, Limited, to operate a steam ferry or ferries between Louisiana Avenue and the Parish of Jefferson, under the terms and conditions and for a period set out in ordinance No. 16, 157, C. S., of the City Council of New Orleans.

Sec. 3 - That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Complaint aboutt
refuse water

A petition from a number of citizens and tax payers from the 2nd ward, complaining of the nuisance caused by the drainage of all the refuse matter of the fertilizer and oil refinery, was read and received and referred to a committee of three, composed of Messrs. St. Martin, Ehret and Reben-
tisch.

Reports from Justices Kossner, Marrero, Kerner Lange and Arnoult, and Constables Dauenhauer, Graff, Polkey, and Root, were received and ordered filed.

J. P. Fines

The following fines were returned: C. W. Rossner, Jr., \$; A. Marrero, \$9.50,

Experts proposition accepted

A communication from Messers. Sargent and Petat, proposing to examine the books of the Police Jury for the sum of \$300, was received and accepted.

President authorized to turn books over to experts

On motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded by Mr. Reben-tisch, the following was adopted,

Be it resolved, that the president of this Police Jury be authorized to turn the books of the Secretary and Treasurer over to an expert accountant for examination and the Secretary and Treasurer are instructed to surrender all their books, papers, vouchers, checks etc: belonging to the Parish, on the order of the president,

Secty instructed to refuse to sell cart license

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the Secretary of the Police Jury be and he is hereby instructed to refuse to issue to any person or persons, firms or corporations, cart licenses unless they have paid to the sheriff and tax collector of this parish all of their movable taxes.

On motion duly seconded a committee of three

Committee to confer with Weis & Gumble

was appointed, composed of Messers St. Martin, Spies, and Hart, to confer with Messers. Weis and Gumble relative to opening a street through the Brooklyn pasture.

Telephone bill

The bill of the Cumberland Telephone Company for the use of telephone in November and December 1900. and Jan. 1901 for \$5.20 was ordered paid.

Sanitary Excavating Bill

The bill of Orleans Sanitary Excavating Company for cleaning vaults at court house and jail, for \$76.80, was ordered paid.

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
F. L. St. Martin Jno R. Langridge
President Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 6" 1901.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session:
Members present - F L. St Martin, president;
Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, W^m Reben-tisch,
Henry Gardey, E. P. Brady, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

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

the official journal.

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

Office of the Treasurer

Parish of Jefferson

March 1st, 1901.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police

Jury:

Treasurers
report

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Feb. 1901:	
Balance Feb 1 st 1901.	\$104.19
Collected since	
J. P. fines	64.00
Jackson Ave ferry priv.	250.00
1 st J. P. fines	20.00
4 th " " "	9.50
Cart licenses	277.25
Total	<u>724.94</u>
Expenses	145.00
Balance	<u>\$579.94</u>

Respectfully submitted

(sig) J S Erlinger, Treasurer

Committee
granted further
time to
report

The committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the nuisance at the fertilizer plant and Oil refinery was granted further time.

Fines re-
turned by
Justices of
Peace
Ordinance
repealed

Reports from all the justices of the Peace and Constables throughout the Parish were read and approved. Justice Rossner returned fines amounting to \$20.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted. Be it resolved, that the Ordinance of Dec 28th 1900 granting certain privileges to the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas R. R. Co., be and the same is hereby repealed.

On motion duly seconded the following was unanimously adopted.

Privilege
granted Morgan
R R Co

Be it resolved and ordained, that the right and privilege is hereby granted to Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, its lessees, assigns and successors, to lay and hereafter maintain and use a switch track 295 feet long, more or less, on upper side of Copernicus Avenue, center of said track to be 17 feet more or less from the property of the block between Second and

Front streets, also a curved track with the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company's track on Front street, beginning at a point on said track about 102,8 feet below Copernicus Avenue, curving thence across the Algiers and Gretna street railway and Front street and across Copernicus Avenue, connecting with the first above mentioned track at a point on Copernicus Avenue, about 104 feet from second street,

as will be more fully shown by dotted red lines on blue print annexed hereto and made part hereof.

Be it further resolved and ordained that in consideration of said grant the Union Oil Company and the Morgans Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company bind themselves jointly to lay the ties upon which the rails of said switch and curved tracks will rest below the surface of the earth, so that the rails will be on a level with the surface and to place 12 inch planks on each side of said rails so that said switch and curved tracks will in no manner interfere or obstruct the public travel and always keep same in good order and repair.

On motion of Mr Hart duly seconded by Mr Ehret the following was adopted

Ferry at
McDonoghville

Whereas the Citizens of McDonoghville and Gretna and those of the City of New Orleans liberally patronize all the ferries used and owned by the Union Ferry Company of New Orleans, and

Whereas, the tickets issued by said Ferry Company are only honored for the ferry for which they have been issued, and as said ferry company will in no manner lessen its profits by honoring tickets on all its ferries: therefore

Be it resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the Union Ferry Company be and is hereby requested to accept and honor all ferry tickets issued by it on all ferries operated by them in the Parish of Jefferson and Orleans.

Be it further resolved, that the secretary forward a copy of these resolutions to the management of said Union Ferry Company

On motion duly seconded Messers H M Betz and B. Causley were elected special officers without pay.

Pan-American
Exposition
Weiss & Gumble

A communication from the Pan American Exposition of Louisiana was read and referred to the finance committee.

Communication from Weiss and Gumble together

with blue print relative to public street through the Brooklyn Pasture, was referred to the attorney of the Jury for legal advice, and the committee in said matter granted further time to report.

Secretary instructed to
notify I. C. R.
R. Co.

The secretary was instructed to notify the management of the Illinois Railroad to repair road at Pacific junction and give proper drainage through Lafreniere and Elmwood plantations.

The time roll of the Police 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
 F. L. St. Martin Jno R Langridge
 President Secretary

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Office of Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 April 3rd 1901

The Police Jury met this day in regular session: Members present F. L. St. Martin, president, Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Chas. Flory, V. Betz.

Absent - W^m Rebentisch.

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 Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 April 1st 1901

Finance Committee Report

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

Stauffer Eshleman 1 road scraper	95.00
Naomi Wood, Lumber and Coal Gard lumber	1.95
H. Viering, lumber 6 th ward 1900	21.60
R. Moore burying dogs and disinfecting	
Jany 1901	5.25
La. Cypress Lumber Co lumber 4 th wrd.	
Jany 01	20.58
Frank Erlinger work on public road, Aug	
and Sept. '00	30.00
G. Iserman, hawling rd filling 1900	51.75
Jno Erlinger " " " "	29.75
" " " " " "	28.00
Jno Weigel labor	16.50
J. Loyacano oys. shells 3 rd wrd. Jany	1.60
G. Iserman " " " " "	1.00
F. Bealer " " " " "	1.20
H. Brunas " " " " "	24.05
G. Iserman hawling Jany 1901	.75
" " 2 nd wd.	44.80
Jules Flory 3 men wrkg 7 th wd. Feby 901	15.00
F. Bartholmew rd work 2 nd wd. Jany	13.50
Paul E. Wortimer, cost in case Union Oil	
Co vs Sheriff	17.90
	<u>420.18</u>

Respectfully submitted
E. P. Brady
V. Betz.

Treasurer's
Report

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

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
April 1st 1901

To the Hon. President and members of the Police Ju-
ry

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for month of
March 1901

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Balance Mch 1-1901	579.94
Collected since	
From Tax Collector	731.50
First J of P. fines	20.00
Fifth " " "	5.00
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Total	1336.44
Expenses	1089.36
Balance	<hr/> 247.08

Respectfully submitted
J. S. Erlinger Treasurer

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

Office of Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 1st 1901

To the Hon. President and members of the Police Ju-
ry:

Secretary's
report

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable
body my report as secretary for month of March 1901

Balance March 1st 1901 579.94

Collected since	
From tax collector	731.50
1 st J. of P. fines	20.00
5 " " "	5.00
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Total	1336.44
Expenses	1089.36
Balance	<hr/> 247.08

Respectfully submitted
John R. Langridge, Secty.

On motion duly seconded the following report was re-
ceived and approved:

Office of Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 3rd 1901

To the Honorable President and Members of the Po-
lice Jury Parish of Jefferson

Report of committee relative to refuse water

Gentlemen - We your committee appointed to investigate the nuisance complained of in a petition presented to your body and signed by a number of citizens and tax payers caused by the running down through the gutters on Amelia Avenue and Madison streets of refuse matter from the Union Oil Company's Refinery, beg leave to report, that we have made an investigation and find that the nuisance as complained of exists, and after investigation we find that the nuisance can be remedied by the Union Oil Company Refinery running or pumping all refuse matter from their refinery into the Mississippi River.

We would suggest that the matter be referred to the attorney of the Jury to draft a proper ordinance to prohibit the running of any and all refuse matter into the gutters

F. L. St. Martin
John Ehret

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:
Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That the secretary be authorized to address a communication to the

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Secty. instructed to address a Communication to Comptroller

comptroller of the City of New Orleans, giving consent on the part of the Police Jury of Jefferson parish to the payment of the sum of \$500.00 to the Daily States Publishing Company deposited under section 15 of Ordinance No 16157 C. S. providing for the sale of a ferry privilege from Louisiana Avenue to a point near Harvey's Canal in the Parish of Jefferson deposited by the successful bidder to cover the cost of advertising said franchise, and credited on the bid of said successful bidder.

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

Ordinance relative to cart licenses

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that it shall be unlawfull for any person, firm or corporation to use any cart, dray or wagon in the Parish of Jefferson, for their own use or as a public carrier, without having obtained the license or licenses required by the ordinance of said parish. That all persons failing or refusing to comply with the said ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of five dollars or be imprisoned ten days in parish jail.

Be it further ordained, that all license plates be and they are hereby required to be nailed or screwed to each cart, dray or wagon, and any failure to comply with the above provision shall be subject to the same fine or imprisonment as provided above.

Public Street
Weiss & Gumble

Property

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas: Messrs Weiss and Gumble have granted the Police Jury of Jefferson the right to open a public street through their property known as the Brooklyn pasture, said street to be 50 feet wide by all the width of the said Brooklyn pasture: therefore,

Be it resolved, that in consideration of said grant the Police Jury does hereby abandon and give to Messrs Weiss and Gumble the right and privilege to close the street in front of the Brooklyn pasture and directly alongside the levee, upon the delivery of the proposed street open to public travel and the acceptance of same by the Police Jury.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Ordinance
relative to
Poplar Street

Whereas a petition of the real Estate owners and residents of New Carrollton and left bank of the Parish of Jefferson addressed to the Orleans Levee Board to open a road through the protection levee at Poplar street was favorably acted upon; and whereas, the residents of New Carrollton consider the opening of said road to be of great importance and advantage to them and are willing to defray half the cost of opening said Poplar street through the protection levee, as required by said Orleans Levee Board.

Be it resolved, that the Police Jury of Jefferson, accept and approve the opening of Poplar street through protection levee.

Communication from
Parkerson and Tobin
referred to Atty of
Jury

Communication from Messrs. Parkerson and Tobin, attorneys relative to inquiries sustained by Stephen M. Leo, was referred to the attorney of the Jury.

Flow of water from
T & P. Shops

Mr. Hart complained about the flow of water from the Texas and Pacific shops over the public road and a committee composed of Messrs. St. Martin, Hart and Spies was appointed to investigate the matter.

Roads 7th & 9th wds.

A Committee composed of Messrs. St. Martin and Flory was appointed to discuss the roads in the 7th and 9th wards, with Mr. Lucian Soniat, syndic of said wards.

The secretary was instructed to notify the attorney of the Jury about the milk dairy on Upperline street, in New Orleans.

The time roll of the police force, together

Time Roll
Police

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.

F. L. St. Martin
President

Jno R Langridge
Scty.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 1st 1901

The Police Jury met this day in regular session. Members present - F. L. St. Martin, president, Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Absent - W^m Rebentisch.

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

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

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
May 1st 1901

Treasurers
Report

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of April, 1901:

Balance April 1 st 1901	\$247.08
Collected since-	
Parish tax 1900	944.21
Special Judgment tax 1901	61.24
Parish License 1901	3892.43
1 st Justice of Peace fines	20.00
5 th " " " "	5.00
1 st " " " "	26.00
5 th " " " "	7.00
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	5222.96
Expenses	2442.41
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	\$2780.55

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 1901

Secty's Report

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of April, 1901:

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	<hr/> 2780.55

Respectfully submitted
John R. Langridge Secretary

Application from F. Heakes, representing Union Oil Company, was received, asking privilege to lengthen side track of Morgan's L and T. R. R. and S. S. Co., in front of property of said oil company on Copernicus Avenue, between Front and Second Streets.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Mr Ehret voting nay:

Be it resolved that permission be and the same is granted to the Morgan's L. And T. R. R. and S. S. Co., to lengthen their side track extending in front of the property of the Union Oil Company on Copernicus Avenue, between Front and Second Street's, a distance eastwardly of sixty (60) feet, crossing Second Street.

Be it further resolved that said Morgan's L. and T. R. R. and S. S. Co. shall not allow any loaded or empty cars to obstruct, the crossing on Second Street, or to occupy the track in front of any neighboring property

Be it further resolved, that the crossties upon which the rails of said extension shall rest must be placed on a level with the surface of the ground, and 12 x 2 inch planks be placed on each side of said rail, and at all times keep said extension road in good repair.

The following communication was received.
Gretna, May 1st 1901

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

Gentlemen - We the undersigned do hereby petition your honorable body for lease of certain places for the bedding and culture of oysters on water front in the 6th ward in this parish, in ac-

Morgan R R Co
Granted permis-
sion to extend
side track

Leases for bedding
Oysters

cordance with Act 110 of 1892, leases to be signed and granted in accordance with accompanying sketch of Parish surveyor

Respectfully

Paul Terrebonne, Dupre Terrebonne, Durock Terrebonne, Dupre Lazarre, A. Frossard, Walter Griffin, Henry Vaughn, Frank Cochran, Leo Bye, Thos. Dennis, L. Robicheaux, A. Barrios, P. Mancuso, H. Gassenberger, M. Barrios, H. Eloi, L. W. Thomas, Ed. Baxter, Wrd Sweeny, L. Millani, Frank Trovilla, Chas. Bauman, George Moffet, Alex Apple, P. Neidman, Alfred Polkey, Pitre Polkey, Roselins Polkey, A. Terrebonne, Elune Terrebonne, Leo Terrebonne, Bat. Milliet, Rudolph Terrebonne, Jr. Armand Crosby, Juan Valance, E. Lanarre, Frank Lanarre, O. Chighizola, G. Chighizola, A. Chighizola, A. Chighizola, L. Rigaud, Gaston Chighizola.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted: Be it resolved, that the president of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson be and he is hereby authorized, and empowered to sign leases, for petitioners to the Police Jury for leases of property in the 6th Ward of this parish, for the bedding and culture of oysters, in accordance with act 110 of 1892, and in accordance with sketch of parish surveyor annexed to petition.

The following report was received:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 1st 1901

To the Officers and members of the Police Jury of Jefferson.

New Street
through Brooklyn
pasture

Gentlemen - We your committee appointed by your honorable body at your last regular meeting to act in conjunction with the parish

surveyor in laying out a line for the proposed new street across and through Brooklyn pasture, and to decide and locate the plan and most convenient route through the different properties on the lower side of Brooklyn pasture in such manner as would cause smallest amount of damage to property in said neighborhood as possible, would recommend that your honorable body accept and approve the route laid out by the parish surveyor for the proposed new street through Brooklyn pasture, and other properties on the lower side of said pasture, in accordance with and as said proposed line dotted with lead pencil will appear on blue print annexed hereto and made a part of this report, We further report the amount of property belonging to different parties that will be necessary for the opening of said

street, as follows: Erlinger Estate 1 1/2 lots, Jules Nicholls 1 5/8 lots. H and O. Thomas 1 Lot. Ernestine Coignet about 10 ft. by 40 ft.

Respectfully submitted

F. L. St. Martin

Henry Hart

John Spies.

On motion duly seconded the report was received and referred to the attorney of the jury to act with the committee to purchase or expropriate property needed for opening of above public road.

Secretary was instructed to notify N. O. and W. R. R. Co about crossing at Metairie Ridge, Labarre road, Shrewsberry road, also Texas and Pacific R. R. Co., ab about drain boxes, in 2nd and 3rd wards, and N.O. F. J. and G. I. R. R. Co. about drain on Hamilton street, The matter of the plowing up of the public road in the 6th ward by Mr. Donscourt was referred to the Atty. for action.

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

F. L. St. Martin
President

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

Office of Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 5th 1901

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. L. St. Martin, president; Hy Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Hy Gardey, Chas Flory, V. Betz.

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
June 1st 1901

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. Dopp	Scrapeing road 7th ward	Feb	3.00
E. Towner	Mntg. prisoners quarter	Endg Mch 31-01	4.40
Jos. Fisher	trans crippled man to hospital		2.50
R. Moore	burying dead dogs	Feb.	1.00

Finance committee Report

R. Moore	burying dead dogs Mch.	1.25
Oplatek Pharmacy	Disinfectants	1.00
G. Pitard & Bro	1 keg nails	2.50
R. Moore	Disinfecting small pox pts. 3rd wd.	1.75
J. G. Betz	wrk 8 wrd. rd. Jany, Feby & Mch	84.50
F. Dopp	sharpening scraper reprg. 2 blades	3.50
R. J. Perkins	money advanced, for briefs, and costs in Supreme court (Warehouse case)	19.60
I. L. Lyons & Co	vaccine points	6.50
Cumberland T & T Co.	Tel. fees April and May	2.45
		<u>\$133.95</u>

Wm
E. P. Brady
V. Betz.

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

Office of Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
June 1st 1901

To the Honorable President and Members of the
Police Jury:

Treasurers
report

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the
month of May, 1901.

Balance May 1- 1901	\$2780.55
Collected since	
1 st J. of P. fines	17.00
Parish tax - '00	176.22
Special Judgment Tax 1900	11.05
Parish License 1901	245.86
Total	<u>\$3230.68</u>
Expenses	1666.39
Balance	<u>\$1564.29</u>

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 Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 1st 1901.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Po-
lice Jury:

Secty's report

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable
body my report as Secretary for the month of May -1901

Balance on hand May 1 st 1901	\$2780.55
Collected since	
1 st J. of P. fines	17.00
Parish tax 1900	176.22
Special Judgment tax 1900	11.05

Parish Licenses	1901	245.86
	Total	<u>\$3230.68</u>
Expenses		1666.39
Balance		<u>1564.29</u>

Respectfully Submitted
 Jno. R. Langridge
 Secretary

On motion duly seconded the following report was received and adopted.

Public Road
 through Brook-
 lyn Pasture

To the Officers and Members of the Police Jury of Jefferson:

Gentlemen - We your committee beg leave to report, that we have made the following propositions to the different persons for the purpose of property needed, for the purchase of property needed for the new public road through Brooklyn pasture, which have been agreed to by all parties:

Oliver Thomas property \$300⁰⁰, Jules Nicholas, property \$120⁰⁰. We have agreed to give Julia Nicholas 10 feet of public street adjoining her property for 10 feet of ~~her property~~ ~~she has agreed~~ to give Jules Nicholas public street adjoining Corbin property. We have agreed with Mr. T. Landry to sell to him the remainder of the street adjoining his property, which has a front of 30 feet, for \$100⁰⁰.

Respectfully submitted
 F. L. St. Martin,
 Henry Hart,
 John Spies,

Complaint of
 refuse & stag-
 nant water

A communication from a number of citizens and tax payers of the 2nd ward, complaining of the stagnant water flowing from the acid and fertilizer plant, and asking the jury to have the Southern Pacific R. R. Co. place a drain under their track at the foot of Amelia Avenue, was read and received and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with said railroad company and have them place a proper drain under their road at the foot of said Amelia Avenue.

Mr. Harrod, engineer for the Orleans drainage commission, together with a committee of members thereof, appeared before the Jury and asked permission to place a drain at the 17th street canal, left bank. After the matter was discussed the request was refused.

On motion duly seconded the Police officers throughout the parish were requested to send their applications in writing for reappointment to the Sheriff on or before the next regular meeting of the Police Jury.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Fines Justices of the Peace to be turned over to Tax Collector

Be it resolved, that in the future the fines collected throughout the Parish of Jefferson from the Justices of the Peace be paid over to the sheriff and that the different justices of the peace be notified of this resolution.

On motion of Mr Hart duly seconded the attorney of the Jury was instructed to have Mrs. Snow to place her fence on the line of her property.

On motion duly seconded the sheriff was empowered and authorized to erect a suitable building for the patrol wagon.

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$12⁰⁰ per month was appropriated for the maintenance of the horse for the patrol wagon.

Reports from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, justices of the peace and constables were received and ordered filed, and the following fines returned.

Judge Rossner,	\$10.00
" Marrero,	17.00
" Lange,	10.00
" Kerner,	21.00

Time Roll Police

The time roll of the police force, together with a 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 following was unanimously adopted.

Lepers Home

Be it resolved, that this Police Jury do hereby concur with the parish Board of Health in the resolutions adopted by them relative to the Lepers House at a meeting held on the 21st of May, 1901.

Be it further resolved, that the attorney of the Jury be and he is hereby instructed to take any legal steps that may be necessary to prevent the establishment of a Lepers Home at Elkhorn in this parish.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin
President

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 22, 1901

The Police Jury met this day in special session. Members present - F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm Rebutisch, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Absent - E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey.

The application of the J.M. Guffey Petroleum Co.

J.M. Guffey Oil Co.

of Beaumont Texas, for certain privileges and rights of way through the Parish of Jefferson was presented by Attorney L. H. Marrero Jr.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Whereas: The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company of Beaumont, Texas, has applied to the Jury for a franchise to lay a pipe line through the public streets and roads of the Parish of Jefferson for the purpose of conveying oil to the different mills, manufactories, etc., throughout the parish, to be used by said mills, etc., as fuel; and,

Whereas, the Jury believes that the establishing by said J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company of a center of distribution in the Parish of Jefferson would add materially to the advancement of the parish and would increase the value of property in this parish and induce the establishing of manufactories in the parish.

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

Sec -1- That a franchise and right of way is hereby granted unto the J.M. Guffey Petroleum Company of Beaumont, Texas; its successors and assigns, to lay, establish, erect, conduct, operate, repair and remove for and during the period of Ninety Nine years hereafter, a pipe line in the parish of Jefferson, within the Following described limits: a line parallel to the Southern Pacific railroad track, a quarter of a mile distant from said track toward the woods, Harvey's Canal, Orleans line and the Mississippi river, for the purpose of conveying and distributing oil from tanks to be established at various points within the aforesaid limits in the parish of Jefferson, which shall be a centre of distribution, and the said pipes are to be laid through the public streets and public roads of the parish of Jefferson, sufficiently underground to prevent any obstruction or inconvenience to the general public; provided, that operations be begun within the next six months.

Sec.-2- The right is further conferred upon the said J.M. Guffey Petroleum Company, its successors and assigns, to dig such ditches on said streets and public roads as shall be necessary for the purpose of laying said pipes; provided, that after the said pipes shall have been laid the said streets and public roads shall be placed in the same condition as before laying of said pipes; the privilege is also granted to said J.M. Guffey Petroleum Company, its successors and assigns, to run its pipes through private property, provided the consent of the property holder is first obtained.

Sec.-3- Should the said grantees fail to replace said streets and public roads in repair, 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 authorized officer, have the same done at the expense of the grantees or their successors.

Sec.-4- It is understood and agreed that the Parish of Jefferson shall not be held responsible by the grantees for their inability to enforce the privilege given under this right of way, and the grantees shall stand responsible to the parish of Jefferson for any damages that might be incurred through its neglect for suits brought against the parish or for any of its acts hereto pertaining, or any damages that might be done

to persons or property by reason of granting this right of way, or by any act or neglect on the part of its grantees, or their employees.

Sec. 5- This franchise shall be accepted and the terms and conditions embodied in the same shall be before a notary public, and signed by the President of the Police Jury and the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company of Beaumont, Texas.

The roll being called on the above ordinance the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Robentisch, Flory, Betz.

Nays - None

Absent - Brady, Gardey.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin
President

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 3rd 1901

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present: - F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Absent - W^m Robentisch.

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

Justice of Peace

Reports from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th justices of peace were received and ordered filed.

Frank Erlinger Resignation

The resignation of Frank Erlinger as deputy syndic for the first ward was received, and Fred Miller was appointed to fill said vacancy.

On application of Geo. A. Cox he was reelected parish printer for the ensuing year.

Communication from Police Jury of Pointe Coupe

A communication from O. St. Dizier president of the Police Jury of Pointe Coupe parish, together with a certified copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting of said police Jury relative to the interstate Mississippi River Improvement and Levee Association, was received.

On motion duly seconded the following recommendations from the sheriff were received, and the persons therein named were duly elected.

Sheriff's Office, Parish of Jefferson
July 3rd 1901

Re-appointment of Police Force

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

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you the following named persons for appointment as members for the police force for this Parish for the ensuing year:

B. Miller, Chief, Eph Towner Secty; Joseph Fisher Sergeant; W^m Miller, Jacob Walter, James Keegan, L.

Foucheaux, patrolman; J. P. Davis, H. Kerner, P. Trouillet, M. Mouillet, W. Spies, W. Strehle, W. Westerman, John Koerber, W. Pope, W. Burke, E. Lange, Geo. Swanson, H. B. Malabre, L. Robicheaux, special patrolman.

Respectfully submitted

L. H. Marrerro, Sheriff,

Time Roll
Police

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 to meet as a Board of Reviewers.

F. L. St. Martin
President

Jno. R. Langridge
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Aug. 7th 1901

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, W^m Rebutisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardoy, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

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

Justice Peace
Reports

Reports from the various justices of the Peace and constables were received and ordered filed.

Fertilizer
Fish on Grand
Isle

The committee appointed to investigate the matter of using fish as fertilizer on Grand Isle submitted their report, recommending that the matter be referred to the attorney of the Jury, to draft a suitable ordinance. On motion duly seconded the report was adopted.

\$200⁰⁰ for Elk-
horn property

The sum of \$200⁰⁰ was appropriated by the Jury towards the purchase price of the properties now in the name of the State of Louisiana, situated at Elkhorn in this Parish.

On motion duly seconded the following resolutions were adopted.

New or
Public Road

Whereas the Police Jury, has been petitioned by numbers of citizens at Gretna McDonoghville and Gouldsboro to open what is known, as Front or First Street, so as to have a straight street or road between the villages above named, and

Whereas, it will be necessary to lay out and open a part of this road, therefore

Be it resolved, that the following Jury of Freeholders to-wit: Beauregard Miller, W. J. Isbell, George Walter, Anthony Rose, Matthias Kass Sr. and Adam Schrub, be and are hereby appointed to trace and lay out the said street or road to the greatest advantages of the

inhabitants and as little, as may be to the prejudice of enclosures and property owners, and to assess such damage as any person or persons may sustain.

On motion duly seconded the following Tax ordinance was adopted.

Tax Ordinance

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a Tax of 10 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 1901, 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 on the same subject matter, estimated and divided as follows, viz:

Schools	1 ¹ / ₂ Mills
Roads and P. Imp.	1 ¹ / ₂ "
Judiciary	4 "
Contingent and Salary	3 "
Total	<u>10 Mills</u>

The roll being called on the above ordinance the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas: St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Robentisch, Brady, Gardoy, Flory, Betz.

Nays - None

License #75 transferred

Parish License No. 75 in the name of John Loyocano, was on motion duly seconded transferred to Casimir Gaunt.

Complaint about the closing of Lavoisier St.

A communication from Bernard Feency et als complaining of the closing of Lavoisier street, between Seventh and Eighth, was received and referred to a committee composed of Mess. F. L. St. Martin.

John Spies and John Ehret.

Time Roll Police

The time roll of the Police force, together with number 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

F L St Martin	Jno. R. Langridge
President	Secretary

Office of Police Jury
Jefferson Parish
Sept, 4-1901

The Police Jury met this day in regular session
Members present. F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry

Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch,
Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz.
Absent E. P. Brady.

Attorney Robert J. Perkins was also present.
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 re-
port, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and t
the amounts therein ordered paid.

Office of Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 1st 1902

Finance Committee
Report

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to re-
port that we have examined and approve and recommend
for payment out of the proper funds the following bills:

	[Column 1.]	
Dr. S. D. Gustine trvlg Exp.		200 00
Lucien Soniat Digging ditches		175 00
" " Reprg & clng bridges		25 00
" " & mkg New road		60 00
Cumberland T & T. Co fees April		15
F. Bartholemew hawling rd filling		60 00
R. Moore burying Bd. dogs		1 25
Naomi W & C & L. Co. 6 panes glass		1 25
" " " " " Lumber Feb, Mch & April		40 80
R. Moore disinfecting		6 00
F. J. Wisser nails etc.		5 85
J. Weigel labor 3rd wrd		21 00
P. Werner " " "		6 75
Geo Iserman hawling		38 75
Jno. S. Erlinger "		24 00
P. Werner hawling filling, bats, etc		61.70
H. Brunias shells		24 05
F. Bartholmew labor		3 00
" " klg. filling		108 00
R. Moore burying dead dogs		1 00
Oplatek Pharmacy vaccine pts and disinfectants		6 80
J. Gugel Lumber in May		3 82
J. C. Tillotson Recdg 38 cor Inquests		47 50
Robt. J. Perkins 20% Com on J of P fines		74 70
L. H. Marrero 10% " " " " "		41 50
F. Miller labor & hauling		3 75
Ed. " "		3 00
J. C. Miller Tent & A. Co. shade C. H.		8 00
Geo Isenman hwlg lumber		2 50
F. J. Wisser supplies Court house & Jail		4 15
Am't carried over		
	[Column 2.]	
Amount brot. over		
P. Werner hawling rock & cinders		12 50
J. Weigel labor		3 00
R. Moore burying dogs		5 25
Geo. A. Cox stationery Court hse		58 45

J. M. Gugel	lumber	5 10
J. Weigel	road work	10 50
J. Silver	" "	8 25
C. Reed	" "	8 25
C. Brown	" "	8 25
P. Werner	" "	75
E. Towner	mntg. prisoners	12 40
Samuel Bros	Window shades etc for Court house	8 35
Barataria Canal Co	Coal Engineer crew etc	72 00
F. Miller	burying dead dogs	14 25
L. Pfeiffer	Carpenter work	76 00
P. Kerth	" "	63 00
L. Pfeifer	lock for Court hse	1 30
Mrs C. Middleton	supplies for Committees, Bar, Grd. Isle	113 80
Zengel & Heidrick F. Co.	cots	19 60
Jos. Berger	rd work	24 75
Ed. Olsen	" "	6 75
F. Miller	hwlg & rd work	35 50
E. Martinez	ditching	6 00
P. Troilliet	"	20 25
Dave Hampton	" 19 acres	47 50
Terrebonne Bros	Meat lct etc	8 50
J. Burmaster	bread	1 00

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We further recommend that the salary of the 5th J of P. and constable be increased from \$30⁰⁰ per month to \$35⁰⁰ per month, to date from Sept 1-1901

signed W^m Rebertisch chairman
V. Betz.

Justice Peace
Reports

Reports from all Justices of Peace and Constables throughout the parish, except the City of Kenner, were received and ordered filed.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Justice of peace at Kenner to make his report to the Jury.

Secty notified
to instruct encroachers on public Streets in McDonoghville

On motion of Mr Hart duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify persons owning squares 77-78-97-98 and 119, in McDonoghville that they are encroaching on the Public streets and to move their fences and buildings in accordance with the lines on the official map of the Parish.

On motion duly seconded the following report from the Jury of freeholders was accepted and approved.

Gretna La. Sept. 3, 1901

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

Public Street
on New Road

Gentlemen - We, the Jury of Free holders of the Parish of Jefferson appointed by your honorable body for the purpose of laying out a road or street

between the villages of Gretna and McDonoghville, beg leave to report as follows;

We have taken oath, as required by Articles 3369 of the Revised Statutes, and we have examined the road and laid out same to the greatest advantage of the inhabitants, and with as little prejudice as possible to the contiguous property owners.

We beg to report that the title to all the property, through which we have traced and laid out said road, has been acquired by the Police Jury, except as hereinafter stated, to wit; The property in the name of the Succession of Erlinger.

With the assistance of the Parish Surveyor, we have obtained the following description, as indicating that part of Erlinger property that will be needed for the public use as a road to wit:

Square No. 2. Brooklyn, lots 8-9 and 10, commencing at the upper swamp corner of Front street and the lands of the New Orleans, Warehouse Company, along a line at an angle of 23 degrees and 47 minutes with said street, 97 feet-5 inches 3 lines, untill it strikes the river side of Front Street, continuing 61 feet-7 inches and 5 lines across Lot No. 10, to a point on Ocean Avenue 24 feet-10 inches and 3 lines from the river corner of Front street; thence 53 feet and 6 inches front on Ocean Avenue, being 5 feet one (1) inch & 5 lines of lot No. 10, 30 feet of lot No. 9 and 18 feet 4 inches and 4 lines of lot No. 8. Thence back across Lots Nos. 8, 9, and 10, 159 feet and 1 inch, parallel to the first described line to division line marked by iron; thence on back line of lot No. 10, 15 feet to the corner of Front street Thence 89 feet on Front street back to the starting point of Lot. No. 10, making in all a portion of ground 89 feet on Front street, diagonally 61 feet 7 inches and 5 lines to Ocean Avenue, 53 feet 6 inches front on Ocean Ave, 159 feet 1 inch diagonally across lots No. 8, 9 and 10, on the back line of Lot No. 10, "15 feet at the corner of Front street" making 47% of the three lots, all as is more fully described by a plan of said proposed road made by H. L. Zander, Surveyor, dated, Gretna, Sept. 3, 1901 which we attach hereto and make part hereof.

We have valued the lots of the above described property at \$100. per lot, of which nearly one half of these three lots will be required for the proposed road.

We have placed the value on the land to be used at \$150. We further advise that

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the sum of \$25⁰⁰ be allowed the Erlinger heirs for the corner of Lot No. 10 at the corner of Front street and Ocean Avenue.

We consider no possible damage can result to the owners of these lots by laying out the road, which we have traced; but on the contrary, that the remaining property will be largely increased in value by reason of the opening of this road. We recommend that said amount be paid to whomsoever is properly authorized to accept it.

Very Respectfully,

signed George Walter, Anthony Rose, B. Miller. W. J. Isbell,

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Mathias Kass, Adam (x) Schurb.

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I and we do solemnly swear that we will lay out the road or street now directed to be laid out by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, to the greatest ease and advantage of all the inhabitants, and with as little prejudice to inclosures as may be, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, and to the best of our skill and knowledge, So Help us God.

signed George Walter, Anthony Rose, B. Miller,

Witnesses W. J. Isbell, Mathias Kass, Adam (x) Schurb.
Wendall Shurb
A. Rouprich.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Sept. 1901

Jno R. Langridge Not. Pub.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Gardey, Flory, Betz

Nays - None

On motion duly seconded the following resolutions were adopted

Be it resolved, that the sum of \$175 be and the same is hereby appropriated and set aside for the purchase of the roadway and damages over the Erlinger property, in accord with the report of the Jury of Free-holders, appointed to lay and trace a road between the Villages of Gretna and McDonoghville, and to fix the valuation of the land needed therefore and the damages to the contiguous property owners.

Be it further resolved, that as the property described in the freeholders report belongs to an unsettled succession, the said amount be deposited with the Clerk of Court, to be divided by him when the heirs are put in possession, as their interest may appear.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows.

Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Gardey, Flory, Betz.

Nays None

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Whereas, a number of accidents have been narrowly averted by the reckless running of locomotives and trains on the Texas and Pacific railway, at the intersection of that road with the Algiers and Gretna railway at Anson street and Adam street.

Be it resolved, that the attention of that road be called to the matter; and

Be it further resolved that the Attorney for this body, be requested to draw up a suitable ordinance covering the matter.

Mr. Tillotson presented a communication from Messrs McKay and Symmes relative to a book type writer,

\$17500 deposited with clerk of court for Erlinger property

Reckless running of Locomotives

Bock Typewriter

same was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was unanimously adopted

Catching Fish
on Grand Island

Whereas a number of complaints have been received by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regard to the catching of fish in seines and otherwise, and banking

and using same
for Fertilizer

them to decay for use as fertilizer; and

Ordinance regul-
ating same

Whereas, the said acts throughout the parish are deleterious to public health,

Be it resolved, that the catching, piling and banking of fish upon the shore of any water in this parish, for the purpose of preparing them for fertilizing except as hereinafter provided, be, and the same is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and any person convicted thereof, before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$2500, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days in the parish jail.

Be it further resolved, that it shall be sufficient and not in contravention of this ordinance, if the fish thus caught be placed in piles completely covered with not less than twelve inches of earth the whole thereafter to be covered with lime, otherwise this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Petition complain-
ing of overflowed
condition of rear
of villages

A petition from a number of citizens and Taxpayers represented by Mr. M. Schneider, complaining of the overflowed condition of the rear of the Village of Gretna and Mechanickham, was referred to the Attorney of the jury to draft an ordinance to remedy same.

Closing of
Lavoisier St

The Committee appointed at the last regular meeting to investigate the nuisance complained of by a number of citizens, caused by the closing of Lavoisier Street, between 7th & 8th streets, and the using of same as a pig pen, reported and recommended that the ordinance adopted at a meeting of the Jury of Nov 1-1900, granting the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration the right and privilege to close Lavoisier Street bet 7th & 8th streets, be repealed and set aside.

Ordinance closing
Lavoisier St
repealed

On motion duly seconded it was unanimously resolved that the ordinance adopted Nov 1st 1900, granting the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration the right to close Lavoisier street, between 7th & 8th, be repealed and the said street opened.

\$10000 appropriated
for drain ditches

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$10000 was appropriated to dig a drain ditch in the

rear of the town of Gretna.

The time roll of the Police force, together with the record of arrests, was read, and the Salary of the Police ordered paid.

Experts Report

The president reported that he had received the report from the experts and had turned same over to the Finance Committee.

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee. The Jury then adjourned

F. L. St. Martin Jno R Langridge
President Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
October 2nd 1901

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present. F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Hy Gardey, Chas. Flory, V. Betz.

Attorney Robert J. Perkins was also present.

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

Treasurers Report

The treasurer reported having received the following collections

From Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector	\$1366.68
From Jackson Avenue ferry privilege	250.00
Total amount	<u>\$1616.68</u>

Justice Peace Reports

Reports from justices of the peace and constables of the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 5th justices of the peace courts, were received and ordered filed.

Richard St Ferry

Petition from citizens and business people of the 1st Ward, asking that the Richard street ferry franchise be offered for sale at a nominal figure, was read and referred to the Attorney of the jury to confer with the city Attorney to have franchise sold without advertising ninety days.

On motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded by Mr Brady the following resolution was adopted.

President authorized to enter into a contract with Harriet Conrad

Be it resolved that the president be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Harriet Evans, widow of Edward Conrad, and her heirs and assigns, for the purpose of having a drain ditch dug through her property at the cost of the Parish and free of all cost or expense to the said Mrs. Harriet Evans, widow of Edward Conrad and that the parish is always to keep the same in good repair.

Atty Perkins report relative to fast running of T & P trains

Attorney Robert J. Perkins reported in the matter of complaints relative to the reckless running of trains on the Texas and Pacific railroad that he was in receipt of copies of bulletins, which he enclosed

in his report, issued by Superintendent J. B. Paul to engineers and conductors of said road, requiring trains to slow up and sound whistle and bell at corner of Adams and Anson streets, in McDonoghville, and to run trains well under control through the corporate limits of Gretna.

Time Roll Police

The time roll of the police force, together with number 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.

Purchase of Book Typewriter

The finance committee reported that they had purchased a Fisher book typewriter for the use of the clerk of court, at a cost of \$160⁰⁰.

The Jury then adjourned 100
F. L. St Martin Jno R Langridge
President Secty.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
October 15th 1901

The Police Jury met this day in Special Session.
Members present - F. L. St. Martin president
Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch,
Henry Gardey, V. Betz, Charles Flory.

Absent - E. P. Brady.

Attorney Robt. J. Perkins was also present.

Ordinance granting T & P. R. R. Co privilege to erect depot on Copernicus Avenue

On motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded by Mr Rebentisch, the following ordinance was adopted.

An ordinance granting the Texas and Pacific railroad company the right to construct, maintain and use a depot and appurtenances upon the neutral ground of Copernicus Avenue, at the intersection of Third street, in the town of Gretna;

Whereas the Texas and Pacific Railway Company desires to replace the present frame depot situated on the neutral ground, at the intersection of Copernicus Avenue and Third street in the town of Gretna, with a modern ornamental brick structure: and

Whereas, this improvement will not only add to the comfort of the travelling public, but will be ornamental as well:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish:

Section I. That the right is hereby granted, so far as this Police Jury has the power to grant, to the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and use a depot and appurtenances on the neutral ground of Copernicus Avenue, at the intersection of Third street; and for this purpose said company is here-

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by granted the right to use that portion of the neutral ground on the north side of the intersection of Copernicus avenue and Third street, measuring 100 feet on Third street, and extending back from said Third street towards Second street to a depth between parallel lines of 200 feet, all as shown on the plain filed herewith and made part of this ordinance.

Section II. Be it further ordained, etc. that said grantee company is to have full use and enjoyment thereof so long as said depot is maintained for the reception of passengers.

Section III. Be it further ordained, etc., that, pending and during the construction of the new depot, said company shall have the right to move its present depot temporarily to the south side of its track on Third street, immediately opposite to the point now occupied by said depot.

Section IIII - Be it further ordained, etc., that every right given by this ordinance is especially given only so far as this Police Jury has the power to grant.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Gardey, Flory, Betz.

Nays - None

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St Martin,
President.

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov 12th 1901

The Police Jury met this day in regular session. Members present - F. L. St. Martin, President; Hy Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Hy Gardey, Chas. Flory, V. Betz.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and 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 thereon ordered paid.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov 1st 1901

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:

Finance Committee Report

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J. G. Betz	Reprg. bridges & rd. work	8 th ward	90.00
R. Moore	Burying dogs in June		5 75
" "	Attending small pox pts.		59.50
La Cypress L. Co	Lumber for	6 th ward	32 26
" " " "	" " "	1 st "	29 52
" " " "	" " "	Court house	30 72
" " " "	" " "		42 43
" " " "	" " "	Patrol Wagon barn	30 72
F. Bartholmew	For hauling rd. filling	2 nd wrd.	60 00
J. Berger	" ditching rd. wk	1 st "	21 00
F. Miller	" hwlg. " "	1 st "	9 00
" " " "	" " " "	1 st "	9 00
D. Hampton	" ditching		33 15
E. Martin	" "		25 50
G. Cusachs	" Lumber rd work		165 78
Geo. A. Cox	" Stac: frtg. etc from April	1 st to Nov. 1 st	151 35
J. C. Tillotson	" registering deed new road	Brooklyn pasture	4 00
" " " "	" Recording coroners inquests		15 00
G. Iserman	" Hauling Lumber		7 00
Samuel Bros.	" Quilts etc for jail		17 50
" " " "	" Mourning drapery for	Court house	8 35
R. Moore	" burying dead dogs	Aug	5 50
" " " "	" disinfecting small pox pts.		10 50
Mrs J. Schilling	" furnishing grocers for	small pox pts	27 25
" C. Middleton	" " " " " " "		5 65
Jacob Leitz	" burying	" " "	10 00
Margaret Price	" attending	" " "	5 00
" Wicks	" " " " " "		30 00
H and C. Viering	" tinware, supplies, etc		2 22
" " " " " " " "	" " " " " "		9 40
J. M. Gugel	" Lumber	Aug.	25 50
" " " "	" Glass, Putty & nails		5 50
" " " "	" Lumber	Sept.	15 30
" " " "	" " "	July	20 40

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			Amount brot. for'd.
Mrs. H. Hart	For milk for small pox patients		1 00
P. Trouillet	" hauling rd. work	1 st Ward	17 50
J. Berger	" " " "	1 st "	3 00
Baker Edison Co.	" Cremoline for jail		33 90
Fisher Book Type- writer Co.	" book typewriter for clerks office		160 00
Salmen Lumber Co.	" Lumber		28 92
John Silver	" rd work	3 rd wrd.	19 50
G. Wicher	" " "	" "	3 75
G. Gruhler	" " "	" "	13 50
M. Schmidt	" " "	" "	15 00
C. Brown	" " "	" "	75
J. Weigel	" " "	" "	2 25
C. Castang	" " "	" "	2 25
H. Weigel	" reprg. bridges	" "	6 10

P. Werner	For oyster shells	3rd wrd.	1 95
" "	" hauling rd filling"	" "	1 00
H. Brunias	" " oyster shells		18 20
F. Bartholmew	" " " "	2nd "	60 00
" "	" rd filling	" "	95 00
" "	" clngg. ditches	" "	24 75
Montrose Lumber Co.	" Lumber		136.50
Eph Townner	" Mntg. prisoners quarter		
	end. Sept 30-01		8 80
W. Pope	" " " "		
	end Oct. 1st 01		16 80
Stroudback & Stern	For Fire Insurance		
	court house		90 00
Cumberland T & T. Co.	For Telephone fees		
	Dec 00 to Nov 1st 01		21 90

Respectfully submitted
Wm Rebentisch Chm.
E. P. Brady
V. Betz.

The finance committee also submitted the following report:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Nov 1st 1901

Gentlemen - We the finance committee, to whom the report of the Experts on the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, was referred, beg leave to report that we find both balances of the Secretary and Treasurer, agree with that of the Experts. We therefore recommend that the report be accepted, and the Secretary and Treasurer be granted their discharge and their bonds cancelled.

Respectfully submitted
Wm Rebentisch Chm.
V. Betz.
E. P. Brady

Reports from all the Justices of the Peace and Constables, except Kenner, were received and ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Ehret, duly seconded the sum of \$75⁰⁰ additional was appropriated for the digging of the drainage canal in the rear of Mechanickham.

On motion of Mr. Ehret, duly seconded, the secretary was instructed to notify the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration to open the street at the corner of their property corner of Lavoisier and Seventh, within 5 days from notification.

Experts Report accepted

Justice Peace Reports

\$75⁰⁰ appropriated for ditching

Secty instructed to notify Sisters to open Lavoisier St.

Leases of oyster bedding ground

Application for the lease of certain oyster lands. aggregating 10 acres each were received from and

granted to the following parties: M. Zibilich bed No-1- on Island No-1 John A. Sput, bed No. 2 on Island No. 1, D. J. Landry bed No 21 on Razor Island: Alcee Landry bed No. 22. Razor Island; Will Jordan bed No. 23 on Razor Island, J. Wade Landry, bed No 24 on Razor Island.

Inspection of weights and measures referred to atty.

Mr. H. Eloi, inspector of weights and measures, appeared before the Jury and asked that an ordinance be adopted regulating the fees, etc. appertaining of his office. The matter was referred to the Attorney.

Refuse & overflow of water in Rear of Gretna

Petition from the residents of the 2nd ward complaining about flow of water from the white oil plant and acid and fertilizing plant, was received and referred to the Attorney to draw up an ordinance to remedy same.

Communication from Lee relative to Tompkins

Communication from Mr. J. G. Lee Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration soliciting the assistance of the Jury in behalf of the project of Mr F. H. Tompkins, was received and referred to the finance committee.

Time Roll Police

The time roll of the Police force, together with the number 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. The Jury then adjourned

F. L. St. Martin Jno. R Langridge
President Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 4th 1901

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present:- F. L. St. Martin, president: Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, W^m Robentisch, E. P. Brady, Hy Gardey, V. Betz, Charles Flory.

Attorney Robert J. Perkins was also present.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and 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 thereon ordered paid:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 1st 1901

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.

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La. Cypress L. Co	shingles	19.80
" " " "	Lumber	9 36

La. Cypress L. Co	Lumber	5 74
" " " "	"	4 17
" " " "	"	41 53
" " " "	"	13 90
Naomi Wood, Coal and L. yard	Lumber Aug	20 40
do	do Oct	24 65
do	do Nov	5 78
do	Coal	44 00
Fisher Lumber Co	Lumber	28 12
J. C. Tillotson	Recording franchise	4 00
" " "	Issuing Jury scrip	24 75
" " "	Recording	11 20
do	do inquests	42 50
do	do contract	5 00
do	Interdiction C. J. Harvey	36 65
do	do John Quinn	36 65
P. J. Montz	rd work 6th ward	40 00
Robt. Moore	burying unknown	7 00
" "	" dogs	1 75
F. Bartholmow	haulg. rd filling	60 00
F. Miller	rd work	10 50
E. Martin	Ditching	15 00
E. Miller	rd. work	9 00
M. Elliot	" "	3 75
J. Berger	" "	6 75
H. and C. Viering	supplies	11 10
Geo A. Cox	Stationary C. H.	82 65
do	printing "	78 00
B. Miller	Shoing Pat wag horse	8 60
Robt. Bursley	Coms on ass. 1901	1423 30
I. L. Lyons	Drugs etc	39 00
F. J. Wisser	Nails etc.	12 40
P. Kerth	White washing etc	12 00
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" Amt. brot. for'd.		
L. Pfeiffer	Reprg fences Jail etc	8 00
L. Levy	Draperies Court house	136 18
F. F. Hansell	supplies C. H.	63 00
W. G. Tiebauldt	furniture C. H.	53 50
J. Gauche Sons	fixtures C. H.	42 97
A. Hourgette	food patrol horse	56 95
M. Southall	Scraping new road	25 00
John Kerner	Rd work	13 85
W. Hart	hauling cinders	56 80
F. Miller	" "	40 20
W. "	" "	58 00
F. J. Wisser	Supplies C. H.	7 65
F. Evans	Hay Patrol horse	3 00
C. H. Brownies	costs in Whse case Crt of App.	5 00
Chas Bohner rd work 5th W. Jan to Nov		241 25
do " on new road		40 00
J. S. Brady & So.	supplies small pox pts.	3000

C. Green	labor 5 th ward	1 00
A. Johnson	" " "	3 50
R. P. Combell	" " "	3 50
B. Saunders	" " "	1 00
V. Betz	rd. work 8 th ward	30 00
" "	Keg of nails	2 50
Dr. C. M. Brady	disinfectants etc	19 50
Trouilly and O'Platok	" "	16 30
L. H. Marrero	for money adv. for supplies court House rd wk Brooklyn & Aville	637 05
	Respectfully submitted Wm Robertisch Cman. E. P. Brady V. Betz	

Treasurers and
Secretaries Report

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

June 1 st 1901	To Balance	\$1563.22
"	" Criminal fines	
	Kenner	450.00
	" J of P. fines	58.00
		<u>2071.22</u>
	By Expenditures	1241.31
July 1 st	To Balance	829.91
"	" Receipts	4033.53
Aug. 1 st	" Balance	4868.44
"	" Receipts	77.19
Sept 1 st	" Balance	4945.63
"	" Receipts	43.45
		<u>4989.08</u>
	By Expenditures	295.00
Oct 1 st	To Balance	4694.08
Nov 1 st	" "	4694.08
		<u>4694.08</u>
	By Expenditures	560.00
Dec 31 st	" Balance	<u>\$4134.08</u>

Duty etc Ordinance
adopted referring to
Office of Inspector
and Inspection of
Weights of Measures.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was unanimously adopted. Whereas, the office of inspector of weights and measures, for all parishes in the State except the Parish of Orleans, has been abolished and whereax in the opinion of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, it is necessary that an Inspector of weights and measures for this parish should be appointed.

Be it enacted, that the office of inspector of weights and measures for the Parish of Jefferson, be and the same is hereby established to be filled by election by this body every two years to have

the power and the privileges and to charge the fees, as hereinafter provided.

It shall be the duty of the Inspector of weights and measures to visit all places of business in this Parish once in each year, and any-time when, on complaint or by request, his services shall be required, and to inspect all weights and measures used in the place of business, and when found to correspond with the standards to be obtained by him, to seal them or to give a written certificate of their correctness; but when found to disagree with those standards, the inspector shall forbid their further use, until they shall have been corrected, approved and sealed, It shall also be the duty of the Inspector to attend upon all calls made upon him for performing the duties of his office.

It shall be the duty of the Inspector to see that no other weights and measures than those established by law, be made use of within the parish; and in case of negligence or breach on the part of the Inspector, he shall be condemned to pay a fine not exceeding One hundred dollars (\$100⁰⁰) nor less than ten dollars (\$10⁰⁰)

For each yearly visit and inspection of a full set of steel yards, or of scales with their weights, or of balances with their weights, or of bushel measure and its parts, or of a gallon measure and its parts of of a set of yard sticks, they shall receive twenty five cents 25^{cts}, and no more; for sealing each weight and measure, five cents; for the examination of each platform scales cotton and tobacco scale, and its apparatus fifty cents, the fees in all cases, to be paid by the owners of the weights and measures inspected and sealed, the stamp shall be impressed, and payment required for doing the same only on such as have not been stamped, or such as, having once been

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stamped, are found so defective as to require to be regulated with the standard fixed in this ordinance.

The Inspector appointed under the Ordinance alone shall have the power to stamp weights and measures, and upon the stamps shall be the initials of the inspector's name.

No person shall buy or sell any commodity whatsoever by weight or measure, which does not correspond with the aforesaid standard, or is not stamped; or shall keep any such weights or measures for the purpose of buying or selling thereby, under penalty of Fifty (\$50.⁰⁰) dollars for each offense, besides the forfeiture of the weights and measures found to be false; and a fine of ten (\$10.⁰⁰) dollars, when the weights and measures shall be found to be just, though not stamped; said fine to be recovered before any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, one half to the benefit of the informer, the other half to the parish.

All weights and measures seized shall be forfeited for the benefit of the inspector, who shall not return them into circulation until he has made them conform to his Standard.

Whoever shall make, or cause to be made use of, or shall issue false stamps or seals, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100 00 or imprisonment for not more than 60 days in the parish jail, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

It is forbidden to sell or cause to be sold, measures and weights,

unless they have been tried and stamped by the person appointed for that purpose, under the penalties imposed by the second proceeding section.

The person appointed to inspect and seal weights and measures, may employ assistance when necessary, at his own expense, but shall not commit his functions to a substitute, without being subjected to dismissal from office by the Police Jury of this parish.

There shall be in this parish a dry measure, to be known under the name of barrel, which shall contain three and three quarter (3 3/4) bushels, according to the American standard, and shall be divided into half (1/2) and quarter (1/4) barrels.

Coal shall be sold by the barrel measure: grain shall be sold by the barrel bushel, or weight. A bushel of corn shall weigh 56 lbs; a bushel of Oats 32 lbs. a bushel of barley 32 lbs. a bushel of rye 32 lbs. and the legal weight of a bushel of Wheat 60 pounds.

It shall be the duty of the inspector of weights and measures of this parish to make quarterly returns, under oath to the Secretary of the Police Jury of this parish of all money collected for fines, together with written statement thereof.

Whoever shall falsify, any weights or measures, and knowingly sell any produce or merchandise by same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be imprisoned in the parish jail for a period of not exceeding two years, or a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500⁰⁰) or both at the discretion of the Court.

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It is forbidden to sell or cause to be sold measures and weights unless they have been tried and stamped by the person appointed for that purpose, under penalties proscribed.

There shall be in this parish, a dry measure, to be known under the name of barrel, which shall, except for the purchase and sale of oysters, contain 3 1/4 bushels, according to the American standard, and shall be divided into half and quarter barrels, but for the sale of shrimp, baskets shall be used, which shall be Eighteen and a half inches (18 1/2) in diameter at the top, fourteen inches (14) in diameter at the bottom and Seventeen and one half inches (17 1/2) in length, which baskets shall be measured and stamped under this Ordinance.

Inspector Weights and Measures

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas: St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Robentisch. Brady, Gardoy, Flory, Betz.

Nays None.

Budget 1902

On motion of Mr Brady, duly seconded by Mr Robentisch the following budget of probable expenses for the year 1902, was adopted.

Public Schools	\$5000.00
Roads and public improvements	5000.00
Sheriff's Salary	4000.00
Justice of Peace and Constables	3800.00
Cornners Jury certificates	200.00
Coroners Salary	800.00
Secretary's "	900.00
Treasurers "	500.00

Official printing	500.00
Police Expense	5000.00
Grand and Petit jurors	1500.00
Assessor's Commissions	1000.00
District Attorney's Salary	1200.00
Health Officer's "	600.00
Incidentals	2500.00
Total	<u>\$32500.00</u>

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows
Yeas: St. Martin, Hart, Speas, Ehret, Rebutisch,
Brady, Gardey, Flory, Betz.

Nays None.

Southside Plant-
ing Co about re-
prg. fence

The Secretary was instructed to notify the South-
side Planting Co. that their fence along the new public
road on the lower line of their property was down and
to have them rebuild same at once.

T and Pacific
R R Co about
drain boxes

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Texas
and Pacific Rail Road Co. that the lumber to repair the
drain boxes under their road in McDonoghville and Gretna
was at McDonoghville.

Atty granted
time in Richard
St. ferry mat-
ter
Reports J. of P.
and Constables

The Attorney of the jury was granted further time,
in which to report on the Richard Street ferry matter.

Reports of the Constables and Justices of the Peace
of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th J. of P. wards, were
read and ordered filed.

Oyster Leazes
granted to
M. M. and J.
M. Bellich
Time Roll of
Police etc.

On motion duly seconded leases were granted to M.
M. Bellich for 10 acres for bedding oysters on Bed No.
1. Island No. 1, and to J. M. Bellich 10 acres on Bed
No. 4. Island No. 2 Northside.

The time roll of the Police force, together with
the number of arrests, was read and the Salary of the
Police ordered paid.

The Jury then adjourned:

F. L. St Martin	Jno R Langridge
President	Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
January 7th 1902

Members pre-
sent

The Police Jury met this day in regular session:
F. L. St. Martin, president; John Speis, John
Ehret, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory.
Henry Hart, W^m Rebutisch, V. Betz.

Absent

Attorney Robert J. Perkins was also present.

Reading of Min-
utes dispensed
with

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 re-
port, which was on motion duly seconded, approved and
the amounts therein ordered paid

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson Jany 1st 1902

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

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Schaeffer Ganie Co Lt'd	for Plumbing	18 45
H & C. Viering	" supplies	5 10
J. C. Tillotson	" interdiction of Jacob Weigel etc	36 65
L. Pfeiffer	for reprs C. hsc & Jail	6 00
" "	" Carpenter work	134 75
P. Bartholmew	" hulg. rd. filling	60 00
R. Moore	" burying d..dogs	1 00
" "	" disenfacting S. pox	2 00
Solomon Wicks	" nursing S. P. pts	30 00
R. Dopps	" watching " " "	45 00
Mrs J. Schilling	for supplies S. P. pts	14 60
H. J. Bruning	" Lumber nails etc	
	" E. End revetment	161 00
F. Bruning	" labor	15 00
J. "	" "	22 50
T. "	" "	30 00
S. Farraday	" "	15 00
D. Hughes	" "	22 50
O. Robleau	" "	18 00
L. Carroll	" "	15 75
J. Keenan	" "	20 30
Fisher Lumber Co	" Lumber	62 52
J. C. Tillotson	" issueing scrip	23 00
Geo. A. Cox	" official pub. Ol	498 50
Geo Isenman	" hauling	5 50
Naomi W. C. and L.	yrd for Lumber Dec. Ol	44 20
" " " " "	" " " 2nd wrd	23 80
Phil. A. Ruff	for as per bill	1 50
P. Bartholmew	" rd work	34 50
Tom Fox	" " "	10 50
F. Miller	" " "	2 25
E. "	" " "	2 25
G. Martin	" " "	4 50
[End of left hand column.]		
[Right hand column.]		
H. Weigol	for Labor	3 50
J. "	" "	3 00
W. Hart	" hauling cinders	34 60
F. Miller	" " "	35 20
W. "	" " "	9 00
P. Werner	" " oyst. shells	13 65
H. Brunias	" oyster shells	44 20
H. L. Zander	" Surveying	80 00
L. Soniat	" rd wk 7 & 9 wrds	195 00
L. H. Marrero	" Expenses of office trans. prisoners to Pen and services out of Parish year 1901	536 40
F. Dopp	for reprg rd. Scraper	20 00
L. E. Aunouldt	for rent J of P court	60 00
Chas Root	for mntg prisoners	9 60

F. J. Wissor	for supplies	1 25
Jno. R. Langridge	for Scty Brd. of Health	150 00
F. L. St Martin		85 90
Respectfully submitted		
E. P. Brady		

The following report from the Treasurer was read and approved.

Treasurers report

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson Jany 1st 1902

Gentlemen - I heroby submit my report for the month of December 1901

Oct. 2 - 1901	Balance	\$2156.26
Collected since		
Parish tax		2359.36
J. P. fines		83.88
Parish tax		2000.00
		<u>6599.60</u>
Expenses		3159.60
	Balance	<u>3439.90</u>

Respectfully submitted
Jno S. Erlinger Treas.

Secretary's report

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

Office of the Police Jury
Jefferson Parish Jany 1st 1902.

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 December 1901

Oct 2 - 1901	Balance	\$2156.26
Collected since		
Parish tax		2359.36
J.P. fines		83.88
Parish tax		2000.00
		<u>6599.50</u>
Expenses		3159.60
	Balance	<u>\$3439.90</u>

Respectfully submitted
Jno R. Langridge Scty.

J of P and Constables reports

Reports from the Justices of Peace and Constables of the several wards except the City of Kenner, were received and ordered filed.

Names of Syndics

The members of the wards on the left bank were requested to present the names of their syndic's at the next meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to notify Mr Gus. C. Street to open gutters at the terminus of Amelia Avo. so as to afford unobstructed drainage.

On motion duly seconded the jury commissioners of

Jury Coms granted
\$5⁰⁰ per session

the parish were allowed \$500 per session, commencing with December 1901 term.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted

Ordinance
to
License tax

Be it ordained, and there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1902 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.

Section 2. - That the kinds of business and occupation to be licensed shall be the same as those set forth by the State of Louisiana, in Act No. 171 of the legislature of 1898, approved July 14th 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 171 of 1898, the amount collected shall be 50 per cent of the amount fixed by the 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 5 gallons, the license for the above 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 \$50⁰⁰; and

Provided further, that upon all persons, firms and business corporations domiciled in other parishes of this State and doing business and selling goods for present or future delivery from such domicile in this parish, through drummers or traveling agents, the same parish license shall be levied and collected as imposed upon such persons or 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 1902 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 cts

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, and Section 20 of Act 171 of 1898.

Be it further ordained, that the license herein fixed for hawking and peddling at the same rates fixed by the Act for State License, shall be subject to the definitions and regulations, adopted by this Police Jury this day.

Be it further ordained, that for all travelling shows giving performances in this Parish a tax of \$5⁰⁰ shall be paid for each and every day performances are given.

Be it ordained, that there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1902 of \$5⁰⁰ upon every slot machine operated by any person or persons in the parish of Jefferson.

Be it further resolved, that all persons failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of the foregoing ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$5⁰⁰ recoverable in the name of the parish, before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Be it further ordained, that all persons engaged in the business of retailing or wholesaling pistols in this parish shall be subject to a license of \$5000

Be it further ordained, that all persons engaged in the selling of pistol cartridges shall pay a license tax of \$25⁰⁰ per annum to be collected as provided for State Licenses.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows;

Yeas- St. Martin, Spies, Ehret, Brady, Gardoy, Flory--

Nays None

Absent-- Hart, Rebentisch, Betz

Ordinance relating to Peddler's Licenses

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted;

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, under and by Authority of Act 128 of the general assembly of 1900, that peddlers and peddling be and are hereby defined as follows;

A peddler is one who sells at retail, either on foot, ~~horseback~~; in a craft, wagon, buggy or any other vehicle, from place to place, or one who after a house to house canvass, obtains orders for goods to be delivered on the same or subsequent days.

Be it further ordained, that any one who shall peddle or otherwise dispose of goods, without having paid the license to the Parish of Jefferson to be levied by this Police Jury for the year 1902 and subsequent years, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars (50⁰⁰), or in default of the payment of said fine, to an imprisonment in the parish jail for not more than Sixty (60) days, or shall be subject to both the fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

Drawbridge at Harvey Canal

Communication from the Harvey Canal Land and Improvement Co. of Harvey Louisiana, was received

asking permission to remove earth dam at head of Canal and substitute draw bridge for same.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted.

Whereas the Harvey Canal and Improvement Co. of Harvey Louisiana is about to begin the construction of locks, connecting said Canal with the Mississippi river, it will be necessary to change the public road now existing over the earth dam across the said Canal; therefore Be it resolved By the Police Jury for the Parish of Jefferson, that permission is hereby granted to the Harvey Canal Land and Improvement Co. of Harvey Louisiana, to remove the earth and dam across and at the head of said Canal and to substitute for same a drawbridge with a 14 foot road way, said drawbridge to be located in the rear of the new locks and to be a public road; provided further that the said drawbridge be constructed and maintained at the expense of the said Harvey Canal Land and Improvement Company and be satisfactory to this Police Jury.

Appropriation for typewriter for Sheriffs office

On motion duly seconded, the sum of \$100⁰⁰ was appropriated to purchase a typewriter for the Sheriff's office.

Appointment of Louis Guillote vico Pope deceased

Petition was received from citizens of the 5th ward, asking the jury to appoint Louis Guillote to the position lately occupied by William Pope Deceased.

Report of Conrads Canal

On motion duly seconded the appointment was made as requested.

Time roll Police force

Mr Ehret submitted a report of the completion of the Conrad Canal in the rear of Mechanickham, together with a detailed statement of the money's expended, in its construction; On motion duly seconded the report was approved.

The time roll of the Police force together with a record of arrests, was read and the salary of the Police ordered paid.

The jury then adjourned

F. L. St. Martin

President

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feby. 5th 1902

Members present-

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Attorney-

F. L. St. Martin President Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, Wrd Rebentisch E. P. Brady, Henry Gardoy, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Rob't. J. Perkins was also present.

Reading of
Minutes

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

Justices of Peace
reports

Reports from Justices of the Peace and constables of the several wards, except the City of Kenner, were received and ordered filed.

N.O. and W. R. R.
crossings

On motion duly seconded, the secretary was instructed to notify the New Orleans and Western Railroad Company to repair the crossings over its tracks in Jefferson parish.

Syndic 7 and 9th
ward.

On motion duly seconded the matter of the appointment of a syndic for the 7th and 9th ward was referred to a committee composed of Messrs St. Martin and Flory.

Attorney instructed
as to Jean Mule

On motion duly seconded the Attorney of the Jury was authorized to institute legal proceedings to compel Jean Mule to move the fence of his property, in McDonoghville, which now encroaches on the public street.

Thos. Dauenhauer
appointed. S. O.

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

Time roll
Police

The time roll of the Police force, together with the record of arrests, was read, and the Salary of the Police ordered paid.

The Jury then Adjourned

F. L. St. Martin
President

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 5th 1902

Members present-

The Police Jury met this day in regular session. F. L. St. Martin, president Hy Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, E. P. Brady Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Absent

Wm Rebentisch.

Attorney

Rob't. J. Perkins, was also present.

Reading of
minutes

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

Dispensed with

Justice of
Peace

Reports from the Justices of the Peace and Constables of the several wards except City of Kenner, were received and ordered filed.

Reports

Treasurers
report

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 1st 1902

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

Gentlemen- I herewith submit my report as
 Treasurer for the month of Feby 1902

Balance Feby 3 rd 1902	\$28,797.34
Collected since	<u>3,038.82</u>
	31,836.16
Expenses	<u>28,132.69</u>
Balance	3,703.47

Respectfully submitted
 Jno. S. Erlinger Treasurer.

Secretary's
 report

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

Office of Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 Mch 1st 1902

To the Honorable President and members of the
 Police Jury

Gentlemen- I respectfully submit to your Hon-
 orable body my report as secretary for the month
 of Feby, 1902.

Feby, 3-02	Balance	\$28,797.34
	Collected since	<u>3,038.82</u>
	Total	31,836.16
	Expenses	<u>28,132.69</u>
	Balance	3,703.47

Respectfully submitted
 Jno R. Langridge
 Scty.

Delegates to
 Stock
 Breeders Assn.

Communication from J. G. Lee, Commissioner of
 Agriculture, requesting the Jury to appoint a de-
 legate to the annual meeting of the Stock Breeders
 Ass'n. to be held in Clinton on April 15, 16 and
 17th was received and read: On motion duly second-
 ed Mr. F. L. St Martin was nominated to represent
 the Parish at the above meeting.

On motion of Mr Hart, duly seconded the follow-
 ing resolution was adopted.

Atty instructed
 to proceed against
 Jean Mule and
 Mrs L. Snow

Be it resolved, that the Attorney of the Jury
 proceed in the courts to have Jean Mule and Mrs L
 Lorena Snow move their fences, which are now en-
 croaching on the Public street in McDonoghville to
 the proper

lines of their property.

Applications
 for Oyster Leases

Application for the lease of oyster bedding
 ground, were on motion duly seconded, granted to
 the following named persons as per applications
 on file viz:

Tony Belich, Visco Poachina, Joe Tomasovitch,
 Paul Zurvich, Fabre Adam, Alfred Egle, and Enoch
 Claus.

Time roll of

The time roll of the Police force, together

Police

with the record of arrests, was read and the salary of the Police ordered paid.

Finance Com.

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

Adjourned

The Jury then adjourned

F. L. St. Martin

Jno R Langridge

President

Secretary

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

April 2nd 1902

Members present

The Police Jury met this day in regular session. F. L. St. Martin President; Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, E. P. Brady Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Absent

William Rebentisch:

Attorney

Rob't. J. Perkins was also present:

Reading of minutes

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

dispensed with Justices of the Peace and Constables Report

Reports from the Justices of Peace and Constables of the several wards except the City of Kenner, were received and ordered filed.

Report of the Finance Committee

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 1st 1902.

Gentlemen- We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and improve and recommend for payment out of the proper the following bills

J. C. Tillotson, recording inquests	2	50
G. Cusachs Lumber 8 th ward	29	02
R. Moore attending small pox patients	15	50
Jacob Weigel labor and paint furnished		
	2	65
D. Brady Plumbing	106	70
Thos. Fox Road work Jany and Feby 1902	37	50
P. Bartholmow " " " " " "	37	50
G. Iseman hauling rd work	15	50
W ^m Martin " " "	12	00
R. Moore burying dead dogs	4	00
Naomi W. C. and L. Yard Lumber	23	80
P. Bartholmow Road work Dec.	34	50
Thos. Fox bridge " "	10	50
W. Hart hauling " "	30	00
F. Miller " "	20	00
E. " bridge " "	11	25
F. Strauss " "	9	00

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Mrs. F. P. Rose furnishing small pox paitents	7	50
Geo Heebe	"	3 80
Eph. Towmer maintaining prisoners	1/2	Ending
	Mch 31 st	02
		12 80
Total		\$426 02

Treasurer's Report

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 1st 1902

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

Gentlemen-

I hereby submit my report for the month of March 1902:

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Balance March 1 st 1902		\$3703 47
Collected since		
Jackson Ave Ferry privilege	\$250.00	
Cart plate licenses 1901	111.00	
Parish Licenses 1902	3738.26	
" Taxes 1893	9.12	
" " 1894	9.12	
" " 1895	3.04	
" " 1896	3.42	
" " 1897	3.42	
" " 1898	19.66	
" " 1899	46.58	
" " 1900	338.42	
" " 1901	795.40	
Special judgment tax 1898	.67	
" " " 1899	.68	
" " " 1900	5.90	
City of Kenner, criminal		
expenses	450.00	
" " " Ferry privileges	3.00	5787.69
Total		\$9491.16
Expenses		4750.21
Balance		\$4740.95

Respectfully Submitted

John S. Erlinger Treasurer

Appropriation for drainage work 2nd wd.

On motion duly seconded the sum of One hundred (\$100⁰⁰) Dollars was appropriated for drainage work in 2nd ward.

Committee apt'd. to purchase horse for Police Patrol Wagon

On motion duly seconded a committee of Three, composed of Messrs. St. Martin, Ehret & Brady, was appointed to act in ~~conjunction~~ conjunction with the chief of Police to purchase horses for use in the Parish patrol wagon, and the president was authorized to sign a warrant and check for payment of same.

Mechanicks

Communication from Mechanicks Hook and Ladder

H & L. Co
asking for a
donation
Time roll of
the Police
force

and Hose Company No. 1 asking for a donation for the building of a new hall, was read and referred to the finance committee for action.

The time roll of the Police force, together with the number 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.

F. L. St. Martin
President

Jno. R. Langridge
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 7th 1902

The Police Jury met this day in regular session,

Members
present

F. L. St Martin President, Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch, Edwin P. Brady. Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Absent: Henry Gardey

Attorney Robert J. Perkins was also present.

Reading of
Minutes

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

Finance
Committee
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
May 7th 1902

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.

T. Mc C. Hyman	bill on file	29.65
Trouilly and O'platcek	for drugs as per bill on file	45 25
Naomi Wood Coal and L. Yrd.	" per bill on file	56 10
R. Moore	burying dead dogs	75
Geo. A. Cox	Supplies of Stationary	31 95
" " "	" " "	33 55
P Bartholmew	Road work	30 00
J. C. Tillotson	Recording inquests	15 00
" " "	Issueing Jury Wrts.	22 00
F. L. St. Martin	Trav. Exp. Stock Breeder Assn.	38.75

Cumberland T. and T. Co	Telephone fees to	19 70
	April 1/02	
La. Cypress L. Co	As per bills on	
	file	78 73
T. Hauseman & Sons	" " " " "	102 90
Samuel Bros	12 shades for Court	
	house	8 05
" "	Blankets etc. for	
	jail	57 35
H and C. Viering	As per bills on file	20 35
R. J. Perkins	Expenses in small	
	Pox case of Sissy	
	Johnson	39 00
H. L. Zander	Surveying	80 00
Jno R. Langridge	Passing 2 acts of	
	Sale New road	20 00
W. Fazende	Road Work 6th ward	10 00
L. Pfeiffer	Court house and	
	jail work	36 00
F. Fisher	Court house and	
	jail work	1 50
A. Hourgettes	Feed Patrol wagon horse	13 11
R. Weiss	As per bill on file	20 15
Zengel and Heidrich F. Co.	As per bill on	
	file	51 00

Office of the Police Jury)
 Parish of Jefferson)
 May 1st 1902)

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

Treasurers Report

Gentlemen:- I hereby submit my report for the
 month of April 1902.

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April 1 st 1902	Balance	\$4740.95
	Collected since	
	Pound fees	1.44
	Justice of Peace fines	78.12
	Parish Tax 1899	1.05
	" " 1900	1.29
	" " 1901	316.61
	Special Judg Tax	
	1899	.19
	" " Tax	
	1900	.19
	Parish License	
	1902	134.71
		<u>\$5274.55</u>
	Expenses	2665.61
	Balance	<u>2608.94</u>

Respectfully submitted
 Jno. S. Erlinger Treasurer

Dyster Leases granted

Leases for oyster beds was granted to Tony Nesannovich, and Tony Tomasovich, for 10 acres each in Bayou Quetro; and the President was authorized to sign leases for ~~the~~ same.

Application to erect Fuel Oil Tank in McDonoghville

The Estate of Thos. M. Pickles, through Cap't. A. M. Halliday, submitted a request to be given the privilege to erect a fuel oil Tank on the Batture in Mc Donoghville, between Anson and Gallatin streets. The matter was referred to a committee composed of H. Hart and A. Rouprich, and the Attorney of Jury instructed to draw up proper ordinance after report of committee has been submitted and acted upon.

Committee appointed to investigate proposition. New Orleans and Pontchartrain R. R.

Messrs. Betz, Flory and St. Martin, were appointed a committee to investigate the proposition of the New Orleans and Pontchartrain Railroad Company to run its tracks along the Protection levee at East End and to report at the next regular meeting of the Jury.

Right of Way granted to The Cumberland Telephone and Telograph Co.

On motion ~~of Mr. Ehret~~ of Mr. Ehret, duly seconded the following ordinance 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 Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, to run a line of poles and wires along the public roads and streets of this Parish and Villages thereof, for the purposed of operating a telephone system.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows.

Yeas: St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch. Brady, Flory, Betz

Nays: None

Absent: H. Gardey.

Resolution Applications for reappointment to Police force also of Sety and Treasurer

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

Be it resolved, That the Police Officers of this Parish be notified by the secretary of the Police Jury to present their applications for reappointment to Sheriff before the meeting ~~to be held~~ of the Jury to be held June 4-02. and

Be it further resolved, That all applicants for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer of the Police Jury present their applications at the next meeting of the Police Jury.

Communication from Atlantic Dynamite Co. of New Orleans

The Atlantic Dynamite Company of New Orleans, submitted a petition requesting the privilege to erect Powder Magazines in the Parish of Jefferson. After discussion the matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. St. Martin and Betz

Justice of Peace
Reports

Reports from the justices of the peace and constables of the several wards, except the City of Kenner, were received and ordered filed.

Time roll of
Police force

The time roll of the Police Force, together with 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.

F. L. St Martin
President

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 4th 1902

Members present

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

F. L. St. Martin - president, Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, W^m Robentisch, E. P. Brady, Charles Flory. V. Betz:

Absent

Henry Gardey

Attorney Rob't. J. Perkins was also present.

Reading of
Minutes

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

Treasurers
report

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 4th 1902

Members present

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

F. L. St. Martin President, Hy Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, W^m Rebentisch E. P. Brady, Chas Flory, V. Betz

Absent Henry Gardoy

Attorney
Reading of Minutes
dispensed with

Rob't. J. Perkins was also present.

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

Treasurers report

The following report of the Treasurer was read

and approved.

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
June 1st 1902

~~gentlemen~~ To the Honorable President and Members of
the Police Jury

Gentlemen:- I hereby submit my report for the
month of May 1902.

Balance May 1-02	\$2608.94
Expenses	1183.79
Balance	<u>\$1425.15</u>

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. Erlinger Treasurer

Justice of the
Peace and Con-
stables reports

Reports from the Justices of the Peace and Con-
stables of the several wards, except the City of
Kenner, were received and ordered filed.

Report of Com-
mittee N. O. and
Pontchartrain R.
R.

The committee appointed to investigate the right
of way and franchise of the New Orleans and Pontchartrain
Railroad Company submitted their report together with
agreement and Blueprint showing the location of the
proposed **tracks**.

Be it enacted, that the application of New Or-
leans and Pontchartrain railroad Company for an ex-
tension of time within which to build their road,
under the franchise heretofore granted by this body
be and the same is hereby granted up to the 1st day
of January 1903, under the conditions stipulated in
the report of the special committee which reported
this day with the parish surveyor.

The vote being called on the above ordinance,
the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas

St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady,
Flory, Botz.

Nays

None Absent Gardoy

Right of Way
granted The
Sarpy Oil
Transportation
Co. of Beaumont
Texas

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance
was adopted

Whereas: The Sarpy Oil Transportation Company,
of Beaumont Texas, has applied to the Jury for a right
and privilege to lay a pipe line through the Public
streets and roads of the Parish of Jefferson, for the
purpose of conveying oil to the different mills, manuf-
factorics etc. throughout the parish, to be used by
said mills etc., as fuel, and to erect a fuel oil
supply tank, and

Whereas, the Jury believes the establishing by
said Sarpy Oil Transportation Company, of a centre
of distribution in the Parish of Jefferson would add
materially to the advancement of the Parish and would
increase the value of property and induce the estab-
lishing of manufactures in the parish: Therefore

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

Section I. That a privilege is hereby granted
unto the Sarpy Oil Transportation Company, of Beaumont,

its successors or assigns, to establish, erect, conduct, operate, repair and remove fuel oil supply tanks on the Marrero property, Near Amesville, Parish of Jefferson, being the property leased by the said Sarpy Oil Transportation Company from Louis H. Marrero Sr.

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On May 26th 1902, as per act passed before Andrew Hero, Jr. Notary Public, registered in the conveyance office in the parish of Jefferson in conveyance book 21 folio 424.

Section II - That the said Sarpy Oil Transportation Company, its successors or assigns, is hereby granted a further privilege, to lay establish, erect, conduct, operate, remove and repair a pipe line in the parish within the following described limits: A line parallel with the Southern Pacific railroad track, a quarter of a mile distant from said track in a direction towards the woods, from the upperline of the Fairfield plantation to the line of Orleans parish and the Mississippi river. This privilege is granted for the purpose of conveying and distributing fuel oil from fuel oil supply tanks to be established in accordance with the privilege in Section I. and that said pipes are to be laid through the public streets and public roads of the Parish of Jefferson, sufficiently underground to prevent any obstruction or inconvenience to the general public.

Section III - The right is further conferred upon said Sarpy Oil Transportation Company, its successors or assigns, to dig such ditches on said streets and public road, as shall be necessary for the purpose of laying said pipes; that after the said pipes shall have been laid, the said streets and roads shall be placed in the same condition, as before the laying of said pipes; The privilege is also granted the said Sarpy Oil Transportation Company, its successors and assigns, to run its pipes through private property provided the consent of the property holder is first obtained.

Section IV. Should the grantees fail to replace said streets and public roads in repair as herein provided, the syndic or any other authorized officer shall notify the grantees or their successors to have same done within 5 days, and if not done within that time, the Police Jury shall, through its syndic or any other authorized officer, have the same done at the expense of the grantees or their successors.

Section V - It is understood and agreed that the Parish of Jefferson shall not be held responsible by the grantees for their inability to enforce the privilege given under this right of way, and the grantees shall stand responsible to the parish of Jefferson for any damages that might be incurred through its neglect for suits brought against the parish for any of its acts hereto pertaining or any damages that might be done to person or property by reason of granting this right of way, or by any act of neglect on the part of its grantees or their employes.

Section VI - That the operations of the work specified in section 1 and 2 of this grant shall be begun within six months from the adoption of these resolutions, otherwise the same shall be null and void and of no effect.

Section VII - This privilege and right of way shall be accepted and the terms and conditions embodied in the same shall be before a notary Public and signed by the President of the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson, and the Sarpy Oil Transportation Company of Beaumont Texas.

The roll being called on the above ordinance the vote resulted as follows.
Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Flory, Betz
Nays - None Absent Gardey.

Further time granted Committee to establish fuel oil tank McDvillo

The Committee appointed to investigate the matter of the establishment of a fuel oil tank by the Union Ferry Company at the front of McDonoghville, reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted; and a petition from citizens of McDonoghville, protesting against the establishment of said tank was referred to this committee.

Appointment of the Police Force

On motion duly seconded the following report of the Sheriff, with the recommendations contained therein, was unanimously adopted.

Gretna La. June 4th 1902

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen - I herewith recommend the reappointment of the following applicants to their respective positions:

Beauregard Miller chief of Police Eph. Towner, secretary of police, Jos. Fisher, sergeant of Police; Patrolman William Miller, Jacob Walter, Jas. M. Keegan, Louis Foucheaux, Louis Guillotte, Special officers without pay. Wm Burke, Philip. C. Weiner John Weigel, Emile Lange, W. Spies, W. Strohle, P. Troullette, John Koerber, Henry Kerner, M. Moulliet, W. Westerman.

Trusting this will meet with your approval, I remain

Respectfully

L. H. Marrero Sheriff.

John R. Langridge appointed Secretary

John R. Langridge, presented his application for reappointment as secretary of the Police Jury, which was read and on motion duly seconded he was elected by acclamation.

George Walters elected Parish Treasurer

Applications from Messrs. George Walters and J. S. Erlinger for the office of parish treasurer, were received and read.

Mr. Hart nominated Mr. Walters, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Brady. There being no other nominee Mr Walters was declared elected parish treasurer by acclamation.

On motion duly seconded a committee of two, composed of Messrs. Brady and Rebentisch, was appointed to receive and examine the books and accounts of the treasurer.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise the sale of a 5 year franchise of the Nine mile point Ferry, said sale to be held on Wednesday July 2nd 1902.

Mr. F. H. Tompkins appeared before the Jury and asked for an appropriation in behalf of his publication.

On motion of Mr. Brady, duly seconded, action Mr. Tompkins request was postponed.

Time roll of the Police force

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
F. L. St Martin President Jno. R. Langridge Secretary

Special Meeting

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 12th 1902

The Police Jury met this day in special session:

Members present

F. L. St Martin, President, Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch E. P. Brady, Charles Flory, V. Betz:
Henry Gardey

Absent
Union Oil Company
granted permission
to erect New Wharf

A petition from the Union Oil Company, asking permission to construct and maintain a wharf in front of property belonging to the Parish, was received and read, and on motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Union Oil Company to construct and maintain a wharf in front of their property in the Villages of Gretna and New Gretna.

Be it further ordained, that permission be granted the said Union Oil Company to construct and maintain a wharf in front of property belonging to the Parish.

Be it further ordained, that the Police Jury will not be responsible for any damage or injury that might result by or through the herein grant to the said Union Oil Company

Yeas

The roll being called on the above ordinance the vote resulted as follows
St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Flory, Betz

Nays

None Absent Gardey

Right of Way

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted.

granted to the
Greater New
York Home Oil
Co. of New
Jersey

Whereas; the Greater New York Home Oil Company, of New Jersey, has applied to the Jury for a right and privilege to lay a pipe line through the public streets and roads of the Parish of Jefferson, for the purpose of conveying oil to the different mills, manufactories etc., as fuel and to erect a fuel oil tank, and

Whereas, the Jury believes the establishing by the Greater New York Home Oil Company of a centre of distribution in the Parish of Jefferson would add materially to the advancement of the Parish and would increase the value of ~~the~~ property and induce the establishing of manufactures in the parish; therefore

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

Section I. That a privilege is hereby granted the Greater New York Home Oil Company, of New Jersey, its successors or assigns, to establish erect, conduct, operate, repair, and remove fuel oil tanks on the Marrero property, near Amesville, parish of Jefferson, being the property leased by the Greater New York Home Oil Company from Louis H. Marrero Sr. as per act of lease to be passed before John R. Langridge, Notary Public.

Section II. That the said Greater New York Home Oil Company, its successors or assigns, is hereby granted a further privilege to lay, establish erect, conduct, operate, remove and repair a pipe line in the parish within the following described limits: A line parallel with the Southern Pacific rail road track a quarter of a mile distant from said track in a direction toward the woods, from the upper line of the Fairfield Plantation to the line of Orleans parish and the Mississippi River.

This privilege is granted for the purpose of conveying a distributing fuel oil from fuel oil supply tanks to be established in accordance with the privilege in Section I and that said pipes are to be laid through the public streets and public roads of the parish of Jefferson, sufficiently under ground to prevent any obstruction or inconvenience to the general public.

Section III The right is further conferred upon said Greater New York Home Oil Company, its successors and assigns to dig such ditches on said streets and public roads as shall be necessary for the purpose of laying said pipes that after the said pipes shall have been laid the said streets and roads shall be placed in the same condition as before the laying of said pipes; the privilege is also granted to said Greater New York Home Oil Company, its successors and

assigns to run its pipes through private property; provided the consent of the property holder is first obtained.

Section IV Should the grantees fail to replace said streets and public roads in repair as herein provided, 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 authorized officer, have the same done, at the expense of the grantees or their successors.

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

Section VI That the operations of the work specified in Sections 1 and 2 of this grant shall be begun within six months from the adoption of these resolutions, otherwise the same shall be null and void and of no effect.

Section VII. This privilege and right of way shall be accepted and the terms and conditions embodied in the same shall be before a Notary Public and signed by the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson and the Greater New York Oil Company of New Jersey.

The roll being called on the above ordinance the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas

St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Flory, Betz

Nays

None Absent Gardey

The Jury then adjourned

F. L. St Martin
President

Jno R. Langridge
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 2nd 1902

Members present

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz

Reading of
Minutes
dispensed with
Secretarys report

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as published in the Official Journal.

The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved
Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 1st 1902

To the Honorable President and members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen,- I respectfully submit ~~my report~~ to your honorable body my report as Secretary for the month of June 1902

Balance June 1st 1902 \$1425.15

Expenses

Balance July 1st 1902 \$1425.15

Respectfully submitted

Jno. R. Langridge Secretary.

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$100.00 was Donated to Mechanicks Hook and Ladder Co.

Reports from Justices of the Peace and constables of the several wards, except the City of Kenner, were received and ordered filed.

On reapplication of Geo. A. Cox he was reelected parish printer for the year ending July 1st 1903.

The president reported that he had sold the Nine mile point ferry franchise for the sum of \$1510 to August Muller for a term of 5 years.

The President was then authorized to sign the act of franchise.

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$100.00 was set aside and appropriated for the extension of the drainage ditch or Canal on the Conrad property.

On application Mr F. J. Wissner he was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanickham, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Bender.

On motion duly seconded, William Hart was appointed a member of the McDonoghville Cemetery committee vice Chas Haas, The Secretary was instructed to look up agreement between Orleans Drainage Commission and the Parish of Jefferson, relative to bridge over Seventeenth Street Canal, and to ascertain who shall keep bridge in repair.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That a tax of 10 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 1902, and the tax collector be and he is hereby required to proceed with the collection of said tax

Donation to
Mechanicks H. &
L. Co
Justice and
Constables Re-
ports
Parish Printer
reappointed
Ferry privilego
9 Mile point

Appropriation
for Conrad Ca-
nal
F. J. Wissner
Appt'd member of
Brd. of Trustees
Village of Me-
chanickham

in the same manner, within the same time and under the same penalties as provided by the state laws on the same subject matter, estimated and divided as follows to wit:

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Schools	1 1/2 1 3/4	mills
Roads and Public Improvements	1 1/2	"
Judiciary	3 3/4	"
Contingent and Salary	3	"
Total	<u>10</u>	"

The roll being called on the above ordinance the vote resulted as follows

Yeas

St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey, Flory, Betz

Nays

None

Time roll of
Police force

The time roll of the Police force together with the number 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 to Wednesday next to meet as Board of Reviewers

F. L. St. Martin
President

Jno R Langridge
Secretary

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Office of The Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
August 6th 1902

Members present

The Police Jury met this day in regular session. F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, W^m Rebentisch E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz

Attorney

Robert J. Perkins was also present

Reading of Minutes

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

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 1st 1902

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 1902.

Balance July 1st 1902

\$1425.15

Receipts since

Parish tax	1898	6.84
" "	1901	2219.64
" Licenses	1902	279.78
" Tax	1898	20.52
" "	1900	..95
" "	1902	316.85
Special Judgment tax		.19
" " "	" "	.19
Parish Licenses	1902	52.64
" tax	1898	1.64
" "	1899	1.43
" "	1900	1.29
" "	1901	195.84
Parish Licenses	1902	14.25
Pound fees		.72
Justice of Peace fines		20.52
Jackson Avenue ferry privilege		250.00
Harvey Canal	" "	751.25
	Total	<u>\$5559.69</u>
Expenses		1975.74
Balance		<u>\$3583.95</u>

Respectfully Yours
Jno. R. Langridge
Scty.

Treasurers
report

The following report of the treasurer was received and approved.

Office of the Treasurer)
Parish of Jefferson)
August 1st 1902)

To the Hon. President and members of the Police
Jury-

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of July 1902.

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Balance on hand turned over by J. S. Erlinger, late Treasurer		\$1425.15
Collected since		6.84
Parish tax	1898	2219.64
" "	1901	279.78
" Licenses	1902	20.52
" tax	1898	.95
" "	1900	316.85
" "	1902	.19
Special Judgment tax		.19
" " "	" "	.10
Parish License	1902	52.64
" Tax	1898	1.64
" "	1899	1.43
" "	1900	1.29
" "	1901	195.84
" License	1902	14.25

Pound fees	.72
Justice of Peace fines	20.52
Jackson Ave. ferry privilege	250.00
Harvey Canal " "	751.25
Total	<u>\$5559.69</u>
Expenses	1975.74
Balance	<u>\$3583.95</u>

Respectfully submitted
George Walter
Treasurer.

Petition from citizens of Westwego regarding Ferry-
Petition from citizens and tax payers of Westwego, complaining of the dangerous and dilapidated condition of the ~~wharves~~ ferry-wharves, waiting rooms and approaches at Westwego, was received and referred to a Committee composed of Messrs. St. Martin, Robertisch, Flory, ~~Betz~~ Brady, and L. H. Marrero.

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas, Hugh McCloskey president, Captain Cope, superintendent, and Clark Steen, assistant secretary, of the port commission of New Orleans, have rendered valuable assistance to the authorities of the parish of Jefferson, by furnishing a dredge boat, etc, to cut a gap in the levee at Harvey so as to furnish a flow of fresh water in said Harvey's Canal, to wash away the many dead fish that were packed therein, which caused a nuisance to the residents of Jefferson and Orleans parishes; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, tender thanks to the Port Commission and to Messrs. McCloskey, Cope and Steen for their kind assistance rendered the people of Jefferson Parish.

The following report was received.
Gretna, La. Aug 2nd 1902

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

Gentlemen - We your finance committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the accounts of the late parish treasurer, Mr. J. S. Erlinger, and find the accounts correct.

We therefore recommend that the said late parish treasurers Mr. J. S. Erlinger,

Bond of late treasurer
Jno. S. Erlinger
ordered cancelled

be granted his discharge and his bond cancelled.

F. L. St. Martin
Wrd Robertisch Ch'm
E. P. Brady
V. Betz
Committee.

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted.

Be it resolved, that Mr. John S. Erlinger, late parish treasurer, is hereby granted a discharge and his bond cancelled.

M. H. and L
and Hose Co
No. 1
Expressing
thanks
Report of Pound
Keeper 7th Ward

Communication was received from the Mechanicks Hook and Ladder and Hose Company No 1, through its building committee, expressing thanks to the Jury for recent donation of \$100.00 to that company

Report from the Pound keeper of the 7th ward, showing a return of \$1⁰⁰ was received.

The President reported having been served with citation and petition in Suit No. 237, entitled Jules Mayronne and wife vs. Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, for \$30,000 and on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to Mr. Robert J. Perkins, Esq. Attorney for the jury

Sheriff L. H. Marrero appeared before the Jury and explained what he, in conjunction with Mr. Horace H. Harvey and the Louisiana Cypress Lumber Company, had done to remedy the nuisance at Harvey Canal caused by the dead fish in the canal, and presented his bill of expenses, for cutting the levee amounting to \$136.99, which was ordered paid.

On motion duly seconded, Mr. Marrero's report was received and a vote of thanks extended him for his services.

The time roll of the Police force together with the number of arrests, was read and the salary of the Police ordered paid.

A number of bills were presented and an motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Mr Brady, duly seconded by Mr. Reben-tisch the following ordinance was adopted.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That a tax of 10 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 1902, the tax collector be and he is hereby required to proceed with collection of said tax in the same manner, within the same time and under the same penalties as provided by the state laws on the same subject matter, estimated and divided as follows, to wit:

Schools	1 3/4 Mills	
Roads and Public Improve-		
ments	1 1/2 "	
Judiciary	3 3/4 "	
Contingent & Salary	3 "	
Total	<u>10</u>	"

The roll being called on the above ordinance the vote resulted as follows

Yeas St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch,
 Brady, Gardey - Flory - Betz
 Nays None
 The Jury then adjourned.
 F. L. St. Martin
 President Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 Sept. 3rd 1902

Members present

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
 F. L. St. Martin president, Henry Hart, John
 Spies, John Ehret E. P. Brady-Henry Gardey, Charles
 Flory, V. Betz.

Absent
 Reading of minutes
 dispensed with

W^m Rebentisch

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

Secretary's Report

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

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 Sept. 1st 1902

To the Honorable President and members of the
 Police Jury.

Gentlemen:- I respectfully submit to your honor-
 able body my report as secretary for the month of Au-
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Balance Aug 1 st 1902	\$3583.95
Expenses	800.85
Balance	<u>\$2783.10</u>

Respectfully submitted
 Jno. R. Langridge
 Secretary

Treasurers report

The following report of the Treasurer was read
 and approved

Office of the Treasurer
 Parish of Jefferson
 Sept. 1st 1902

To the Hon. President and members of the Police
 Jury

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the
 month of August 1902

Balance Aug 1 - 1902	\$3583.95
Expenses	800.85
Balance	<u>\$2783.10</u>

Respectfully submitted
 George Walter
 Treas.

J of P and
Constables
Report

Reports from Justices of the Peace and Constables of the several wards except the City of Kenner, were received and ordered filed.

The special committee appointed in the matter of the establishment of a powder magazine in the 8th ward asked for further time to report which was granted.

The special committee appointed to investigate complaints relative to Westwego ferry also asked for further time which was granted.

Communication was received from David Crockett Steam Fire Company No 1 asking for an appropriation to assist in the purchase of a new hose carriage, on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the finance committee

Mr. C. M. Babcock, of the Texas and Pacific R. R. Co. appeared before the Jury and complained of the practice of minor children jumping on moving trains and injuring and damaging property of the company

On motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the Attorney to draft a suitable ~~resolution~~ ordinance covering same.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted

Whereas, the game law passed at the last session of the General assembly (Act No. 65 of 1902) is in error in so far as to the protection of deer in this Parish is concerned and whereas, section 8 of said act authorizes Police Juries to regulate the season for the protection of game therefore

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the game law of this Parish be amended and reenacted as follows:

It shall be unlawful in the Parish of Jefferson, to kill catch, or pursue with such intent any deer or fawn, or to have the same in possession, after it has been caught or killed, between the 1st day of February and 1st day of September of each year.

Be it further enacted etc that any person or persons violating the above ordinance shall upon conviction pay the costs of prosecution and shall be fined not less than \$10, or more than \$100, or be imprisoned in the Parish jail not less than 10 days nor more than 90 days or both, at the discretion of the court

The vote being called on the above ordinance the vote resulted as follows

St. Martin - Hart - Spies - Ehret - Brady - Gardey
Flory - Betz
None
Rebentisch

Yeas
Nays
Absent

The time roll of the Police force together with number 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

F. L. St Martin
Pres.

Scty.

Office of the Police Jury)
Parish of Jefferson)
October 1st 1902)

Members present

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
F. L. St. Martin President - John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch, Henry Gardey, V. Betz. Henry Hart, E. P. Brady, C. Flory

Absent

Reading of minutes dispensed with

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

Secretarys Report.

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

Office of the Police Jury)
Parish of Jefferson)
Oct. 1st 1902)

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. 1902.

Balance Sept 1 st 1902	\$2783.10
Expenses	1042.45
Balance	<u>\$1740.65</u>

Respectfully submitted

Jno. R. Langridge Scty.

Treasurers report.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer)
Parish of Jefferson)
Oct 1st 1902)

To the Hon. President and members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Sept. 1902

Balance Sept 1 st 1902	\$ 2783.10
Expenses	1042.45
Balance	<u>\$ 1740.65</u>

Respectfully submitted

George Walter Treasurer

Report of Finance Committee

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 1st 1902 }

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 3rd Wrd	20.16
Wm Bei	Reprs to spades at jail	.85
Stauffer, Eschelman & Co	Cuffs	16.00
Butchers H & T. Co		4.00
M. Ashland	frnshg lights	1.50
H. Brunias	Meals for Jurors	120.25
S. H. St. Martin	Mntg prisoners	13.50
Cumberland T & T. Co	Tolls	23.55

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J. C. Tillotson	costs interdiction of J. Pebeck	16.65
" "	drawing papers	20.00
" "	Recording 17 inquests	42.50
" "	Costs interdiction Hass & Soule	33.30
" "	transcript in same	40.00
" "	issuing Grand and Petty Jury scrip April term	22.00
Jno G. Betz	Road work	150.00
" " "	" " "	170.00
R. Moore	services rend in P. Hindelang case	
	Louis Hass case R. Giles and disinfecting	43.50
F. Miller	Hauling cinders 1st Ward	40.00
Wm Hart	" " 1st "	47.50
P. Bartholmew	rd. wrk. 2nd Ward	58.50
Thos Fox	" " " "	43.50
Jno Weigel	hwlg shells rd. wrk and rd filling	19.85
P. Werner	" " " " " "	47.15
G. Iserman	" road filling	11.00
J. S. Erlinger	" " "	13.50
John Weigel	ditching and rd work	57.35
M. Schmidt	" " " "	51.75
H. Korner	" " " "	15.75
Cas. Brown	" " " "	34.50
Jake Weigel	" " " "	24.00
Fritz Drosz	" " " "	7.50
Pete Iseman	" " " "	15.00
H. Brunias	hulg. oyster shells	29.25
Naomi Wood Coal and Lumber Yard	Lumber 3rd Wrd.	56.95
W. Bartholmew	road work	21.00
R. Moore	burying dead dogs	21.25
La Cypress Lumber Co	Lumber court house, bridges and Jail	67.26
T. Hauseman & Sons	badges for special officers	4.50
Geo A. Cox	Stationary for C. H.	40.20
Fred Miller	hulg, road work and bridge work	28.50
F. Strauss	bridge and road work	16.80
Ed. Miller	"	9.00

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Barataria P. O. & I. Co.	Freight on Lumber	10.00
Eph Towner	mtg. prisoners	11.20
H & C. Vicring	supplies	10.57
L. Pfeiffer	C. Work C. H.	36.00
Miller & Langridge	Expenses to Houston Texas	37.50
Fred Miller	burying dead dogs	14.25
L. Sissung	road work	36.00
L. Spies	hauling and rd filling	24.00
F. Wilcox	rd work 3rd ward	6.00
Jno Silver	" " " "	6.00
F. J. Wisser	nails " "	8.00
Wm Strohle	Pntg & varnishing	9.40
Jno Groff	Pd work & bridge stringers 6th Wrd.	23.00
A. C. Fowler	Drugs for jail	7.50
J. Koerner	rd. wrk 1st Ward	4.80

Wm Robentisch Chm.

E. P. Brady

V. Betz

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Justice of Peace
Reports

Reports from Justices of the Peace and Constables of the several wards except the City of Kan-
nor, were received and ordered filed.

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.

F. L. St. Martin

Pres.

Sety

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Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

November 5th 1902

Members present

The Police Jury met this day in regular session
F. L. St. Martin - president; Henry Hart - John
Spies, John Ehret- William Robentisch, E. P. Brady-
Chas Flory and V. Betz-

Members Absent

Henry Gardey

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

Secretary's Report

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov 1st 1902

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 Oct. 1902

Balance Oct. 1-1902	\$1740 65
Expenses	823.48
	<u>\$ 917.17</u>

Balance
Respectfully submitted
Jno R. Langridge

Secretary

Treasurers
Report

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
November 1st 1902

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police

Jury:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for the month of October 1902

Balance Oct 1-1902	\$1740.65
Expenses	823.48
	<u>\$ 917.17</u>

Balance
Respectfully submitted
George Walter

Treasurer.

Finance
Committee
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)
Nov 1st 1902)

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	6.40
" " " "	"	10.08
" " " "	"	16.80
" " " "	"	26.21
" " " "	"	7.68
" " " "	"	<u>10.66</u>

Naomi Wood and Coal Yard	3rd Wrd	\$10.20
" " " "	2nd "	7.65
Robert Moore burying dead dogs	" "	7.50
" " " "	" "	1.00
J. C. Tillotson recording 4 inquests		10.00

Fred Miller	hauling lumber	1.00
" "	bridge Work	10.50
Fred Strauss	" "	7.50
Ed. Miller	" "	9.00
Cumberland T & T. Co.	fees	3.50
" " " " " "	" " " "	.70
P. Bartholomew	road work	36.00
Salmen Brick and Lumber Co	lumber furn. ish.	28.36
Leopold Levy	furnishings	28.93
Fisher Bros.	supplies 6th Wrd.	8.00
W. D. Welborn	Agt. Ins. prem	90.00
	Wm. Rebentisch Ch'm.	
	E. P. Brady	
	V. Betz	

Constables reports

Reports from Justices of the Peace and constables of the several wards except the City of Kenner, were received and ordered filed.

Jean Mule Resolution

On motion of Mr Hart, duly seconded it was resolved that the Attorney of the Jury be instructed to proceed at once against Jean Mule, to effect the removal of his fence to the line of his property located in McDonoghville,

Protection Levee

A communication was received from residents and property owners at Protection Levee, asking the Jury to petition the Orleans Levee Board, to remove the revetment in front of the Levee on Upperline street and construct a slope similar to that on the Orleans side, and on motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to forward a certified copy of the Petition approved by the Jury to the Orleans Levee Board.

Union Oil Co to excavate certain Strs in G. & M.

On motion of Mr. Ehret duly seconded permission was granted to the Union Oil Co., to make excavations on certain streets in the Villages of Grotna and Mechanickham, as per blue print on file.

Kenner Fire Co.

Petition from the Kenner Fire Co. No. 1 asking for assistance was referred to the Finance Committee.

Permission was granted to Integrity Lodge No. 159 B. of L. F. to sell Liquor at their Ball to be given Nov 22 in McDonoghville in so far as the Parish is concerned.

The time roll of the Police Force together with the number 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

F. L. St Martin
President

Secretary

Members Present

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
Members present- F. L. St Martin president,
Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, Henry Gardey,
Charles Flory, V. Betz.

" Absent

Absent- W. Rebentisch, E. P. Brady

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting
was dispensed with, and they were approved as pub-
lished in the official journal.

Secretary's
Report

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 1st 1902.

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

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your hon-
orably body my report as secretary for the month of
Nov. 1902.

Balance November 1st 1902	\$917.17
Harvey Canal Ferry Franchise	375.62
Total	<u>1292.79</u>
Expenses	775.98
Balance	<u>\$ 516.81</u>

Respectfully submitted
John R. Langridge
Secretary.

Treasurer
Report

The following report of the treasurer was read
and approved:

Office of the Treasurer)
Parish of Jefferson,
Dec 1st 1902)

To the Hon President and Members of the Police
Jury:

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the
month of Nov. 1902.

Balance Nov. 1st 1902	\$917.17
Harvey Canal ferry franchise	375.62
Total	<u>\$1292.79</u>
Expenses	775.98
Balance	<u>\$ 516.81</u>

Respectfully submitted
George Walter
Treasurer.

Constables
Reports

Reports from justices of the peace and consta-
bles of the several wards, except the City of Ken-
ner, were received and ordered filed.

Jean Mule
Resolution

Attorney Perkins reported that he would file
proceedings in the matter of the encroachment on
public highway in McDonoghville by Jean Mule and that
he would attempt to get a decision at the next term
of court

Garbage Ordinance

On motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded by Mr Spies, the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson That it shall be unlawful to dump garbage, refuse matter or offal in the Mississippi River or on the batture thereof in front of any village of this Parish;

Be it further ordained, that any violation of the above regulation shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and any one convicted of violating this ordinance, before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5 and not more than 30 days in the Parish Jail.

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

Whereas, the public is now estopped from driving through the terminus of Hancock street, McDonoghville, caused by the absence of a crossing and driveway over Morgans Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company, on Hancock street at the foot of Herschel street, therefore

Be it resolved, that the secretary notify the management of said railroad company to at once place a crossing and driveway over their railroad on Hancock street at the foot of Herschel street.

On motion of Mr Betz duly seconded by Mr. Flory the following was adopted.

Be it resolved, that the attorney of the Police Jury be and he is hereby instructed to ascertain and report to the Police Jury who is responsible for maintenance of the bridge over the protection levee canal.

Crossing for Hancock St McD.

Time Roll of the Police

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 bill of Robert J. Perkins for work on read (left bank) for the sum of \$30 was approved and ordered paid.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the sheriff of the Parish of Jefferson to have the police officers to rigidly enforce the ordinance adopted this day, relative to dumping refuse matter in the Mississippi river and on the Batture thereof.

The Jury then adjourned
F. L. St. Martin
President

Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jan 7th 1903

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. L. St. Martin Pres. Henry Hart, Jno Spies,
Jno Ehret, W^m Robentisch, E. P. Brady, V. Betz, Charles Flory, Henry
Gardey.

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

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jan 1st 1903

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 Dec. 1902

Balance Dec 1, 1902	\$ 516.78
Receipts since	1978.49
Total	<u>\$2495.27</u>
Expenses	136.65
Balance	<u>\$2358.62</u>

Respectfully submitted

Jno R. Langridge; Secretary

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

Officer of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Jan 1st 1903

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen I hereby submit my report for the month of Dec 1902

Balance Dec 1st. 1902	\$ 516.78
Receipts since	1978.49
Total	<u>2495.27</u>
Expenses	136.65
	<u>2358.62</u>

Respectfully submitted

George Walter

Treasurer

Reports from the justices of the peace and constables of the several
wards, except the City of Kenner, were received and ordered filed.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was
on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid:

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Gentlemen,

We your finance committee beg to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper funds the following bills

J. C. Tillotson	recording 11 Inqst.	\$27.50
"	Issuing scrip Dec. Term	20.25
"	Services as ExoOfficio Jury Commissioner	3.00
Geo A. Cox	printing	11.50
"	Stationery Police Jury	41.15
"	Clerks and Sheriffs Office	98.35
Fisher Book Typewriter Co,	Typewriter ribbons	7.75
Dave Hampton	Ditching 1st ward	27.50
Fred Miller	hauling and road work	10.25
Wm Hart,	hauling 1st ward	5.00
Robt Moore	burying dogs	5.25
Jno Smith	road work 2d. ward	30.00
L. Spies	hauling road filling	73.00
Cumberland T. & T. Co, Fees		8.25
Eph Towner	maintaining prisoners	16.00
Trouilly and Oplatex,	drugs for jail	53.60
L. H. Marrero,	repairs to court house, road work and feeding dogs	1033.63
F. A. Middleton	booth 1st ward	10.00
John R. Langridge	" 2nd "	10.00
J. G. Betz	road work 8th ward	200.00
Naomi Wood and Coal Yard	3rd ward	17.00
" "	coal for jail and Court house	66.00
" "	lumber 3rd. ward	51.00
Jno Weigel	rd work 3rd. ward	30.60
M. Schmidt	road work 3rd ward	28.50
John Silver	" "	15.00
F. Drosx	" "	6.00
Philip Wenner,	hauling road filling sand and Oyster Shells	33.30
H. Brunias	oyster shells	96.20
J. S. Brady	road work for year 1902	273.40
" " "	road machine service	22.50
La Cypress Lumber Co,	lumber	9.28
Leopold Levy	tapestry for clerks and Sheriffs offices	133.69
Dr. S. D. Gustine	burying dead bodies 1902	200.00
F. Bourgeois	ditching 9th ward	165.00
"	road work	40.00

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Albert Linden	road work Barataria	\$ 19.50
Jno Groff	" " "	31.50
" "	hauling and road work 6th ward	48.00
T. Groff	" " " " " "	9.50
A. De Gruy	" " " " " "	50.50

B. P. Sullivan Ledger for Sheriff	17.75
G. Cusachs lumber 7 and 8 wards 102	198.04
" " " " " " " " 101	165.78
Fisher Lumber Co, lumber 7, 8, and 9 wards	104.80
B. Miller shoeing patrol horses	9.00
Geo A. Cox official publications 1902	496.50
" " " Stationery clk's office	160.60
" " " Police Jury	13.40
G. Iseman hauling	5.50
H. Pebeck road work 3rd	.75
F. J. Wisser supplies Courthouse	1.75
A. Hourgettes feed for patrol wagon horses	162.87
Leo A. Marrero expenses registration	75.00
P. Bartholmew labor 2d ward	21.00
Chas Root maintaining prisoners	14.00
L. E. Arnoult rent 5th J. P. Court	60.00
J. B. Betz road work 8th ward	160.00
A. Flory road work 7th ward 1902	420.00
Jno R. Langridge salary secretary Board of Health	150.00
Frank Bourgeois lumber 9th ward	53.50
" " " road scraping	90.00
Board of Supervisors, services Congressional election 1902	200.00
L. H. Marrero transferring prisoners etc	369.47
W ^{MD} Rebentisch Chairman	
E. P. Brady	
V. Betz	

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J. G. Betz Bills
be annulled
and cancelled.

On motion duly seconded, it was resolved that the bills amounting to \$320 in favor of J. G. Betz, be annulled and cancelled.

G. V. Soniat
Destrehan Heirs

Mr. G. V. Soniat, attorney for the Police Jury in the suit entitled Destrehan Heirs et. als. vs. Police Jury, appeared before the Jury and explained that he had a proposition from the plaintiffs in the suit to compromise the said suit now pending in United State Circuit Court, and on motion of Mr. Brady, duly seconded the following committee was appointed to confer with the plaintiffs in the suit and report the result of their conference to the Jury at its next regular meeting:

Messrs Brady, Spies, Ehret, St. Martin and Attorney Robt J. Perkins.

Communication
from the
Soldiers Home

A communication from the officers of the soldiers Home was received and read and on motion duly seconded the sum of \$100 was appropriated, and the secretary authorized to draw a warrant in favor of the Soldiers Home for the amount of said appropriation

On motion duly seconded the following budget of probable expenses for the year 1903 was adopted.

Budget	Public Schools	\$ 5000
	Roads and Public Improvements	5000
	Sheriffs Salary	4000
	Justices of Peace and Constables	3800
	Coroners Jury certificates	200
	Coroner's Salary	800
	Secretary's Salary	900
	Treasurer's Salary	500
	Official Printing	500
	Police Expense	5000
	Grand and Petit Jurors	1500
	Assessors Commissions	1000
	District Attorney's salary	1200
	Health Officers salary	600
	Incidentals	2500

The roll being called on the above ordinance the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - St Martin, Hart Spies, Ehrct, Rebentishh, Gardey, Brady, Flory, Betz
Nays - None

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Parish of Jefferson
January 7th 1903

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Ordinance Re-
lative to
levieing
license Tax

Be it ordained that there be and is hereby le-
vied an annual license tax for the year 1903 upon each
and every person or association of persons of 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 occupations
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 occu-
pation, business, etc. shall be graduated and classi-
fied and collected thereon in like manner, graduation
and amount as are fixed by the said act for the collec-
tion 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 indi-
rectly as provided for in section 13 act 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 licenses for such additional business shall be as herein above provided.

Provided further that no license shall issue to sell liquors in less quantities than 5 gallons for less than \$50; and

Provided further, that upon all persons, firms and business corporations domiciled in other parishes of this State and doing business 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

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business corporations by the State in said Act No 171 of 1898, in the proportion hereinabove fixed.

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, and section 20 of Act 171 of 1898.

License Ordinance

Be it further, ordained that the license herein fixed for hawking and peddling at the same rates fixed by the act for State licenses, shall be subject to the definitions and regulations adopted by this Police Jury this day.

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.

Be it ordained, that there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1903 of \$5.00 upon every slot machine operated by any person or persons in this parish of Jefferson.

~~Be it further ordained that all persons engaged in business of retailing~~

Be it further resolved, that all persons failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of the foregoing ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$5.00 recoverable in the name of the Parish of Jefferson **before** any court of competent jurisdiction.

Be it further ordained that all persons engaged in the business of retailing or wholesaling pistols within this parish shall be subject to license of \$50

Be it further ordained that all persons engaged in the business of selling pistols, cartridges, shall pay a license tax of \$25 per annum, to be collected as provided for State licenses.

Be it further ordained, that any person or persons firms or corporations who shall peddle vegetables, fruit etc, in wagon or wagons or on foot, shall pay a license of \$10

Be it further ordained, that all persons failing to comply with the above ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$25, or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

The roll being called on the above ordinance the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch Brady, Gardey, Flory, Betz.

Nays - None

The time roll 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

F. L. St Martin
Pres.

Jno R. Langridge
Sect.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Jan. 19th 1903

The police Jury met this day in special session.
Members present- F. L. St Martin president; Henry Hart John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch, E. P. Brady Charles Flory, V. Betz/
Absent, Henry Gardey.

The president explained that the purpose of the meeting was to receive the resignation of the secretary, and to elect a secretary to fill the vacancy.

The following resignation of John R Langridge was read, and on motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded, by Mr. Brady the same was accepted.

Gretna La. Jan 19, 1903

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

Resignation of
Jno R Langridge
as Sect.

I-the undersigned do hereby tender my resignation as Secretary of your honorable body.

Assuring you that the many kind favors extended me by the members of the Jury during my term of office have always been and will always be remembered, and assuring you that I will ever appreciate the kind friendship that exists between you gentlemen and myself with best wishes,

I am yours truly

Jno R. Langridge

The following application of Mr Michel Dauenhauer for the position of secretary was read.

Gretna, La., Jan 19th 1903.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury.

Application of
M A Dauenhauer
as Secretary

Dear Sirs- I hereby tender this my applica-
tion ~~is~~ for the position of secretary of your honor-
able body, and if elected will do all in my power to
discharge the duties thereto attached.

Yours most respectfully

Michel Dauenhauer

On motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded by Mr
Brady, Mr. Michel Dauenhauer was elected secretary
by acclamation; The Jury then adjourned.

Jno R Langridge

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Feb. 4th 1903

The Police Jury met this day in regular session
Members present - F. L. St Martin, Pres. Henry
Hart, John Spies, Jno. Ehret, William Rebentisch,
E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting
was dispensed with, and they were approved as pub-
lished in the official journal.

The following report was read and approved:
Gretna, Feb 4th 1903

To the Hon President and Members of the Police
Jury,

Report of Jno
R. Langridge as
Ex-Sect-

Gentlemen I herewith respectfully submit
my report as secretary of your honorable body for
the period ending Jan 15th / 03

Jan. 1st 1903 to balance on hand	\$ 2358.59
Jan 15th 1903 By Expenditures	136.15
Balance	2222.44

Respectfully Submitted

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feb 4th 1903

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

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable
body my report as secretary from ~~1899~~ Jan 15th
1903 to Feb 1st / 03.

Balance Jan 15th 1903 \$ 2222.44

Receipts since			
Parish tax	1899	-	5.02
" "	1900	-	8.40
" "	1901	*	29.44
" "	1902	-	31767.35
" "	1902	-	19.00
Total			34650.65

Expenses 24705.52
 Balance 9945.13
 Respectfully Submitted
 M A Dauenhauer Sect.

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Office of Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
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The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer,
 Parish of Jefferson
 Feb. 4th 1903.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer,
 Parish of Jefferson
 Feb 4th 1903.

Gentlemen:- I hereby submit my report for the month of Jan, 1903. Balance Jan 1st 1903 \$ 2358.59

Receipts since		
Parish Tax	1899	5.02
"	" 1900	8.40
"	" 1901	28.44
"	" 1902	31767.35
"	" 1902	<u>19.00</u>
Total		<u>34186.80</u>
Expenses		24841.67
Balance		<u>9345.13</u>

Respectfully submitted
 [George Waller]
 Treasurer.

Reports of Justices of the peace and constables of the 1st, 3rd, and 5th, wards were received and ordered filed.

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 following was adopted:

Resolution
 authorizing
 syndic to make
 a quarterly
 Report

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that from and after the 1st of January, 1903, all syndics or deputy syndics shall render quarterly itemized reports of all expenses incurred by them in the ~~the~~ maintenance of the public roads, drain ditches, etc. and all bills and reports must be duly approved by the member of the Police Jury from the ward in which the expense was incurred:

Be it further ordained that no syndic or deputy syndic shall expend more funds yearly than has been previously

lice Jury, on the 6th day of February, 1901; and,

Be it further ordained, that upon failure on the part of any syndic or Deputy Syndic to make said quarterly report at the end of each quarter, the finance committee is hereby instructed not to approve any bill or bills after

Sec July 1st
1903

Meeting for
ordinance

Powder
Magazine

Mr Brady re-
quested the
purchase of a
Road Machine

time hereinafter named;

Be it further ordained, that for the first quarter bills must be presented at the April meeting, second quarter at the August meeting, third quarter at the November meeting, fourth quarter at the January meeting.

Attorney L. H. Marrero Jr, appeared before the Jury on behalf of Alfred Bonnabel and asked for permission to establish a powder magazine at a point between Lake Pontchartrain and the river and about two and a half miles from the river, and on motion duly seconded the request was referred to a committee, composed of Messrs, Betz, Robentisch, and St Martin with full power to act.

Mr Brady presented a request for the purchase of a road machine for use in the 5th ward, and on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to a Committee composed of Messrs Robentisch, Brady and St Martin.

The Special committee composed of Messrs Brady, Spies, Ehret, St Martin and attorney Robt J. Perkins, appointed at the privous meeting to consider the offer of a compromise made by plaintiffs in the suit entitled Destrahan Heirs vs. Police Jury, now pending in the United States Circuit Court, submitted a report showing the status of the property involved on the tax rolls of the sheriffs office, which was received and read; and the terms of compromise submitted through attorney G. V. Soniat were on motion duly seconded, referred to the above committee their action on the same to be reported at the next meeting of the Jury:

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St Martin
President

M. A. Dauenhauer
Sect

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feb 11th 1903

The Police Jury met this day in Special session.
Members present - F. L. St Martin, President,
Henry Hart John Spies, Jno Ehret, William Robentisch,
E. P. Brady, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Absent - Henry Gardey

The president explained the purpose of the meeting

after which the following communication and the accompanying resolutions were read:

Gretna Feb 11th 1903.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to your honorable body a number of resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanicksham at a meeting by them held on this 11th day of February, 1903, for your ratification and approval.

Secretary of Board Trustees.

Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanicksham, ~~and the Interstate Transportation~~ that by mutual agreement of all parties interested in the lease entered into by and between the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanicksham and the Interstate Transportation Company of certain property situated in the front of the village of Mechanicksham between Front street and the levee and from within 10 feet of the property now leased to August Gerdes up to within 50 feet of Copernicus avenue and there after approved by the Police Jury and afterwards sold at public sale by order of the United States Circuit Court to the Mississippi Transportation Company of which Chas G. Coyle is president and Wm G Coyle is secretary and treasurer, be and the same is hereby declared null and void and of no further effect;

Be it further resolved, that the lease of the bature property granted to the interstate Transportation Company for a term of 25 years at a yearly rental of \$125, be and the same is hereby declared null and void, and of no further effect;

Be it further resolved, that the president be and is hereby authorized to lease unto the Mississippi River Transportation Company, for a period of 20 years, at a yearly rental of \$200, all the bature property in front of the Village of Mechanicksham;

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Be it further resolved, that the rent of said property shall be payable in advance;

Be it further resolved, that this lease is granted to the said Mississippi River Transportation Company on the expressed condition that they will pay to the said Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanicksham, the said \$200 yearly rental in advance and upon granting to Messrs. Henry Samuel and Charles W. Rossner Jr., their successors or assigns space of not less than 50 feet of the river front of bature to build and erect wharves and platforms sufficient to conduct and operate any business they may carry on on the property leased to them this day by said Board of Trustees, said space for platforms and wharves to be designated by said Messrs. Samuel and Rossner, their successors or assigns and to be not 50 feet;

Be it further resolved, that the president be and he is hereby authorized to lease unto Messrs. Henry Samuel and Chas W. Rossner Jr., their successors or assigns, for a term of 20 years and for a yearly rental for the first five years of \$75, and for the remaining years there after the sum of \$100 payable in advance the following described property to wit:

1- All that portion of ground situated in front of the village of Mechanicksham, between the line of the property now leased by August Gerdes, Front street, Newton street and the Levee.

2- A certain piece or portion of ground situated in front of the village of Mechanickham, between Front street and the levee, beginning on the west side of Newton street, running in the direction of Copernicus Avenue 50 feet.

Be it further resolved, that the resolutions adopted this day by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanickham be transmitted to the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for their ratification and approval.

After the reading of the foregoing resolutions it was moved by Mr Robertisch and duly seconded that the following be adopted.

Be it resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanickham on Feb 11th 1903 annulling leases granted to the Interstate Transportation Company of the Batture property in front of the Village of Mechanickham and the property in front of the village of Mechanickham

between Front street and the levee, from within 10 feet of the property leased by August Gerdes to within 50 feet of Copernicus avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted approved and ratified;

Be it further resolved, that the president of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized to sign lease, together with the president of the Board of Trustees, to the Mississippi Transportation Company for a period of 20 years, at a yearly rental of \$200. payable in advance and upon the following conditions:

That the said Mississippi River Transportation Company will grant to Messrs. Henry Samuel and Charles W. Rossner Jr. their successors or assigns during the existence of their lease on said batture property, the right and privilege to erect and build wharves and platforms sufficient to conduct and operate and carry on any business upon property in front of the Village of Mechanickham this day leased by them say not less than 50 feet, the following described property to-wit: All that batture property in the front of the Village of Mechanickham, beginning from the line of the batture property now leased by August Gerdes, running in a westerly direction to within 50 feet of the east side of Copernicus avenue;

Be it further resolved, that the president be and he is hereby authorized to sign and execute a lease together with the president of the Board of Trustees of the village of Mechanickham, to Messrs Henry Samuel and Chas W. Rossner Jr, their successors or assigns, for a term and period of 20 years, for a yearly rental for the first five years of \$75 per year, and for the remaining 15 years there after the sum of \$100 per year, all of which is payable annually in advance, the following described property, to-wit - All that portion of ground situated in front of the village of Mechanickham between the line of the property now leased by August Gerdes, Front Street, Newton street and the levee.

2- A certain piece or portion of ground situated in front of the village of Mechanickham, between Front street and the levee beginning on the west side of Newton street, running in the direction of Copernicus Avenue 50 feet.

Be it further resolved, that the said Messrs. Henry Samuel and Chas W. Rossner Jr, their successors or assigns, retain and are hereby

granted the right and privilege to remove at the termination

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of this lease, all improvements of whatever kind or nature they may place or erect upon the herein leased property.

The roll being called on the above resolutions the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - St Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady Flory, Betz.

Nays -- None

Absent, Gardey

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St Martin

President

Secretary

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Office of Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 4th 1903

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. L. St Martin Pres, Henry Hart, Jno Spies Jno Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles, Flory, V. Betz. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as published in the official journal.

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

Office of Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
March 4th 1903

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. 1903:

Balance Feb 1st. 1903

\$9595.16

Expenses

6571.35

Balance

3023.81

Respectfully submitted,

M A Daenhauer Sect.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved

Office of Treasurer

Parish of Jefferson

March 4th 1903

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Feb, 1903.

Balance Feb 1 1903

\$9595.16

Expenses

6571.35

Balance

\$3023.81

Respectfully submitted

George Waller, Treas.

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 4th 1903

Gentlemen- We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment ~~the following~~ out of the proper funds the following bills.

A. Baldwin & Co, road machine	225.00
T. Hausmann & Sons cart plate	104.70
Laurence Peiffer carpenter work on Jail	40.25
B. Miller Shoeing Patrol horses	3.00

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Wm. Robentisch - Chairman
 E. P. Brady
 V. Betz

Reports from justices of the peace and constables of the 1st, 4th and 5th, wards, were received and ordered filed, and the secretary was instructed to notify the other justices of the peace and constables to submit their reports.

Committee
 appointed in
 the Destrahan
 Matter

The special committee appointed to consider the matter of a compromise offered in a suit of the Destrahan Heirs vs. Police Jury of Parish of Jefferson pending in the United States Circuit Court, submitted a report recommending the acceptance of the offer of the compromise and suggesting the sum of \$3500 as the basis of settlement.

The report was received, and on motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded the following resolutions were adopted:

Be it resolved, that the president of this body be and he is hereby authorized to and empowered to compromise the litigation now pending in the United States Circuit Court between the heirs of Destrahan and the Parish of Jefferson, upon the terms recommended by the special committee appointed to consider this matter.

Be it further resolved, that the president be authorized to sign any and all necessary papers to carry out the said compromise, and that he be authorized to sign any notes of future indebtedness of this Jury for the amount of the compromise or purchase.

The roll being called on the above-~~proposed~~ resolutions the vote resulted as follows

Yeas - St Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Robentisch Brady, Gardey Flory, Betz

Nays - None

A communication was received from J H Burns, applying for the privilege to erect a powder ~~magazine~~ and dynamite magazine on the left bank of the river, along Protection Levee road and not less than 3000 feet north of the New Orleans pumping station, On motion duly seconded the matter was referred to a committee

composed of Messrs Betz Rebentisch and St Martin, with full power to act, it being understood that if the permission applied for be granted, the said magazine shall be located not less than 500 feet from the public road.

On motion of Mr Rebentisch duly seconded permission was granted to the Old Plantation Company to make connections with the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company's System for the purpose of establishing a telephone line commencing at the river and running down Bayou des Familles public road for a distance of five miles to the Pecan Grove Plantation.

On motion of Mr Hart duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the Weis and Gumbel to establish drainage on their property in order that the public road in McDenoghville may be properly drained.

On motion of Mr Betz duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify H. Delemon, E W. Eastmann and the New Orleans and Western Railroad Company to establish drainage in Metairieville along the public road.

On motion of Mr Brady duly seconded it was resolved that hereafter the Jury shall meet at 2 P. M. instead of 12 M on the first Wednesday in each month.

The time Roll of the police force ~~read~~ together with the record of arrest, was read and the salary of the ~~public~~ police ordered paid.

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

The Jury then adjourned

F. L. St Martin
President

M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary

Office of Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 1st. 1903

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. L. St Martin Pres. Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey Charles Flory, V. Betz,

Attorney Robt. J. Perkins was also present.

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

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 1st, 1903.

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 1903.

Balance March 1, 1903
Expenses

\$ 3023.81
635.50

2388.31

Balance

Respectfully submitted

M A Dauenhauer, Sect.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved
Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
April 1st 1903.

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of March 1903.

Balance March 1st. 1903	\$3023.81
Expenses	635.50
Balance	<u>\$2388.31</u>

Respectfully submitted.

Treasurer,

Office of the Police Jury

Parish of Jefferson

April 1st. 1903

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.

S. A. French police buttons and handcuffs	\$26.05
Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. repairs	80.00
" " " " toll fees	1.75
Schaeffer Gaionne Co, reprs jail	11.00
M A Dauenhauer postage etc	2.50
Naomi Wood, Coal Lumber Yard lumber 2d ward	42.50
" " " " coal courthouse and jail	13.75
" " " " lumber 3rd wd.	17.00

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G. Isemann hauling 2nd ward	\$27.00
L. Spics road work 2d ward	36.00
P. Bartholomew	27.00
P. Sisung	12.00
R. Moore burying dogs	6.50
La. Cypress lumber Co. lumber 4th and 5th wd.	507.27
" " " " lumber 1st ward	29.07 ?
Eph Towner maint'g pris.	11.60
Geo A. Cox stationery 1st gr	60.25
Dave Hampton ditching	27.00
Fred Strauss rd. wk 1st ward	5.25
W. Strauss " " " "	8.25
John Richard " " " "	8.25
Fred Miller " " " "	9.00
" " hauling	5.00
J. S. Brady & Co. road worl. 5th ward	187.75
L. H. Marrero blankets for jail	9.00
A. Guarina digging up unknown	5.00
L. Bobichaux rd wk 4th wd.	88.75
John Ehret " " 3rd "	94.10
G. V. Soniat in Dwtstrehan suit	600.00
F. L. St Martin Rd. Wk 9th wd.	159.50
J. G. Botz, rd wk 7th & 8th wds	69.50

Wm. Rebentisch
Chairman

Julia Nicholas

Mr John R. Langridge appeared before the Jury regarding the exchange of property of Julia Nicholas for the building of the new public road through the Brooklyn pasture, in which the Police Jury committee agreed to give to her 10 feet of the street for 10 feet of her property, which was accepted and the President of the Police Jury authorized to make and sign all proper transfers.

Attorney Perkins reported verbally in Jos. Erlinger vs Police Jury matter Clerk Wm. R. Langridge request that a Committee be appointed to investigate the indexes of the Mortgages and Conveyance office of the Parish

Attorney Robt. J. Perkins reported verbally in the matter of the suit entitled Jos. Erlinger vs Police Jury, stating that the Court of Appeals had affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

Clerk of Court Jno. R. Langridge appeared before the Jury and requested that a committee be appointed to examine the indexes of the mortgage and conveyance office of the Parish to ascertain what number needed to be reindexed and let bids for same according to law, and that said committee be vested with full power to act. On motion duly seconded Ehret, St Martin, and Brady was appointed to act in the matter.

Sect. authorized to notify the T. & P. R. R. to regulate gutters or pipes on Station

On motion of Mr. Ehret duly seconded that the secretary was instructed to notify the Texas and Pacific Railway Company to clean out and regulate its drain gutters at the Gretna depot.

Mr Hart Collected \$1.00 for pound fees

Mr Hart syndic of the 1st ward returned \$1 collected as pound fees.

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.

F. L. St Martin
President

M A Dauenhauer
Sect.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 6th 1903.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session
Members present. F. L. St Martin, president;
Henry Hart John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch,
E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Minutes

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

Finance Committee 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
May 1st. 1903.

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:

Standard Adding Machine Co., repairs to machine and express charges	\$8.70
B. Miller, shoeing patrol horses	3.00
Jno Schilling, for small pox	3.60
Samuel Bros, goods as per bill	7.60
Comeaux & LeBlanc Co., ship'g road machine	10.00
Chairman	

Secretary's Report

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 1st 1903.

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 1903.

Balance April 1st. 1903	\$2388.31
Collected since	
Parish Tax 1902	586.48
Parish licenses 1903	28.50
Parish tax 1899	5.80
Parish tax 1900	25.27
" Tax 1902	1652.90
Parish Licenses 1903	4023.25
Parish Tax 1902	176.50
Parish Licenses 1903	123.50
Total	9010.51
Expenses	1735.50
Balance	7275.01

Respectfully submitted,
M A Dauenhauer,
Secretary.

Report of Treasurer

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson

May 1st. 1903

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of April 1st. 1903:

Balance April 1, 1903		\$ 2388.31
Collected since		
Parish tax	1902	586.48
Parish licenses	1903	28.50
Parish tax	1899	5.80
Parish tax	1900	25.27
" "	1902	1652.90
Parish Licenses	1903	4023.25
Parish tax	1902	176.50
Parish licenses	1903	123.50
	Total	<u>9010.51</u>
	Expenses	1735.50
	Balance	<u>7275.01</u>

Respectfully Submitted
Treasurer

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

Resolved, that the Bank of Jefferson be and the same is hereby chosen as the fiscal agency of the parish of Jefferson;

Bank
Resolution

Resolved further, that the Treasurer of the parish of Jefferson is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the accounts of the parish from the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company, of the City of New Orleans, to the Bank of Jefferson, in the town of Gretna, and to deposited all moneys of the parish of Jefferson and notes, etc., for collection, in the said Bank of Jefferson.

Yeas St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey, Flory, Betz.

Nays - None

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

Jules Nicholas
Resolution

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the President of this Jury be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sign and execute a title to Jules Nicholas of property which was formerly known as Water street, on the lower side of Ocean Avenue, and which was transferred by said Jury to said Nicholas in exchange of parts of lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8, of square No 11, Brooklyn Bass Division, this parish and State.

The roll being called on the above resolution the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas- St Martin, Hart, Spies Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady Gardey, Flory, Betz.

Nays - None

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

Resolutions to close Gaps in Protection between McDonoghville and Gretna

Whereas, the water from the Hymelia crevasse is rapidly approaching the towns of Gretna and McDonoghville in the rear, and the condition is such that it requires immediate attention from the proper authorities in closing the gaps in the protection levee and purchasing a draining machine to be placed on the river side of said protection levee;

Whereas we feel it is our duty to take immediate steps in remedying the present conditions; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish, that the President thereof be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee to be composed of three members of this Jury to investigate the condition in the rear of the towns of Gretna and McDonoghville, and that said committee have full power to act in the premises.

Committee appointed with L. H. Marrero and the President added Mr. Hart deposited \$5 for Pound Fees Reports of Justice of Peace Time Roll

The President appointed on this committee Messrs. Ehret, Brady and Robentisch, and on motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded the president and the Sheriff L. H. Marrero were added to the committee.

Mr. Hart returned the sum of \$5 collected as pound fees.

Reports from Justices of the peace and constables of 1st, 3d, 4th and 5th wards were received and ordered filed.

Time roll of the police force together with the record of arrest 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.

F. L. St. Martin Secretary
President

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
June 17th, 1903.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. L. St Martin, president; Henry Hart, Jno. Spies Jno Ehret, William Robentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Attorney Robt. J. Perkins was also present.

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
June 17th 1903.

Gentlemen - We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved and recommend for payment out of the proper

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funds the following bills:

Beauregard Miller, for shoeing patrol horses	\$ 3.00
Barataria Pack-oyster & Ice Co., for trip to Grand Isle	229.30
Dr. C. Brady vaccine points	2.00
Sam Williams watching small pox patients	3.30
Sam Williams watching " " "	48.00
Sam Williams repairing jail, hauling lumber and nails	6.00
Jno R. Langridge, as per bill attached	80.90
L. H. Marrero, repairing clock	1.00
L. H. Marrero purchase of road machine	225.00

Chairman

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 17th 1903

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

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of May, 1903

Balance May 1, 1903	7275.01
Collected since	
Fines justices of Peace	123.48
Merchants and Planters ferry co.	375.62
Clerk of Court, recd Cumberland Tel. Telg Co, vs. M. L. & T. R.	394.85
Total	<u>8168.96</u>
Expenses	<u>863.90</u>
Balance	<u>7305.06</u>

Respectfully Submitted

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The following report of the treasurer was read and approved

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
June 17th 1903.

To the Honorable Pres. and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of May, 1903:

Balance May 1, 1903	\$ 7275.01
Collected since	
Fines Justices of Peace	123.48
Merchants and Planters Ferry Co.,	375.62
Clerk of Court recd Cumberland Tel & Tel Co.,	
Vs Morgan Louisiana and Texas R. R.	394.85
Total	<u>8168.96</u>
Expenses	<u>863.90</u>
Balance	<u>7305.06</u>

Respectfully submitted
Treasurer.

The following communication was received:

Gretna La June 17, 1903

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

Gentlemen - Having received their applications I take pleasure in recommending the following officers for reappointment on the police force

of the parish, trusting same will meet with your approval, viz:
B. Miller- chief; E. Towner Sect, Jos. Fisher sergeant;
W. Miller, James Keegan, Jacob Walter, Louis Fourcheaux,
Patrolmen: Louis Guillotte, special patrolman,
Special officers without pay: Lawrence Pfeiffer, Frank Pfeiffer, Phil. A. Ruff, Jno. Weigel, Peter Troulliet, Henry Kerner, W. Spies, W. Burke, J. Koerber, J. W. Goetz William Strehle.

Respectfully
L. H. Marrero
Sheriff

On motion duly seconded the appointment of Members of the parish police force was made in accordance with the foregoing recommendations of the sheriff.

The following communication was received.

Gretna La June 1st 1903

To the Officers and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish Jefferson.

Gentlemen - I herewith respectfully report to your honorable body as Treasurer that I have conformed with the resolution adopted at your last regular meeting regarding the transfer of the Parish funds from the Hibernia Banking and Trust Company of

Report of Treasurer that he had transferred the money of the Parish to the Bank of Jefferson

New Orleans to the Bank of Jefferson

Respectfully yours
Geo. Walter
Treasurer

I do hereby certify ~~that~~ as Secretary of your honorable body that the above transfer was made on Saturday, May 30th 1903.

Respectfully yours
M A Dauenhauer
Secretary

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

Whereas, the growing commercial interests of the town of Gretna demand the establishment of an express office,

Be it further resolved, that a formal memorial be presented to the Railroad Commission of Louisiana, ~~requesting~~ requesting that body to compel the Pacific Express Company to establish an agency here, and be it further resolved that the District Attorney be requested to draw up suitable papers in this matter and for a petition to be signed by the people of this community.

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

Whereas, Jean Mule has encroached upon the public Streets of this parish, in the town of McDonoghville,

To Establish an Express Office at Gretna

Jean Mule
To Remove
fence off the
Public Street

thereby creating a public nuisance.

Be it further resolved, that the said Jean Mule be notified to remove the said fence and abate the nuisance within three days from notice;

Be it further resolved, that at the expiration of the time, if the fence be not removed, the attorney of the Police Jury be requested to proceed in the name of this body by writ or injunction or other process in court, to effect a cessation of said nuisance.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be served on the said Jean Mule by the Sheriff of the Parish.

A Petition from
the Citizens of
Left Bank for the
appointment of
Charles Luke,
Patrolman

A Petition from Citizens and tax payers of the Left Bank was received, praying for the appointment of Charles Luke as a regular patrolman, and on motion duly seconded the appointment was made, the appointee to be assigned to duty by the Sheriff.

Communication
from David
Crockett Steam
Fire Co. No-1

A communication was received from a committee of David Crockett Steam Fire Company No 1, soliciting a donation from the Jury for the purchase of a new hose carriage, and on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the finance committee.

Reports from justices of the peace and constables of 1st, 2d, 3rd, 4th, 5th, wards were received and ordered filed.

The time roll of the Police, Force together with the record of arrests, was read and the salary ordered paid.

A number of bills were presented, and on motion duly seconded were referred to the finance committee.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin
President

Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 1st, 1903.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. L. St Martin, president, Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm. Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz, Attorney Robert J Perkins was also present.

Minutes

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 1st. 1903

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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, 1903:

Balance June 1st. 1903	7305.06
Collected since-	
From Kenner, Criminal expense	450.00
For Kenner ferry privilege	3.00
Total	<u>\$ 7758.06</u>
Expense	1191.60
Balance	<u>\$ 6566.46</u>

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Dauenhauer
Sect.

The following of the treasurer was read and ~~adopted~~ approved.
Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
July 1st. 1903.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury;
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of June, 1903:

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Balance June 1st. 1903.	\$ 7305.06
Collected since -	
From Kenner criminal expenses	450.00
For Kenner ferry privilege	3.00
Total	<u>\$ 7758.06</u>
Expenses	1191.60
Balance	<u>\$ 6566.46</u>

Respectfully submitted
George Walter
Treasurer

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted,
in correction of ordinance relating to same subject matter
adopted February 4, 1903:

Syndic
Resolution
which was
amended

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of
Jefferson that from and after the 1st of January, 1903,
all syndics or deputy syndics shall render quarterly
itemized reports of all expense incurred by them in the
maintenance of the public roads, drain ditches; etc., and
all bills and reports must be duly approved by the member
of the Police Jury, ~~on the 6th day of February, 1901~~
from the ward in which the expense was incurred;

Be it further ordained, that no syndic shall expend
more funds yearly than has been previously pro-rated to
his ward by former resolution of the Police Jury, on the
6th, day of February, 1901; and,

Be it further ordained, that upon failure on the part
of any syndic or Deputy syndic to make said quarterly re-
port at the end of each quarter, the finance committee is
hereby instructed not to approve any bill or bills after
time hereinafter named;

Be it further ordained, that for the first quarter bills must be presented at the April meeting; second quarter, at the July meeting; third quarter, at the October meeting; fourth quarter, at the January meeting:

The following communication was received.

Gretna La, July 1st. 1903

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

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the village of Mechanicham, do hereby certify that at a meeting of said Board, held on June 16, 1903, the following resolution was adopted viz:

Lease of the
Union Oil Co.,

Be it resolved that the president be and he is hereby authorized to lease unto the Union Oil Company for a period of five years, at a yearly rental of \$50, a certain piece or portion of ground, situated in front of the Village of Mechanicham, between Front street and the levee, measuring 50 feet front on Front or First street, running in a westerly direction 50 feet, together with all the river front and batture, said piece or portion

of ground lying on the west side of Copernicus Avenue;

Be it further resolved, that the rent of said property shall be payable in advance to the Secretary and treasurer of the Board.

Given under my hand and seal, this 17th day of June, 1903.

Casimir Dauchauer
Secretary, Board of Trustees,
Village of Mechanicham

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

A Lease granted
to the Union Oil
Company

Be it resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanicham, on June 16, 1903, granting a lease to the Union Oil Company of certain piece or portion of ground, situated in front of the Village of Mechanicham between Front street and levee, measuring 50 feet front on Front or First street, running in a westerly direction 50 feet, together with all the river front and batture, said piece or portion of ground lying on west side of Copernicus avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted, approved and ratified; said lease to be made on the following terms and conditions, viz;

The lease to run for a period of five years at a yearly rental of \$50, payable in advance, with the privilege of renewing for five years longer.

Be it further resolved, that the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized to sign the above lease on terms and conditions expressed above,

Petition from
the St Louis,
and Mississip-
pi Valley
Transportation
Co.

Rene T. Beau-
regard

together with the President of the Board of Trustees
of the Village of Mechanicsham.

Petition was received from the St. Louis and Mississ-
ippi Valley Transportation Company, through its agent
and attorney, asking permission to place pilings and
such other fastenings as may be necessary to make fast
its barges, and to equip a landing and care for the
same and to construct a small building on the batture in
front of a certain tract of land on the west bank of the
Mississippi, now the property of Hon. Rene T. Beauregard,
and for which petitioners has negotiated a lease; and
further representing that said improvements and works are
to be in the river in front of the batture and on the
batture.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted the
St Louis and Mississippi Valley transportation Company,
as prayed for, in so far as the Police Jury has power
and authority to grant.

Applications
for Special
officers Geo
Swanson, H. B.
Malabre, Emilo
Lange
Geo. A. Cox
elected Parish
Printer

Applications were received from Geo Swanson, H B
Malabre and Emilo Lange, for reappointment as special
officer without pay, and on motion duly seconded they were
appointed as such.

On motion duly seconded Geo A. Cox was re-elected
as parish printer for the current year.

Reports from justices of the peace and constables
of 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th. wards were received and or-
dered filed.

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 until Monday July 6, at 12
o'clock m. to meet as a Board of Reviewers.

F. L. St. Martin
President

Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 6th 1903

Board of
Reviewers

The Police Jury met this day in special session.
Members Present - F. L. St. Martin, President,
Henry Hart, John Spies, ~~John Ehret~~, Wm Rebentisch, Henry
Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Absent, - John Ehret, E. P. Brady.

On motion duly seconded, it was resolved that the
Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson do now adjourn
and resolve itself into a Board of Reviewers.

Mr. Robt A. Bursley, assessor of the Parish of Jefferson, laid his books of the assessed valuations for the year 1903 before the Board of Reviewers, and submitted the sworn lists filed by O. V. Waggner and the Sutherland - Innes Company as the only applications made for reductions according to law.

On motion of Mr. Hart duly seconded it was resolved that the Assessor's rolls, be accepted as a whole

The roll being called on the above resolution the vote resulted as follows;

Yeas - St Martin, Hart, Spies, Rebentisch; Gardey, Flory, Betz

Nays - None

Absent - Ehret, Brady. The Board then adjourned

President

Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Aug 5th 1903

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. L. St Martin, president; Henry Hart John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Attorney Robert J. Perkins was also present

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

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Aug 1st. 1903.

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

Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of July, 1903.

Balance July 1st. 1903	6566.46
Collected since	
Jackson Ave. ferry privilege	250.00
From Sheriff	1123.73
	<u>7940.19</u>
Balance	
Expenses	773.90
Bal	<u>7166.29</u>

Respectfully submitted
M A Dauenhauer
Secretary

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Aug 1st. 1903

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of July ~~1st~~, 1903.

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Balance July 1st. 1903	\$6566.46
Collected Since	
Jackson Ave. Ferry privilege	250.00
From Sheriff	1123.73
Total	<u>7940.19</u>
Less Expense	773.90
Respectfully submitted	<u>7166.29</u>
George Walter	
Treasurer	

The Finance committee presented their report, showing bills approved; which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid.

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Electric Street
Rail-Way

Mr. Martin Behrman appeared before the Jury with a petition signed by property-holders of the Parish of Jefferson in regard to the proposed electric street railway.

On motion duly seconded the matter was laid over until next meeting.

Bids for The
Seventeenth
Street Canal

Mr. Betz moved that bids be given out for the repair of the Seventeenth Street Canal, in Metairieville, on specifications prepared by the parish surveyor, and that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter. This motion was adopted; and the following committee was appointed;

Messrs. Betz, Flory and St Martin, the committee to meet Aug 11th /03.

On motion of Mr. Hart seconded by Mr. Ehret the following was adopted;

President authorized to sign titles of Coignet to Police Jury and Police Jury to Coignet

Be it resolved, that the president be and he is hereby authorized to sign titles of Coignet to Police Jury and Police Jury to Coignet, for property to complete the new road leading to McDonoghville.

Crossing at Hancock and Herschel Street in McDonoghville and the cleaning of Ocean Ave.

On motion of Mr. Hart duly seconded it was resolved that a committee of three with the president added be appointed to inspect the crossing at Hancock and Herschel Streets in McDonoghville, also the drainage at Ocean Ave. It was further resolved that the committee meet in the Jury rooms on Aug 13 1903 at 11 o'clock A. M. and then proceed to make a personal inspection of the crossing complained of, the secretary being instructed to request Mr. Owens, superintendent of the M. L and T. R. R. Co., to accompany them.

Seet instructed to notify N. O. Ft. and Grand Isle R. R. to repair, crossings at Hamilton, Anson and Cook

In accordance with the above resolution the following committee was appointed,

Messrs. Hart, Brady and St. Martin.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the New Orleans, Fort Jackson and Grand Isle R. R. Co to repair the crossings at Hamilton Anson, and Cook Streets, in McDonoghville.

Sephron G. Walter On motion duly seconded Sephron G. Walter was elect-
 Elected Special ed a special patrolman without pay.
 Patrol Reports from Justices of the peace and constables
 Reports of the of the various wards were received and ordered filed.
 Justice of Peace The time roll of the police force, together with
 the record of arrests, was read and the salary of the
 police force ordered paid.
 A number of bills were presented and on motion

duly seconded were referred to the Finance Committee.

Office of the Police Jury,
 Parish of Jefferson,
 Sept. 2, 1903

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present--

Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Chas. Flory, V. Betz.

Absent - F. L. St. Martin, president.

In the absence of President F. L. St. Martin, Mr. E. P. Brady was unanimously selected to preside.

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

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

Office of Police Jury,)
 Parish of Jefferson,)
 Sept 1-1903)

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. 1903:

Balance Aug. 1, 1903-	- - - - -	\$7166.29
Expenses	- - - - -	766.40
Balance	- - - - -	<u>6399.89</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 M. A. Dauenhauer,
 Secretary.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer,)
 Parish of Jefferson,)
 Sept. 1, 1903.)

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

Gentlemen --

I hereby submit my report for the month of Aug., 1903:

Balance Aug. 1, 1903	- - - - -	7166.29
Expenses	- - - - -	766.40
Balance	- - - - -	<u>6399.89</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Treasurer,

The finance committee presented their report, showing bills approved, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid.

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Donation of \$200
to Kenner Fire
Co.

Reports from Justices of the Peace and constables of the various wards were received and ordered filed.

Petition was received from Kenner Fire Company, requesting a donation of \$200, and on motion duly seconded the amount asked for was donated.

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

Appropriation
of \$20 for pay-
ment of janitor

Be it resolved, that the ~~amount~~ sum of \$20 per month for the payment of a janitor for the District Courthouse be and the same is hereby appropriated.

Be it further resolved, that the amount so appropriated be paid over to the sheriff of this parish at the end of each month for payment to the janitor employed by him at said District Courthouse.

Petition from
Southern Cotton
Oil Co.
asking permis-
sion to change
the Public road

Petition was received from the Southern Cotton Oil Company, asking permission to move the public road to a point towards the woods on said company's property, in accordance with blue print furnished, the proposed road to be kept in thorough condition by and at expense of petitioner.

On motion duly seconded a committee composed of Messrs. Ehret, Rebentisch and Brady was appointed to act in the matter.

Mr. Spies re-
ported drain-
age on Lavoisier
St, to
be in bad con-
dition

Mr. Spies reported that the drainage through Lavoisier street, at the corner of Seventh, adjoining the Convent of Perpetual Adoration, was imperfect and should be remedied, and on motion duly seconded the matter was referred for action to a committee composed of Messrs. Spies and Ehret.

Mr. Wm Hart ap-
pointed syndic
for first ward

On motion duly seconded William Hart was appointed syndic for the first ward, vice Fred Miller, resigned.

The committee appointed to establish a crossing at Anson and Herschel streets, in McDonoghville, were granted further time.

Committee ap-
pointed to
wait on Jean
Mule

A committee composed of Messrs. Hart and Rebentisch, with the president added, was appointed to wait on Jean Mule, in company with Attorney Perkins, in reference to the removal of said Jean Mule's fence from the line of the public street.

Secretary in-
structed to
notify the N.O.
F. J. & G. I.
R. R. Company

The secretary was instructed to notify the N. O. F. J. and G. I. R. R. Co. about the matter of the bridge at Ocean avenue.

Secretary instructed to notify Union Oil Co. to check flow of hot water down the ditches

The secretary was instructed to notify the Union Oil Company to devise means to check the flow of hot water down the ditches on Madison street.

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Secretary instructed to notify H. L. Zander Parish Surveyor to prepare plans & blue print of the proposed work on Seventeenth St Canal

The secretary was instructed to notify Parish Surveyor Henry L Zander to prepare plans and blue print of the proposed work on the Seventeenth street canal.

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.

F. L. St. Martin
President

M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct 7th 1903

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present- F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry Hart John Spies, John Ehret, William Robentisch, E. P. Brady Henry Gardoy, Chas Flory, V. Betz.

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

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson.
Oct 1st. 1903.

To the Honorable president and members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as Secretary for the month of September 1903.

Balance Sept. 1st. 1903	\$6399.89
Expenses	1133.60
Balance	<u>\$5266.29</u>

Respectfully submitted

M A Dauenhauer, Secretary

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Oct 1st. /03

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Sept, 1903.

Balance Sept. 1st. 1903	\$6399.89
Expenses	1133.60
Balance	<u>\$5266.29</u>

Respectfully Submitted
George Walter Treasurer

Finance
Committee

The finance committee presented their report, showing bills approved, which was on motion duly seconded adopted, and the amounts therein ordered paid.

Reports of Justice
of Peace

Reports from the justices of the peace and constable of the various wards were received and ordered filed

On motion duly seconded the first justice of peace was granted further time to render his report.

Treasurer Reported
he had deposited
Notes to Bank of
Jefferson.

The Treasurer reported that he had deposited with the Bank of Jefferson for collection all the notes from the Merchants and Planters Ferry Company and the Jackson Avenue Ferry for ferry privileges, and on motion duly seconded the treasurer's action was approved.

Suspension of
Rules Electric
Railway Committee

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Leigh Carroll appeared before the Jury and spoke in behalf of the franchise solicited for the construction and operation of an electric street railway and light system.

Mr. Barrow appeared
for Company's
Canal

On motion duly seconded the petition in this matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs St. Martin, Hart, Spies and Ehret.

Mr. Barrow appeared before the Jury with plans and specifications for the construction of locks at Company's Canal, and on motion duly seconded the plans were referred to the Board of State Engineers, with the approval of the Police Jury.

New Road at
Southern Cotton
Oil Company
Committee Report

The committee appointed in the matter of the petition of the Southern Cotton Oil Company to establish a new public road through their property reported that they recommended the granting of said petition, and on motion duly seconded their report was approved, with the stipulation that the said new road is to be a permanent public highway.

The Documents
in regard to
Establishing
crossing at Anson
and Hancock Sts,
Be Sent to W. F.
Owens

On motion duly seconded the documents prepared by Parish Surveyor H. L. Zander in reference to the establishing of a crossing by the Morgan's L & T. R. R. Co, at Anson and Hancock Streets in McDonoghville were ordered to be referred to Supt. W. F. Owens for his consideration and return after which the said railroad company is requested to

Matter Referred to
Attorney of
Public Jury

construct said crossing and also a culvert at
Ocean Avenue.

On motion duly seconded the matter of repairs to
the crossings at Hamilton, Anson and Cook Streets,
in McDonoghville by the N. O. F. & J. and G. I. R.
R. Co., was referred to the attorney of the Police
Jury to be taken up with Superintendent J. S.
Landry.

H. L. Zander
submitted Plans
for Bridge at
Metairie Bayou

Parish Surveyor H. L. Zander submitted a report,
together with specifications on the work of repairs
to the bridge over Protection ~~Levee~~ Canal and
Metairie road, and the secretary was instructed
to advertise for Bids for the proposed work.

Secretary instructed
to notify H. De Lemon

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was
instructed to notify Mr. H. De Lemon to open the
ditch along his place connecting with the Meta-
rie Bayou.

Bill of
Dr. A. L. Metz approved
E. M. Hubert appointed
Special Officer

The Bill of Dr. A. L. Metz for chemical
analysis was approved.

The application of E. M. Hubert to be ap-
pointed special officer without pay was acted
upon favorably

Delegates
appointed to
Levee Convention
Held in N. O.
Oct 27/03

On motion duly seconded the following were
appointed as delegates to represent the Parish
at the Levee Convention to be held in New Orleans
Oct 27th 1903. L. H. Marrero Sr. - E. P. Brady -
H. H. Harvey, W. Rebentisch - A Rouprich - F. L.
St Martin - J. A. Burbanks, John Ehret, N Tros-
clair, W. Nelson Henry Hart, W. O. Humphreys, V.
Betz, John R. Langridge, C. Flory, John Spies,
H. Gardey, George Walter, Geo A. Cox, M A Dau-
enhauer, and Dr. C. Milo Brady.

A number of Bills were presented and on mo-
tion duly seconded were referred to the finance
committee

The Jury then adjourned

F. L. St. Martin
President

M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Gretna La Nov 4, 1903

The Police Jury met this day in regular
session.

Members Present - F. L. St. Martin president:
Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm. Rebentisch
E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Chas Flory, V. Betz.

Minutes

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

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov. 1st. 1903

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 Oct. 1903.

Balance Oct 1, 1903	\$5266.29
Received from Sheriff	2699.13
Ferry Privilege	375.622
Total	<u>\$8341.04</u>
Expenses	1118.97
Balance	<u>\$7222.07</u>

Respectfully Submitted
M A Dauenhauer
Secretary

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Nov. 1st. 1903.

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Oct 1903,

Balance Oct 1, 1903.	\$5266.29
Received from Sheriff	2699.13
Ferry Privilege	375.62
Total	<u>\$8341.04</u>
Expenses	1118.97
Balance	<u>\$7222.07</u>

Respectfully submitted
George Walter
Treasurer

Finance
Committee
REports

The finance committee presented their report, showing bills approved, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid.

Reports from the ~~various~~ Justices of the Peace and Constables ~~here received~~ of the various wards were received and ordered filed.

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.

Plans for
work on
Metairie Bridge
Submitted

On motion duly seconded the bid of George E. Surgi for repair work on the bridge over Protection canal and Metairie road was submitted to a committee composed of Messrs. Betz, Flory and St. Martin with full power to

act on same, and in the event, that said bid is re-jected, to re-advertise for bids through the official journal, ~~of~~ and in one or more newspapers in New Orleans.

Appropriation of \$100.00 to 6th Ward

On motion duly seconded an appropriation \$100.00 was added to the pro-rata for road work of the 6th ward, for the purpose of repairing the bridge at Bayou des Familles

Secretary instructed to notify O. V. Wagner

The Secretary was instructed to notify O. V. Wagner to remove his gate from the public road at Barataria.

Secretary Instructed to notify H. De Lemon

The Secretary instructed to notify H. De Lemon to dig the ditch on his place, that leads into Metairie Bayou within three days, or in default thereof, it will be cleaned by the juror of that ward at his (De Lemon's) expense.

Petition of Mrs. H. Conrad to dig ditch on her place

On motion duly seconded in the matter of the cleaning of the ditch or drain on the place of Mrs. H. Conrad was referred to the Jury for inspection

Grand Jury's Report

A number of recommendations from the Grand Jury's report, relative to matters within the province of the Police Jury, were received through the Clerk of Court, and filed for consideration

Petition for Freight office

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

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that this body believing that the business interests of the town of Gretna demand the establishment of a railway freight office in order to afford better opportunities for the convenient despatch and receipt of freight matter by the residents and business people of this community, urge upon the superintendent and other officials of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company the pressing necessity for the establishment of such a service in connection with the operation of their road at Gretna, and would urgently request that they give the matter serious consideration and act favorably upon these recommendations

at the earliest day practicable.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin

President

Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov. 4th 1903

Special Session

The Police Jury met this day in Special Session, pursuant to the following notice previously issued to

the members thereof:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov, 2nd, 1903

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish at Gretna, La., on Wednesday Nov 4th 1903, immediately after the adjournment of the regular session. This public meeting is called for the purpose of canvassing a petition of property-holders, asking for the sale of a franchise for an electric line along the route set forth in said petition, and to fix the terms and specifications for such franchise to be sold.

By order of the President
M A Dauenhauer
Secretary.

Members Present - F. L. St. Martin President, Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, Wm. Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

The following report was read.

Gretna La Nov 4th 1903.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:

Committee's
Report

Your Committee appointed for the purpose of considering the matter of the proposed electric railroad from the Orleans Parish Line to the Texas and Pacific Railway Station on Third street in the town of Gretna, beg to submit the following report.

We have made a thorough examination of the situation. During the said investigation and consideration of said proposed railway from the Orleans Parish line to the Texas and Pacific Railway Station on Third street, in the town of Gretna, your committee had before it two petitions, one submitting Front street in the town of Gretna, as a proper route for said electric road, and the other Second street in the town of Gretna. Otherwise both petitions proposed the same route. We find that both petitions contained a majority in number amount of the abutting property holders along said route.

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as provided by law.

We took up this matter in open meeting and after hearing a full discussion of the two routes in the matter and from our personal investigation we have come to the conclusion that it is to the best interests of all parties concerned that the Front street route should be adopted.

We therefore respectfully recommend that the Front street route as specified in the petition which is hereto annexed and made a part hereof be adopted by the Jury.

F. L. St Martin
John Ehret
John Spies

Committee's
Report Adopted

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

Whereas, the Police Jury have canvassed the petition of property holders ~~along~~ the route therein set ~~forth~~ out,

Be it resolved, that we find the same is signed by a majority in number and amount of the abutting property holders along said route.

The roll being called on the above resolution the vote resulted as follows;

Yeas - St Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady Gardey, Flory, Betz.

Nays - None

Electric Car
Ordinance
Adopted

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

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise according to law in the Official journal of this Parish and to sell at public auction, to the bidder offering the highest percentage of the gross annual receipts to be derived from such franchise during the term thereof, the said per centage to be estimated on the gross annual income derived from such franchise after deducting only taxes paid by such purchaser or assignee to the Parish and State by reason of the ownership and operation of said franchise, the following described franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street railway, for a term of fifty (50) years from the date of sale of this franchise, upon the following roads and streets to-wit:

Beginning at the Orleans Parish line in Monroe street, thence along Monroe street to Anson street, thence along Anson street to Washington street, along Washington street to New Public Road, between McDonoghville and Gretna (which is a continuation of First Street in Gretna) along said New Public

Road to First street in Gretna, along First street to Coppernic Avenue, along Coppernic Avenue to Texas & Pacific Station on Third street, upon the following terms, Conditions, and Specifications.

Motive Power

The motive power shall be either compressed air, electricity, or any other improved system of rapid transit that may be hereafter approved and permitted by the parish.

Construction

The said railway shall be constructed with not less than 56-pound "T" rails, and on paved streets, with Girder or other improved form of

rail that may be approved by the Parish Engineer, laid on sound ties, not less than 7 feet by 8" by 6", and not over 3 feet between centres.

All pavements taken up for construction purposes on paved streets shall be relaid in same good order and condition as they were before. Rails to be laid on such grades as may be established by the Parish Engineer, and a profile of which is to be filed with the Police Jury.

Time of Completion.

Said road to be build as described above, within twenty four months from date of contract, and should the above route not be completed within the time mentioned, the privileges and franchise hereby granted shall be to that extent forfeited, unless an extension be granted by the Police Jury.

Cars.

The cars shall be of the good pattern and finish and shall be kept clean and in good condition, and be provided with ventilators.

Poles.

The poles shall be of wood to be approved by the Parish Engineer; they shall be strongly and firmly set.

The location of poles along the line of the route shall be subject to the approval of the Parish Engineer.

Wire.

All wires shall be insulated, except the trolley and span wires, They shall be tightly strung and fastened.

Time.

The cars shall not run at a greater interval than one every twenty five minutes from daylight to 9 P. M., and every forty-five minutes from 9 to 12 P. M.

Fares.

The fares shall be five cents for a continuous ride over this line until 1 A. M., and ten cents after that time until 5 o'clock A. M.

Railroad Crossings

At points where the tracks cross other tramways or steam railroad tracks, crossings shall be constructed of steel made in such a manner as to form a continuous

rail for each track, to be approved by the Parish Engineer.

Speed

The speed of the cars shall not exceed twenty-five miles per hour.

Reversion of Property.

At the expiration of the aforesaid franchise all railway tracks, rolling stock, equipment, fixtures, real estate, barns and structures shall revert to the parish, the valuation to be ascertained by two disinterested persons, one to be appointed by the parish and the other by the purchaser or his assigns; and in the event of a disagreement between the said persons thus appointed as to valuation, a third or umpire shall be appointed by the District Court, or its lawful successor, and the decision of said umpire shall be final. Provided, that if the Parish of Jefferson refuse to accept said property at the determined value within sixty days, then this franchise shall be extended twenty-five years from the date of its expiration.

Right to Assign

The purchaser of said franchise shall have the right to assign and convey the same or any portion thereof to any person or corporation competent to hold or operate same, with the consent of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson,

Freight Privilege

The purchaser or assigns shall have the right of attaching to its passenger motors freight cars for carrying freight.

Side Tracks and Switches

The purchaser shall have the right to construct such side-tracks, switches, spurs and turnouts as may be necessary to properly operate said railway. The side tracks, switches and turnouts to be located according to the lines and levels to be given by the Parish Engineer.

Bond

The successful bidder or his assignee shall be required within 120 days of the acceptance of his bid by the Police Jury to enter into a notarial contract with the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, embodying all the terms and stipulations of this ordinance, and such bidder shall give bond in the full sum of Two thousand dollars (\$2000.00), with two good solvent sureties domiciled in the Parish of Jefferson, or with a surety company approved by the President of the Police Jury, for the faithful discharge of the duties and privileges under this ordinance.

Deposit.

No bid shall be received from any person who shall not have first deposited with the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson one thousand dollars in cash, or a

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check for that amount payable to the Police Jury, certified by an incorporated bank of the Parish of Jefferson or of Orleans, to guarantee the execution of the notarial contract herein provided for. Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

Right to Reject.

The Police Jury shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

The roll being called on the above ordinance the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas: St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardoy, Flory, Betz.

Nays- None

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

Be it resolved, that the president be instructed to confer with the Attorney of the Police Jury upon the subject matter of the foregoing ordinance and thereafter to advertise same.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin

President

Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 2- 1903

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present -

F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret,
William Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Chas. Flory, V. Betz.
Attorney Robert J. Perkins was also present.

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

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

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
Dec. 1, 1903,

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

I ~~herewith~~ respectfully submit to your honorable body my report
as secretary for the month of Nov. 1903

Balance Nov. 1, 1903	- - - - -	\$7222.07
Expenses	- - - - -	2276.36
Balance	- - - - -	<u>4945.71</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Treasurer.

Reports from Justices of the peace and constables of the various
wards were received and ordered filed.

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.

Mr. Brady offered the following as an amendment to the ordinance
adopted on Nov. 4, 1903, relative to an electric street railway franchise:

"The cars shall run every twenty minutes from 5 a. m to 9 p. m.,
and every thirty minutes from 9 p. m. to 12 p. m."

The roll being called on the above amendment the vote resulted as
follows:

Yeas:- St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey,
Flory, Betz.

Nays --- None

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

Be it resolved that the ordinance now in force in the parish, rela-
tive to "Fences," as published on page 25 of the book of Ordinances, be
amended with the following addition to-wit:

That in all unincorporated villages throughout the Parish a legal
fence shall be made of wood pickets or boards not less than six feet
~~wide~~ high and of strong material:

Be it further resolved that in all other respects the ordinance

now in force remain unchanged:

Be it further resolved, that all ordinances in opposition hereto are hereby repealed.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin
President

M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
January 6, 1904.

The Police Jury met this day in special session, pursuant to the following notice previously issued to the members thereof:

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
December 30, 1903.

Dear Sir - You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish at Gretna, La., on Wednesday, January 6, 1904. This public meeting is called for the purpose of canvassing a petition of property-holders, asking for the sale of a franchise for an electric line along the route set forth in said petition, and to fix the terms and specifications for such franchise to be sold.

By order of the President,
Secretary.

Members present - F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, William Robentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardoy, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

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

Whereas, the Police Jury have canvassed the petition of property holders along the route therein set out,

Be it resolved, that we find the same is signed by a majority in number and amount of the abutting property-holders along said route.

The roll being called on the above resolution the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey, Flory, Betz.

Nays -- None

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

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise according to law in the official journal of this Parish, and to sell at public auction, to the bidder offering the highest percentage of the gross annual receipts to be derived from such franchise during the term thereof, the said percentage

to be estimated on the gross annual income derived from such franchise after deducting only taxes paid by such purchaser or assignee to the Parish and State by reason of the ownership and operation of said franchise, the following described franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street railway, for a term of fifty (50) years from the date of the sale of this franchise, upon the following roads and streets to-wit: Beginning at the Orleans Parish line in Monroe street, thence along Monroe street to Anson street, thence along Anson street to Washington street, along Washington street to the New Public road, between McDonoghville and Gretna, (which is a continuation of First street in Gretna), along said New Public Road to First street in Gretna, along First street to Copernic Avenue, along Copernic Avenue to the Texas and Pacific Station on Third Street, upon the following.

Terms, Conditions and Specifications

Motive Power.

The motive power shall be either compressed air, electricity, or any other improved system of rapid transit that may be hereafter approved and permitted by the Parish.

Construction

The said railway shall be constructed with not less than 56-pound "T" rails, and on paved streets with girder or other improved form of rail that may be approved by the Parish Engineer, laid on sound ties, not less than 7 feet by 8 inches by 6 inches and not over 3 feet between centers.

All pavements taken up for construction purposes on paved streets shall be relaid in same good order and condition as they were before. Rails to be laid on such grades as may be established by the Parish Engineer, and a profile of which is to be filed with the Police Jury.

Time of Completion.

Said road to be built as described above, within twenty-four months from date of contract, and should the above route not be completed within the time mentioned, the privileges and franchise hereby granted shall be to that extent forfeited, unless an extension be granted by the Police Jury.

Cars.

The cars shall be of the good pattern and finish and shall be kept clean and in good condition, and be provided with ventilators.

Poles.

The poles shall be of wood, to be approved by the Parish Engineer; they shall be strongly and firmly set, The location of the poles along the line of the route shall be subject to the approval of the Parish Engineer.

Wires.

All wires shall be insulated, except the trolley and span

wires. They shall be tightly strung and fastened.

Time.

The cars shall not run at a greater interval than one every twenty

minutes from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m., and every thirty minutes from 9 to 12 P. M.

Fares.

The fares shall be five cents for a continuous ride over this line until 1 a. m., and ten cents after that time until 5 o'clock a. m.

Rail-Road Crossings.

At points where the tracks cross other tramways or steam railroad tracks, crossings shall be constructed of steel, made in such a manner as to form a continuous rail for each track, to be approved by the Parish Engineer.

Speed.

The speed of cars shall not exceed twenty-five miles per hour.

Reversion of Property

At the expiration of the aforesaid franchise all railway tracks, rolling stock, equipment fixtures, real estate, barns and structures shall revert to the parish, the valuation to be ascertained by two disinterested persons, one to be appointed by the parish and the other by the purchaser or his assigns; and in the event of a disagreement between the said persons thus appointed as to the valuation, a third person or umpire shall be appointed by the District Court, or its lawful successor, and the decision of said umpire shall be final. Provided, that if the Parish of Jefferson refuse to accept said property at the determined value within sixty days, then this franchise shall be extended twenty-five years from the date of its expiration.

Right to Assign.

The purchaser of said franchise shall have the right to assign and convey the same or any portion thereof to any person or corporation competent to hold or operate same, with the consent of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

Freight Privilege

The purchaser ~~of said franchise shall have the~~ or assigns shall have the right of attaching to its passenger motors freight cars for carrying freight.

Sido-Tracks and Switches.

The purchaser shall have the right to construct such side-tracks, switches, spurs and turnouts as may be necessary to properly operate said railway; These side-tracks, switches, and turnouts to be located according to the lines and levels to be given by the Parish Engineer.

Bond.

The successful bidder or his assignee shall be required within 120 days of the acceptance of his bid by the Police Jury to enter into a notarial contract with the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, embodying all the terms and stipulations of this ordinance, and such bidder shall give bond in the full sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00), with two good solvent sureties domiciled in the Parish of Jefferson, or with a surety company approved by the President of the Police Jury, for the faithful discharge of the duties and privileges under this ordinance.

Deposit.

No bid shall be received from any person who shall not have first

deposited with the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson one thousand dollars in cash, or a check for that amount payable to the Police Jury, certified by an incorporated bank of the Parish of Jefferson, or of Orleans, to guarantee the execution of the notarial contract herein provided for. Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

Right to Reject.

The Police Jury shall have the right to reject any or all bids.

The roll being called on the above ordinance the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey, Flory, Betz.

Nays -- None.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin
President

M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
January 6, 1904.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. L. St. Martin, President, Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Attorney Robt. J. Perkins was also present.

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

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,
January 6, 1904

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 December, 1903:

Balance	December 1, 1903	- - - - -	\$4945.71
Expenses	- - - - -	- - - - -	847.80
Balance			<u>\$4097.91</u>

Respectfully submitted,
M A Dauenhauer
Secretary.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
January 1, 1904.

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of December, 1903.

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 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 hereinabove described.

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 of 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. 171, of 1898, in the proportion herein above fixed.

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, and section 20 of Act 171 of 1898.

Be it further ordained, that the license herein fixed for hawking and peddling at the same rates fixed by the act for State license, shall be subject to the definitions and regulations adopted by the Police Jury this day.

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.

Be it ordained, that there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1904 of \$5.00 upon every slot machine operated by any person or persons in the Parish of Jefferson.

Be it further resolved, that all persons failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of the foregoing ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$5.00 recoverable in the name of the parish, before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Be it further, ordained, that all persons engaged in the business of retailing or wholesaling pistols within this parish shall be subject to license of \$50;

Be it further ordained, that all persons engaged in the business of selling pistol cartridges shall pay a license tax of \$25 per annum, to be collected as provided for State licenses.

Be it further ordained, that any person or persons, firms or corporations, who shall peddle vegetables, fruits, etc., in wagon or wagons

or on foot, shall pay a license of \$10.

Be it further ordained, that all persons failing to comply with above ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$25, or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

The roll being called on the above ordinance the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Robentisch, Brady, Gardoy, Flory, Betz.

Nays -- None

The jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin
President

M. A. Daunhauer
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feb. 3rd. 1904.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, William Robentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardoy, Charles Flory, V. Botz.

Attorney Robert J. Perkins was also present.

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

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feb. 1, 1904.

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. 1904.

Balance Jan. 1, 1904	-----	\$4099.91
Received from Sheriff	-----	38372.33
Received from ferry privilege	-----	250.00
	Total	<u>42722.24</u>
Expenses	-----	10447.73
Balance	-----	<u>\$32274.51</u>

Respectfully submitted
M. A. Daunhauer
Secretary

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Feb. 1, 1904

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Jan., 1904:

Balance Jan. 1, 1904	\$4099.91
Received from Sheriff	38372.33
Received from ferry privilege	250.00
Total	<u>\$42722.24</u>

Expenses - - - - -	10447.73
Balance - - - - -	<u>32274.51</u>

Respectfully submitted
Treasurer.

Reports from justices of peace and constables of the various wards were received and ordered filed.

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 permission was granted to Young Men's and Ladies Social to sell liquor at ball on Feb. 15, and to David Crockett Steam Fire Co., No. 1 to sell liquor at ball on Feb. 15, so far as parish is concerned.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin
President

M. A. Dauonhauer
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 2nd 1904

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present- F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry Hart, Jno, Spios John Ehrot, William Robentisch, Henry Gardoy, Chas Flory, V. Betz.

Absent - E. P. Brady.

Attorney Robt J. Perkins was also present.

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

The Secretary ~~has lastly acted~~ presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Polico Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Mar 1st. 1904

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., 1904.

Balance Feb. 1, 1904	\$ 32273.16
Expenses	25135.42
	<u>\$ 7137.74</u>

Balance
Respectfully Submitted,
M. A. Dauonhauer. Secty

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
March 1st, 1904.

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

Gentlemen - I heroby submit my report for the month of Feb. 1904:
Balance Feb 1st 1904 \$32273.16

Expenses

Balance

25135.42

\$ 7137.74

Respectfully Submitted

George Walter, Treasurer.

The Finance committee presented their report, showing bills approved, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid.

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Reports of the Justices of the Peace and constables of the various wards were received and ordered filed.

The time roll of the Police Force, together with the record of arrests, was read, and the salary of the Police ordered paid.

Communication from Hunter C. Loake about Levoo

Communication from Hunter C. Loake, President of Pontchartrain Levoo Board, relative to complaint concerning the roaming of cattle over newly enlarged levees in the Parish, was received, and on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the sheriff for action.

Petition from Leigh Carroll for Electric Lights

Petition from Mr. Leigh Carroll, president of the Algiers waterworks and Electric Company, was received, praying for privilege to erect poles and wires along the streets in Gretna and McDonoghville and other points in Jefferson parish a view of of distributing electricity for lightning purposes.

On motion duly seconded the petition was laid over for consideration at next meeting.

Permission granted to Young Men's Social Club at Barataria to sell Liquor at Ball

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to the Young Men's Social Club, of Barataria, to sell liquors at a picnic to be given on April 2, in so far as the Parish is concerned.

President reported sale of Electric Railway Franchise

President St Martin reported the sale on the 20th ult, of the electric street railway franchise to A. M. Halliday, who bid 13 per cent of the gross receipts.

Action on the question of accepting or rejecting the bid was deferred.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin
President

M A Dauenhauer
Secretary

Bills-Approved In-Feb 1904

February 1904

9th Ward.

Fisher Lumber Company-	55	86
B. Miller shoeing Patrol & Condition Powder for same	2	00

1st ward Bill
1903 yr. Pd/ 04

Geo Walter for 50 Bbls of oyster Shells for
1st ward /03

2 50

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Bills-Approved - In March 1904

	To-	March 1904
	B. Miller - for Shoeing Patrol Horse	1 50
clerks Office	Elliott-Fisher Company-for rental of Typewriter	10 00
Registrar- Voters	L. H. Marrero - for Merchandise Trip to Grand Isle	41 71

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 6th 1904

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members-Present -, F. L. St. Martin President, Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Chas. Flory, V. Betz.

Absent----- Henry Gardey

Attorney Robert J. Perkins was also present.

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

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 1st 1904

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury *et*
Gentlemen:- I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as Secretary for the month of March, 1904

Balance March 1st 1904---	\$7137.74
Cash From Electric Franchise	1000.00
Total	<u>\$8137.74</u>
Expenses	1413.36
Balance---	<u>6724.38</u>

Respectfully submitted
M A Daunhauer
Secretary.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
April 1st 1904

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen:- I hereby submit my report for the month of March *et*.

1904. Balance March 1st / 04	\$7137.74
Cash from Electric Franchise	1000.00
Total	<u>\$8137.74</u>

Expenses	1413.36
Balance	\$ 6724.38
Respectfully Submitted	
George Walter	
Treasurer.	

Reports from justice of the Peace and constables of the various wards were received and ordered filed.

The time roll of the police force together with the record of arrests was read, and the salary of the police ordered paid.

The Finance committee presented their report, showing bills approved, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid.

Report of
Committee on
Crossing on
Hancock St
McDonoghville

The special committee ~~presented their~~ composed of Messrs. St. Martin, Hart, and Brady, appointed in the matter of placing a new crossing over the tracks of the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad, in McDonoghville, submitted their report, recommending that the Jury accept the proposition of the said railroad company give the public a good driveway on the lower side of their right of way from Anson street to Hancock street, and that the said Company keep said driveway in good condition and repair at all times.

On motion duly seconded the report of the committee was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the same to the Railroad Company.

Secretary to
turn Over
License Plates
to Sheriff

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that beginning with the first of April, the Secretary turn over to the Sheriff all license plates in his keeping together with a statement.

Petition from
Residents of
Amelia Ave.

Petition was received from residents and tax payers of Amelia Avenue and Fourth, Complaining of the Condition of that neighborhood as a result of improper drainage due to lack of openings through the roadbed of Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company on Fourth street.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the authorities of said railroad company to establish a culvert through their roadbed at Amelia Avenue

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

Be it resolved, that the president of the Jury be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sign an act of sale and accept the property known as the "Neutral ground" in the village of Mochankoham this Parish and State, from Destrohan, heirs, for \$35.00, and that he is further authorized to sign five notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, made payable respective-

ly in one, two, three, four and five years after date, to bear interest at the rate of 6 per-cent per annum, and the said notes to be drawn and given for the credit part of said sale, and the secretary is authorized to warrant on the treasurer for the sum of \$1000.00, to be paid in cash to said Destrehan heirs.

Be it further resolved that the sum of \$500 per year of the revenue from the public property in the second and third wards be set aside for the payment of this indebtedness.

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

Be it resolved, that the expenditures for lumber for improvements in the various wards be limited to the following amounts for the year:

1st. Ward - - -	\$100;	2nd. Ward;	\$ 75;
3d. Ward - - -	\$100;	4th. Ward;	\$ 50;
5th. Ward - - -	\$ 50;	6th. Ward;	\$ 50;
9th. Ward, - - -	\$ 50;		

Be it further resolved, that the secretary be instructed to issue no warrant for payment of road fund when any ward has absorbed or used up its pro rata as per appropriation now on record.

On motion duly seconded the president was authorized to appoint delegates to represent Jefferson parish at the session of the Southern Good Roads Convention in New Orleans, the following were appointed: Henry Hart, J. Spios, John Ehret, W. Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, H. Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz, F. L. St. Martin, Lucien Soniat, J. S. Brady, Dr. C. Milo Brady, Dr. George Rossner, L. H. Marrero, Leo. A. Marrero, John R. Langridge Geo. A. Cox, Robert J. Perkins, Horace H. Harvey, George Walter, M. A. Dauonhauer, Herman Kielman, A. Rouprich, Alfred Bonnabel.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St Martin
President.

M. A. Dauonhauer
Secretary.

Bills Approved in April 1904

To		April, 1904.	
2nd. Ward, John Spios	John M. Gugel-	For lumber furnished, Jany., Feb., and March	20 40
2nd. Ward, John Spios	C. Viering-	For furnishing Nails etc.	4 68
	George Surgi -	For lumber furnished.	623 27
	Eph Townor -	For maintonance of Prisoners	14 80
2nd. Ward.	William Spios -	For hauling road filling	110 00
	Elliot - Fisher Co.	For repairs to Typewriter etc.	80
	Bill of Jno. R. Langridge -	For road work	138 00
3rd. Ward. John Ehret	Lawrence Pfeiffer-	For work done at Court House	37 00

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson.
May 4th, 1904.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry Hart, John Spios, John Ehret, William Rebontisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Botz.

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

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

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
May 1, 1904.

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 1904:

Balance April 1, 1904 - - - - -	\$ 6724.38
Morchants & Plantors ferry priv. - - - - -	375.63
Taxes 1901, 1902, and 1903 - - - - -	2991.71
Liconses 1904 - - - - -	4170.50
Total - - - - -	<u>14262.22</u>
Expenses - - - - -	1653.07
Balance - - - - -	<u>\$12609.15</u>

Respectfully submitted
M. A. Dauonhauor
Secretary.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer,)
Parish of Jefferson)
May 1, 1904)

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

Gentlemen - I heroby submit my report for the month of April, 1904.

Balance April 1, 1904 - - - - -	\$ 6724.38
Morchants & Plantors ferry priv. - - - - -	375.63
Taxes, 1901, 1902, 1903. - - - - -	2991.71
Liconses 1904 - - - - -	4170.50
Total - - - - -	<u>\$14262.22</u>
Expenses - - - - -	1653.07
Balance - - - - -	<u>\$12609.15</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
Treasurer

Reports from justices of the peace and constables of the various wards were received and ordered filed.

The time roll of the police force, together with the record of arrests, was read, and the salary of the police ordered paid.

The finance committee presented their report. showing bills approved, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the

amounts ordered paid.

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

Quietus
issued to
Sheriff

Be it resolved, that a quietus and a receipt in full be and the same is hereby granted unto L. H. Marrero, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector, for all money's held, collected or controlled by him for account of the Parish of Jefferson, for taxes for all years up to and including the year 1902, and for all parish licenses up to and including the year 1903. The Clerk of Court has the authority, so far as the Parish of Jefferson is concerned, to cancel the bond of the Sheriff and Tax Collector in accordance herewith.

Charcoal
Plant

On motion of Mr. Flory duly seconded permission was granted, so far as the Jury has the right, to Harry H. Hodgson for himself, his heirs or assigns, to operate a charcoal manufacturing plant on private property at Shrewsbury in this parish.

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

Nino Mile
Point Ferry

Whereas, the lessee of the ferry at Nino Mile Point has failed to comply with the terms of the bid made by him;

Be it resolved, that the privilege to operate said ferry for five years be sold to the highest bidder, after being advertised for thirty days, under conditions and specifications to be prepared.

The following were appointed a committee to draw up said specifications: Messrs. Brady, St. Martin, and Rebentisch.

On motion of Mr. Hart duly seconded the president was authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of five five wells to be located in McDonoghville.

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

Attorney to
Bring suit
against
M. L. T. R. R.
Co.

Be it resolved, that the attorney of the Police Jury be and he is hereby instructed and empowered to bring suit against the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company to have them comply with the resolution of the Jury relative to placing a public crossing over their railroad track on Hancock street in McDonoghville.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin
President

M. A. Dauchauer
Secretary

Bills Approved in May 1904

	To	May 1904	
9th. Ward	R. J. Perkins	--- For road work	15 00
9th. Ward	D. Vicknair	--- For road work	14 50

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 1 1904.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Attorney Robert J. Perkins was also present.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved, with the amendment that word "chemical" should be substituted for the word "charcoal" in connection with the privilege granted to Harry H. Hodgson.

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson,
June 1, 1904.

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, 1904:

Balance May 1, 1904	\$ 12607.15
Expenses	1131.40

Balance	\$ 11475.75
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Respectfully submitted
M. A. Daenhauer
Secretary

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
June 1, 1904.

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of May 1904.

Balance	\$12607.15
Expenses	1131.40

Balance	\$11475.75
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Respectfully submitted,
George Walter,
Treasurer.

The finance committee presented the following report, which was adopted:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 1, 1904.

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. Excavat'g & Mfg. Co., for jail	\$ 35.00
La. Cypress Lum. Co., 1st. wd.	11.25

Standard adding Machine Co	6.50
Mrs. L. Pfoiffer making flag	12.00
N. O. Roofing & Mot, Wks, buckets,	12.00
John Ehret, ice	7.00

W. Robentisch, Ch'm
E. P. Brady,
V. Betz.

Reports for justices of the peace and constables of the various wards were received and ordered filed.

The time roll of the police force, together with the record of arrests, was read, and the salary of the police ordered paid.

The committee appointed to prepare specifications for the franchise for Nine Mile Point ferry submitted their report, which was adopted and on motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise according to law in the official journal of this parish for bids for the franchise of the Nine Mile Point Ferry.

Terms.

This franchise shall be for a term of five years, beginning from date of adjudication.

Power.

The power used at said ferry shall be by motor or skiff; motor boat to carry twenty passengers.

Conditions.

If motor power is used round trips shall be made at intervals of half hour; if skiffs are used, two skiffs shall be maintained and used for passengers to and fro, and one skiff for freight. Said skiffs for the use of passengers shall remain one on each side of the river and leave the banks of said river whenever there are any passengers. Each skiff shall leave its respective side of the river so as to meet the other as near the centre of the river as possible, said skiffs to be constantly in good repair and free from leakage, and to be of a size suitable for transportation of said passengers.

One floating wharf shall be maintained on each side of the river, with proper gangways for same, and one ferryhouse to be 12 x 12 feet and kept in good condition at all times.

Fares.

The fare shall be ten cents a trip each way, from 5 a. m to 7 p. m.

Nine Mile
Point Ferry
Franchise

Roadvortised to
road 25 yrs.

Nine Mile
Point Ferry
Franchise

Deposit.

A cash deposit of \$50 shall be made by each bidder, said deposit to accompany the bids and the amount deposited by the successful bidder shall remain in the treasury of the parish during the lifetime of said franchise.

Bond.

The successful bidder shall be required, within ten days of the acceptance of his bid by the Police Jury, to enter into a notarial contract with the president of the Police Jury, embodying all the terms and stipulations of this ordinance, and such bidder shall give bond in the full sum of \$500, with one or more solvent sureties domiciliated in the Parish of Jefferson, or a surety company approved by the president of the Police Jury for the faithful discharge of the duties and privileges under this ordinance.

Bids.

All bids shall be by sealed proposals, filed with the secretary of the Police Jury not later than Wednesday, June 15, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. No bids shall be received from any person who shall not have first deposited with the secretary of the Police Jury the sum of \$50 in cash or by certified check made payable to the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson, to guarantee the execution of the notarial contract herein provided for.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to said bidders.

Right to Reject.

The Police Jury shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that seal bids be solicited for the construction of fire wells in McDonoghville, in accordance with the following specifications:

1. Place 3x12 pecky cypress on bottom of well, as shown on plan, and then place brick on top of same with open joints; no mortar 9 feet from bottom up, and from there lay bricks in cement mortar 5 feet, making 14 foot deep.
2. Place two 4x12x14 feet on edge good cypress, 8 inches from grade line 4 feet apart.
3. Place 9 pieces 4x8x14 feet on edge to come flush with top of brickwork and to be good clear cypress.
4. Cover top of well with 3x12x14 feet good clear cypress boards and place in center of well one hatch 2x2.
5. No broken bricks to be used in wall of open joints; all must be 9 inches.

6. Plans cover all dimensions and give all sizes of all material to be used.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that bids for the above work be opened on Wednesday July 6, 1904.

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Attorney to
take up
matter of
crossing 1st
ward

On motion of Mr. Hart, duly seconded it was resolved that the attorney of the Jury be authorized to take up the matter of the crossing at Anson and Hancock Streets, with Supt. Owens, of the Morgan's L. & T. R. R. Co., and report at the next meeting of the Jury.

On motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded, it was resolved that the bid of Captain A. M. Halliday, for electric street railway franchise sold on Feb. 20, 1904, under ordinance of the Police Jury, be rejected, and that the amount of his deposit be returned.

On motion duly seconded the Jury then adjourned sine die.

Commissions of
New Jury

The members of the Police Jury who were elected on April 19, 1904, presented their commissions, and a call of the roll showed the following present: Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, William Robentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz, F. L. St. Martin.

On motion of Mr. Ehret, it was resolved that the Jury enter into permanent organization by the elections of officers.

Mr. Ehret nominated Mr. F. L. St. Martin for the office of president, and on a call of the roll Mr. St. Martin received the unanimous vote of the body.

M. A. Daenhauer
elected Secy.
Geo Walter
Treas.

Mr. M. A. Daenhauer was elected secretary by acclamation.

Mr. George Walter was elected parish treasurer by acclamation.

The appointment of standing committee was deferred to the July meeting, and all applicants for positions on the police force were notified to file their applications with the sheriff to be acted upon at said meeting.

Propositions of all officers relative to salaries were referred to the finance committee, to be acted upon at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Ehret duly seconded it was resolved that permission be granted to Morgan's L & T. R. R. Co., to close the well at Front and Newton streets.

The Jury then adjourned

F. L. St Martin
President

M. A. Daenhauer
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.

July 6, 1904.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
Members present - F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry
Hart; John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch, E. P.
Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Attorney Robert J. Perkins was also present.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meet-
ing was dispensed with, and they were approved as publish-
ed in the official journal.

Reports from Justices of the peace and constables of
the various wards were received and ordered filed.

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

Office of the Police Jury.

Parish of Jefferson.

July 1, 1904.

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 1904:	
Balance June 1, 1904	\$ 11477.75
Rec'd from A. M. Halliday	197.00
City of Kenner, criminal expen.	450.00
" " " " ferry privilege	3.00
From T & P, for patrol horse	175.00
Total	\$ 12302.75
Expenses	2248.00
Balance	\$ 10054.75

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Dauonhauer,
Secretary.

The secretary reported a balance of 25 cents after
the sale of one stray goat.

The following report of the treasurer, was read and
approved:

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson.

July 1, 1904.

Gentlemen :- I heroby submit my report for the month of June, 1904.	
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Rec'd from A. M. Halliday	197.00
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Secretary's
Report

Treasurer's
Report

Expenses

Balance

2248.00
\$10054.75

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Respectfully submitted,
George Walter,
Treasurer,

On the recommendation of the sheriff the following members of the parish police force were appointed for the ensuing year, under the same salaries as heretofore:

Captain, Beauregard Miller; Sergeant, Joseph Fisher; Secretary, Eph Towner; Jacob Walter, William Miller, Louis Faucheaux, Charles Luke.

Appointment of
Police Officers

Special Patrolman,
without pay.

Special Patrolman without Pay- Henry Koerner, P. Troulliet, W. Barksdale, W. Strehle, J. W. Goetz, Frank Pfeiffer, John Pfeiffer, W. Burke, Andrew Fisher, L. Robicheaux, L. Guillote, John Koerber, Geo. Swanson, J. B. Mallabre, David Garvey, John Helmer.

It was resolved that all the above officers be required to apply to the secretary of the Jury, for commissions and to furnish bond.

Officers to
patrol beats.

On motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded it was resolved that the sheriff be instructed to notify the police officers that they shall be required to patrol their beats at specified hours.

Geo. A. Cox elected
parish printer.

On motion duly seconded Geo. A. Cox was elected as parish printer for the ensuing year.

Ward Syndics
Appointed

On motion duly seconded the following syndics were elected for the several wards: 1st. ward, William Hart; 2d. ward, H. Bartholmows 3d. ward, Jno. Woigol; 4th. ward, L. Robichoaux; 5th ward, Eugene Roux; 7th. ward, A. Flory; 8th. ward, John G. Betz.

Pound-keeper
9th Ward.

Charles Weckerling was appointed as pound keeper of the 9th. ward.

W. G. Kocgan
appointed to
bury dogs

William G. Kocgan was appointed to bury dead dogs.

Finance Comm.
Police "
C. H. & Jail"

President St. Martin announced the appointment of the following standing committees of the Jury:

Finance - Robentisch, chairman; Brady, Betz.

Police - Hart, chairman; Ehret, Flory.

Courthouse and Jail - Brady, chairman; Betz, Robentisch.

Ferries
School Board

Ferries - Hart, chairman; Spies, Robentisch.

Joint Committee with School Board - Ehret, chairman.

Judiciary

Judiciary - Brady, chairman; Robentisch, Gardoy.

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

Jail for
Grand Isle

Be it resolved, that the Police Jury appropriate \$100 toward erecting a wooden frame building for a

jail at Grand Isle, said building to be 14x15 feet, with separation for two cells;

Be it further resolved, that said jail be built upon the property of Henry Gardey, at Grand Isle.

Westwego Social Club to sell liquor

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to the Westwego Social Club to sell liquor at their lawn party to be given July 17 and 24, so far as the parish is concerned.

On motion duly seconded the salary of the 1st Justice of Peace and Constable be increased \$500 per month.

Socoy instructed to notified I. C. & Y. & Miss. Valley R. R. to repair Labarre Road.

On motion of Mr. Flory duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the officials of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi railroads to repair their crossing at Labarre and Shrewsbury roads.

Robt. J. Perkins reported act of Destrehan heirs.

Attorney Robert J. Perkins reported that he had approved the act submitted to him by the Clerk of Court for the purchase of batture property in Mechanicsham from the Destrehan heirs, and on motion of Mr. Ehret duly seconded the following was adopted:

Whereas, certain disagreements have arisen as to carrying out the compromise heretofore agreed to by this Jury and the heirs of Destrehan, affecting title to certain squares and batture property in Mechanicsham;

Be it resolved, that the president be and he is hereby authorized to sign the act of sale and compromise without warranty on the part of the vendors, except against their own individual acts and that the act specify the proportion that each party of interest shall receive;

Be it further resolved, that with the above changes the acts as drawn be signed.

The roll being called on the above resolution the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Robontisch, Brady, Gardoy, Flory, Betz.

Nays - None.

Application received from T. & P. Railway Co.

Application was received from the Texas and Pacific Railway Company for the right to use that portion of the neutral ground on the south side of the intersection of Copernicus avenue and Third street, measuring 100 feet on Third street and extending back from Third street to a depth of 200 feet, for the erection and maintenance of a freight depot and appurtenances, and on motion of Mr. Ehret duly seconded the matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Ehret, Robontisch, Brady, and St. Martin.

Attorney's report of the La. & T. R. R. Company's tracks.

The attorney reported that in the matter of the railroad crossing over the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company's tracks in McDonoghville, he had received a letter from Superintendent W. F. Owens of said company, which the railroad Company agreed, in consideration of no demand being made for the opening of Anson street, which does not exist through its property, to donate and open Hancock street through its property, also to plank across tracks and put in necessary piled cattle guards free of charge, provided the Jury will build ramps or approaches to the crossing, if opened at Hancock street.

On motion of Mr. Hart duly seconded the matter was referred to the president and attorney of the Jury for action.

Aug. Mullor to operate 9 mile point ferry franchise.

The bid of August Mullor, of \$1 per month for the operation of the Nine Mile Point ferry franchise, according to terms and conditions as advertised, was received, together with

deposit of \$100~~00~~ required, and on motion duly seconded the said franchise was sold to August Mullor for the consideration named in his bid.

The roll being called on the above question the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Spics, Ehret, Rebontisah, Brady, Gardoy, Flory, Betz.

Nays - None.

Construction of fire wells in McDonoghville.

On motion duly seconded the matter of constructing five fire wells in McDonoghville was referred to the committee originally appointed in the matter, with instructions to readvertise for bids for the work in accordance with specifications already adopted.

Application received from Algiers Waterworks & Electric Company Committee appointed to confer with Leigh Carroll

Application was received from the Algiers Waterworks and Electric Company for the right of way and privilege to erect and maintain poles, wires, etc., in the streets of McDonoughville and Gretna and at other points in the parish for the purpose of disturbing electricity for lighting purposes.

On motion duly seconded a committee composed of Messrs. St. Martin, Brady, Rebontisch and Hart was appointed to confer with Mr. Leigh Carroll, president of petitioning company, in regard to the privilege prayed for,

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

Whereas, a certain square of ground, in McDonoghville, Parish of Jefferson (known as "Mexico Square") was donated to the parish of Jefferson by the late John McDonagh, to be used as a public square, and

Committee of 3
appointed
including
1st. wd. member
as chairman to
report at its
next mon. meeting
an estimate of
cost of erecting
a fence for
"Mexico Square".

Board of
Reviewers

Whereas, The said square of ground has so far re-
mained vacant and is unimproved; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the parish
of Jefferson, that a committee of three be appointed
by the president, including the member from the first
ward as chairman, to report to this body at its next
monthly meeting an estimate of the probable cost of
erecting a fence, to enclose the said square of
ground, with a view to further improving the said
square and rendering it more fit for the use for which
it was intended by the generous donor.

The following committee was appointed on the
above matter: Messrs. Hart, Brady and Robentisch.

On motion duly seconded the Jury resolved itself
into a Board of Reviewers of the parish assessment
rolls, when the following persons and firms applied
for reduction from the valuation set forth in the
assessor's roll:

Mr. Jervey, representing Southern Cotton Oil Com-
pany; Felix Brown, P. H. De Lemon, H. Viering, Monon-
gahola Coal and Coko Co., New Orleans Acid and Ferti-
lizer Co., Seaboard Refining Co., American Crossote
Works, Louis Schuh, Texas Oil Co.,

After consideration of the petitions from the
above

appears the Board refused to grant the reductions
prayed for, and on motion duly seconded the assess-
ment roll as a whole was approved.

The Board then adjourned, and the members re-
assembled as a Police Jury.

Expert to examine
books of parish
at a reasonable
price

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that an
expert be employed at a reasonable fee to assist in
the examination of the books of the parish.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin
President.

M. A. Dauchhauer,
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson.
Aug. 3, 1904.

Members present

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry Hart, John
Spies, John Ehret, Henry Gardoy, Charles Flory, V.
Betz.

" absent-

William Robentisch, E. P. Brady.

Attorney Robert J. Perkins was also present.

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

Reports from justices of the peace and constables of the various wards were received and ordered filed.

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

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Aug. 1, 1904.

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, 1904:

Balance July 1, 1904		\$10054.75
Received since-		
Jackson ave. ferry priv.		250.00
Parish tax 1902, less comm.		11.88
" " 1903, "		496.78
" licenses 1904, "		328.42
Cart plate licenses Apl, & May		84.32
A. Miller ferry bid		100.00
Sale of goat by secretary		.25
Total		<u>\$11326.40</u>
Expenses	1342.66	
Cash to Edw. Herndon, agent for Mrs. Eliza D. Rogers in Destrehan matter	500.00	
Cash to R. L. Harvey for himself and as representative of heirs of Mrs. L. Harvey in Destrehan matter	500.00	2342.66
Balance		<u>\$ 8983.74</u>

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Dauchauer,
Secretary.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson.
Aug. 1, 1904.

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

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Treasurer's
Report

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report, for the month of July, 1904:

Balance July 1, 1904		\$10054.75
Received since-		
Jackson ave, ferry priv.		250.00
Parish tax 1902, less comm.		11.88
" 1903, "		496.78
" licenses 1904, "		328.42
Cart plate licenses Apl. & May,		84.32
A. Miller, ferry bid		100.00
Sale of goat by secretary		.25
	Total	\$ 11326.40

Expenses-	1342.66	
Cash to Edw. Herndon		
Agent for Mrs. Eliza D.		
Rogers in Destrehan matter	500.00	
Cash to R. L. Harvey for himself and as representative of heirs of Mrs. L. Harvey in Destrehan matter	500.00	\$2342.66
	Balance	\$8983.74

Respectfully submitted,
George Walter,
Treasurer.

Report-Expert
Examined-Books
of Secy & Treas.

The following report of the Expert appointed to examine the books of secretary and the treasurer was read and the statements accompanying the report were ordered filed.

Gretna La July 30th 1904

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

Gentlemen:- I have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer of your body and herewith submit my report which is true and correct.

Respectfully

J. A. Hebert.

Resignation of
W. G. Keegan
for Job of Bob
Moore

The resignation of W. G. Keegan from the position to which he was elected at the previous meeting, vice Robert Moore was received and accepted.

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

Board of Health
organized

Be it resolved, that under Section 3 of Act 150 of 1902, Dr. C. Milo Brady, F. L. St Martin and Henry Hart be and they are hereby elected members of the Board of Health for the Parish of Jefferson for the term of four years from the date of their qualification.

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

Right-of-Way
for Poles for
Electric Lights

Be it resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the right of way and privilege to erect and maintain poles, wires, and other necessary

"Right-of-Way
for poles for
Electric lights

appurtenances, in the streets of Gretna, McDonoghville and other points in Jefferson Parish, for the purpose of distributing electricity for lighting purposes, be and is hereby granted to the Algiers Waterworks and Electric Company;

Be it further resolved, that said poles shall be erected and located according to instructions of the parish surveyor.

The roll being called on the above resolution the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas. St. Martin, Hart, Spios, Ehret, ~~Robertisch~~, Gardoy, Flory and Betz.

Nays -- None

Absent. Robertisch and Brady.

On motion ~~of~~ of Mr. Ehret duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Ordinance
Texas and
Pacific R. R.
to erect a
Freight Depot

Whereas, the Texas and Pacific Railway Company desires to erect for the accomodation of the people of Gretna, a freight depot and to locate same on the neutral ground at the intersection of Copernicus avonue and Third street, in the town of Gretna, and immediately opposite its present station; and

Whereas, this improvement will greatly facilitate the business of the citizens of Gretna and of this Parish;

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish:

Section 1. That the right is hereby granted so far as this Police Jury (~~is empowered~~) has the power to grant same, to the Texas and Pacific Railway, its successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and use a freight depot and appurtenances on that portion of the neutral ground on Copornicus avonue, between Third and Fourth streets; and for this purpose said company is hereby granted the right to use that portion of the neutral ground on the south side of the intersoc-tion of Copornicus avonue, and Third street, measur-ing 100 feet on Third street ~~towards Fourth street~~ ~~and~~ ~~extending~~ ~~back~~ ~~from~~ ~~said~~ ~~Third~~ ~~street~~ ~~towards~~ ~~Fourth~~ ~~street~~ ~~to~~ ~~a~~ ~~depth~~ ~~between~~ ~~parallel~~ ~~lines~~ ~~of~~ ~~200~~ ~~feet.~~

Section 2. That said granteo company is to have full use and enjoyment thereof so long as said depot is maintained for railroad purposes.

Section 3. That every right given by this ordinance is opecially given only so far as the Police Jury has the power to grant same.

The roll being called on the above ordinance re-sulted as follows:

Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Spios, Ehret Gardoy, Flory, and Betz

Nays - None

Absent - Rebentisch and Brady.

President authorized to purchase Typewriter for Clerk's office Pres. & Atty reported on crossing of M. L. T. R. R. in McDonoghville

On motion of Mr. Spies duly seconded it was resolved that the president of the Police Jury be authorized and empowered to purchase for the use of the Clerk of Court and Elliott Book Typewriter at a cost not to exceed \$175.00

The President and the Attorney reported on the matter of the M. L and T. R. R. crossing in McDonoghville, and asked for further time, which was granted.

The President reported the sale to the Police Jury of the property of A. Destrehan heirs, litigation over which was recently compromised, in pursuance of a resolution of the Police Jury.

President reported sale of A. Destrehan to Police Jury

Mr. Gardoy reported the appointment of John Groff as Syndic of the 6th ward.

Appointment of Jno Groff as Syndic 6th ward

The Secretary was instructed to notify Joseph Ernst and tenant now occupying his place in McDonoghville to discontinue the damming of the canal, and if said nuisance is not corrected within five (5) days the syndic shall be empowered to open all such obstructions.

Secretary instructed to notify Joseph Ernst.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St Martin
President

M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jofferson

Gretna La Sept 7 1904

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present:- F. L. St. Martin, President; H. Henry Hart John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch E. P. Brady, Henry Gardoy, Charles Flory and 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

Reports from Justices of the Peace and Constables of the various wards were received and ordered filed.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the 2nd, 3rd, and the 4th Justices of the Peace to file their report.

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 the bills were presented and on motion duly seconded were referred to the Finance Committee

The Secretary presented the following reports, which was on motion duly seconded adopted:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 1st, 1904

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, 1904.

Balance Aug 1st 1904-		\$8983.74
Paris/Tax/1904/ Received Since		
Parish Tax 1903 less Commission		173.04
" Licenses 1904 " "		109.25
Cart Plate Licenses 1904 "		8.93
Pound Fees 1903		.90
Justice of the Peace fines April 1903 to July 1904		\$ 186.12
	Total	<u>\$9461.98</u>
Expenses		852.00
	Balance	<u>\$8609.98</u>

Respectfully Submitted
M A Dauenhauer
Secretary

(over)

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 1st 1904,

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

Gentlemen:-

I hereby submit my report for the month of August, 1904.

Balance August 1st, 1904		\$ 8983.74
Received Since		
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Expenses - - - - -		852.00
	Balance - - - - -	<u>\$ 8609.98</u>

Respectfully Submitted
George Walter
Treasurer.

Mr. Brady authorized to purchase Road Roller

On motion duly seconded Mr. Brady was authorized to purchase a road roller, to be paid for out of the funds already prorated for maintenance of the roads in the fifth ward.

Secretary to call on
Aug Muller for Bond
Nine Mile Ferry
Hypolite Eloi elected
Inspector of Weights
and Measurer

Finance Com-
mittee Report

The Secretary was instructed to notify August Muller to qualify under the bond for the operation of the Nine Mile Point Ferry Franchise.

Hypolite Eloi was elected Inspector of Weights and Measures, under provisions of Section 2 of Act No. 20 of 1898.

The Finance Committee presented their report, showing bills approved, which was on motion duly seconded adopted and the amounts therein ordered paid.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St Martin M. A. Dauenhauer
President Secretary.

Office of the Policy Jury
Parish of Jefferson
October 5th 1904

The Police Jury met this day in regular session:

Members present -: F. L. St. Martin, President, Henry Hart, John Spics, John Ehret, William Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardèy Charles Flory.

Absent -: V. Betz.

Attorney Robt. J. Perkins was also present,

The minutes of the previous meeting were ordered to be corrected so as to read that the finance Committee did not approve bills at the meeting.

Reports of from justices of the peace and constables of the various wards were received and ordered filed.

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
October 1st 1904

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, 1904.

Balance September 1st 1904		\$ 8609.98
Received since		
Parish Tax 1905	loss commission	.28.88
" Licenses 1904	" "	57.00
Justice of Peace fines	" " Aug 1904	19.08
Cart Plate Licenses 1904"	" "	6.18
		\$ 8721.12
Expenses		753.05
Balance		\$ 7968.07

Respectfully submitted

M A Dauenhauer

Secretary.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

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Office of the Treasurer.
Parish of **Jefferson**.
October 1st, 1904

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

Gentlemen:- I hereby submit my report for the
month of September 1904:

Balance September, 1st. 1904		\$ 8609.08
Received Since		
Parish Tax 1903	Less Commission	28.88
" Licenses 1904	" "	57.00
Justice of Peace fines Aug, 1904		
	less Commission	19.08
Cart Plate Licenses 1904 "	" "	6.18
	Total	<u>\$8721.12</u>
	Expenses	753.05
	Balance	<u>\$7968.07</u>

Respectfully Submitted
George Walter
Treasurer,

On motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded the follow-
ing was adopted:

President
authorized to
Sign lease for
Nine Point
Ferry.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish
of Jefferson that F. L. St Martin president, be and
he is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to
appear before John R. Langridge, notary public in
and for the Parish of Jefferson, and execute and sign
the sale and lease for a ferry privilege to be oper-
ated at Nine Mile Point, in the Parish of Jefferson,
to ply from Nine Mile Point on the east bank of the
Mississippi river to a point adjoining the boundary
line of the Parish of Orleans on the west bank of
the Mississippi river, in accordance with notice
published in the Jefferson Democrat, setting forth the
terms, conditions, etc., upon which said ferry fran-
chise is to be sold and operated.

No Expenses
shall be Paid
by Police Jury
unless authorized
by them.

On motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded the follow-
ing was adopted:

Be it resolved, that hereafter no bills for work
on any public buildings or for any expenses incurred
therein; or for expenses otherwise incurred, shall
be paid unless they shall have been first authorized
in open meeting by the Police Jury.

\$100 Appropriated
for certain Road
work 1st Ward

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$10000 was
appropriated for the completion of certain road work
in the First Ward.

(over)

\$100.00 appropriated
for road in 3rd
Ward

Owners to bury
dead cattle

Committee to draw
up specifications
on Mexico Square

Clk of Court J. R.
Lang, reported the re-
indexing of mortgage
and Conveyance off.
and committee to in-
spect Same

Communication from
Dr. R. W. Seay of
Grand Isle about
the flies and use
of Shrimp shell
powder

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$100⁰⁰~~xx~~
was appropriated for lumber and material necessary
for road work in the third ward.

On motion of Mr. Spies duly seconded it was
resolved that the owner of the Property known as
Street's Pasture be required to bury dead cattle
lying at the rear thereof, in accordance with the
ordinance of the Police Jury.

On motion of Mr. Hart duly seconded the com-
mittee on Mexico Square, composed of Messrs, Hart,
Brady, Rebentisch, and St. Martin were instructed
to draw up specifications on the work and material,
bids to be opened at the November meeting of the
Jury.

Clerk of Court John R. Langridge reported
that the work of re-indexing the records of the
Mortgage and Conveyance office had been completed
according to contract and on motion duly seconded
the committee composed of Messrs, Ehret, Brady
and Rebentisch were instructed to inspect the
character of the work.

A communication was received from R. W. Seay,
M. D. relative to the fly pest at Grand Isle,
caused by the practice of scattering shrimp shell
dust in the fields.

On motion duly seconded the matter was re-
ferred to the Parish Board of Health.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St Martin M A Dauenhauer
President Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov. 2nd, 1904

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. L. St Martin, President; Henry Hart, John Spies,
John Ehret William Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory.
Absent - V. Betz.

Reports from justices of the peace and constables of the various wards
were received and ordered filed, the fifth justice of the peace returning
\$10.00~~xx~~ as the amount of fines collected.

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson

Nov. 1st 1904

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 Oct, 1904

Balance Oct 1st, 1904	\$ 7968.07
Received Since	
Parish tax 1903 less comm.	179.84
Cart Plate Licenses 1904	17.81
Justice of Peace Fines Sept 1904	6.17
Nine Mile Point Ferry Priv.	12.00
Mercht.and Planters Ferry Co.,	375.63
Total	<u>\$ 8559.52</u>
Expenses	1868.20
Balance	<u>\$ 6691.32</u>

I have also deposited with the Treasurer four notes from the Nine
Mile Point ferry privilege for \$12.00 each, falling due on Oct 6, 1906,
Oct 6, 1907, Oct 6, 1908.

Respectfully submitted

M. A. Dauenhauer

Secy

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved.

Office of the Treasurer

Nov. 1st 1904

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Oct. 1904.

Balance Oct 1st. 1904	\$ 7968.07
Received Since	
Parish Tax 1903 less com.	179.84
Cart Plate licenses 1904	17.81
Justice of Peace fines Sept /04	6.17

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Expenses	1868.20
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four notes from Nine Mile Point ferry privilege for
\$12.00 each, falling due on Oct 6, 1905, Oct 6, 1906,
Oct 6, 1907, Oct 6, 1908.

Respectfully Submitted

George Walter

Treasurer.

President sold
2 Road Scrapers
one for \$25⁰⁰/_{xx}

On motion duly seconded the President was authorized
to sell the two old road scrapers belonging to the Parish,
and one of them was purchased by Mr. Chas. Flory for the
sum of \$25.00

\$50⁰⁰/_{xx} appropri-
ated

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$50.00 was ap-
propriated for lumber for the 9th ward.

Petition from Residents of McDonoghville asking donation for Pipes-

A petition was received from residents and taxpayers of McDonoghville, soliciting a donation for the purchase of water pipes for that town, such donation to take the place of the amount which was to be expended by the Jury for the building of fire wells.

On motion duly seconded the petition was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Hart, Brady and Rebentisch to report at next meeting.

Mr. Hart asked further time

Mr. Hart asked for further time to report on the bids for the fencing of Mexico Square, and the request was granted.

Attorney instructed to draw up Resolution for speed of Automobiles

On motion of Mr. Flory duly seconded the attorney was instructed to draw up a resolution to regulate the rate of speed of automobiles on the public roads of the Parish.

Petition for Electric Road to Peach Orchard

A Petition was received from R. M. Shanley, of New Orleans, praying for the right of way for an Electric Railroad to be operated in Jefferson Parish, from a point on Brooklyn Avenue at the Orleans Parish line, along streets to be selected through Gretna, along the front road to Harvey's Canal, and thence south over the public road to Peach Orchard, under such restrictions and conditions as may be required by law.

On motion duly seconded the petition was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. St. Martin, Hart, Brady, Rebentisch and Spies to report at the next meeting.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St Martin
President

M A Dauenhauer
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Dec. 7, 1904.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. L. St. Martin, president, Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, William Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, 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.

Reports from justices of the peace and constables of the various wards were received and ordered filed.

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

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Dec. 1st, 1904.

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

Gentlemen- I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of Nov., 1904:

Balance Nov. 1 st 1904			\$ 6691.32
Received since---			
Parish tax	1903	less comm.	14.01
" "	1904	" "	2941.01
Parish license	1904	" "	2.38
Cart plate licenses, 1904			.47
Justice of Peace fines			8.64
		Total	\$ 9657.83
		Expenses	796.29
Balance			\$ 8861.54

Respectfully Submitted,
M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:
Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
Dec 1st 1904.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Nov. 1904.

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Balance Nov. 1 st 1904,			\$ 6691.32
Received since ---			
Parish tax	1903,	less comm.	14.01
Parish "	1904,	" "	2941.01
Parish licenses,	1904,	" "	2.38
Cart plate licenses	1904		.47
Justice of Peace fines			8.64
		Total	\$ 9657.83
		Expenses ---	796.29
Balance -----			\$ 8861.54

Respectfully submitted,
George Walter,
Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$100 was appropriated to the 9th ward in excess of the yearly pro rata.

The secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Cotton to open the dam at Verret's Canal erected by him.

The secretary was instructed to notify the New Orleans Drainage Commission to repair the culvert on Metairie Bayou which their employes caused to be destroyed by fire, and also to regulate the draining machine so as to prevent the road from caving away.

The committee previously appointed to consider the petition of residents of McDonoghville for an appropriation for a water pipe system in that town reported favorably, recommending the appropriation of \$1000 for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Hart duly seconded the following residents of McDonoghville were appointed a committee to supervise and direct the laying of the water pipe in McDonoghville: Henry Hart, Chairman; C. A. Chandler, M. De Philips, James McIntosh, Dave Watkins, Wendell Schurb,

Charles Burllet, Ernst Kerner, Chas. Meyer, Xavier Kass, Sr., Jos. Schurb, Rudolph Engler, Fred Arnold, Geo. Walter, Wm. Hart, Theo. Landry.

On motion duly seconded the above committee were, also appointed to assume charge of Mexico Square.

On motion duly seconded Messrs. J. W. Todd, T. Heakes, Lucien Soniat and Wm O. Humphreys were appointed delegates to represent the parish at the National Cotton Convention, called to meet at Shreveport to consider the boll weevil situation.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the Sheriff of the parish be and he is hereby authorized to accept taxes due on lot No. 16, square No. 16 in Gretna from 1898 to 1903 inclusive, without interest, from, John Groff.

A petition was received requesting the Jury to authorize its President to advertise the sale at public auction of a franchise for the operation of a street

railway system from the Orleans parish line in Monroe street, through certain designated thoroughfares, to Third street and Copernicus avenue, in Gretna, upon certain terms, conditions and specifications submitted by petitioners:

On motion duly seconded the petition was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Ehret, Spies, Brady, Rebutisch and St. Martin, to report at the next meeting of the Jury.

Union Oil Co.

A communication was received from the Union Oil Company, complaining of the tapping of the water mains throughout the town of Gretna and the indiscriminate use as well as waste of the water supplied therefrom, which causes an inadequacy of the supply of water for fire extinguishing purposes, and asking the Jury to adopt an ordinance to prohibit the practices complained of.

On motion duly seconded the communication was received, and a committee composed of Messrs. Spies, Ehret, and St. Martin, was appointed to confer with the officials of the Union Oil Company relative to the matters complained of.

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

Whereas, the fast and reckless running of horseless vehicles in this parish is dangerous to life & property.

Automobile ordinance

Be it resolved, that, after the publication of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any one to run any automobile, or horseless vehicle, whether run by steam, gasoline or electricity, or any other power or any of the streets in the villages or on public roads of this parish at a faster rate of speed than six miles per hour.

Be it further resolved, that any one convicted of violating the above ordinance before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$25, or to suffer imprisonment not more than thirty days in the parish jail, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

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

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the use from the 15th. day of February to the 1st day of November of each and every year of sardines and other fish and shrimp shell powder or other refuse deleterious to public health as fertilizer in the fields, or gardens of the Parish of Jefferson be and the same is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and dangerous and injurious to public health.

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Be it further ordained that the use of the said sardines or fish and shrimp shell powder or other refuse described in the foregoing section of this ordinance, between the 15th. day of February and the 1st day of November of each and every year, is hereby declared to be a crime and is forbidden and prohibited.

Be it further ordained that any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 or not more than \$100.

The Jury then adjourned:

F. L. St. Martin
President-

M. A. Daenhauer,
Secretary

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Jefferson Parish

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1895

Betz, V.
Brady, J. S.
Erlinger, J. S., treasurer
Hart, Henry
Kielman, H.
Lazarre, D.

Luke, John
McCune, W. J., secretary
Marrero, L. H., president
St. Martin, F. L.
Viering, C.

1896

Betz, V.
Brady, J. S., president
Ehret, John
Erlinger, J. S., treasurer
Hart, Henry
Harvey, H. H.
Hotard, F. M.
Kielman, H.

Lazarre, D.
Luke, John
McCune, W. J., secretary
Marrero, L. H., president
Perrin, Emile
St. Martin, F. L.
Spies, John
Viering, C.

1897

Adam, John A.
Betz, V.
Brady, J. S., president
Ehret, John
Erlinger, J. S., treasurer
Harvey, H. H.
Hotard, F. M.

Langridge, John R., secretary
Luke, John
Perrin, Emile
Rebentisch, William
St. Martin, F. L.
Spies, John

1898

Adam, John A.
Betz, V.
Brady, J. S., president
Ehret, John
Erlinger, J. S., treasurer
Hotard, F. M.

Langridge, John R., secretary
Perrin, Emile
Rebentisch, William
St. Martin, F. L.
Spies, John

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Jefferson Parish

1895 - 1904

1899

Adam, John A.
Betz, V.
Brady, J. S., president
Ehret, John
Erlinger, J. S., treasurer
Gardey, Henry

Hotard, F. M.
Langridge, John R., secretary
Rebentisch, William
St. Martin, F. L.
Spies, John

1900

Adam, John A.
Betz, V.
Brady, E. P.
Brady, J. S., president
Ehret, John
Erlinger, J. S., treasurer
Gardey, Henry

Hotard, F. M.
Langridge, John R., secretary
and treasurer
Rebentisch, William
St. Martin, F. L., president
Spies, John

1901

Betz, V.
Brady, E. P.
Ehret, John
Erlinger, J. S., treasurer
Flory, Chas.
Gardey, Henry

Hart, Henry
Langridge, John R., secretary
Rebentisch, William
St. Martin, F. L., president
Spies, John

1902

Betz, V.
Brady, E. P.
Ehret, John
Erlinger, J. S., treasurer
Flory, Charles
Gardey, Henry

Hart, Henry
Langridge, John R., secretary
Rebentisch, William
St. Martin, F. L., president
Spies, John
Walter, George, treasurer

Police Jury Members

Jefferson Parish

1895 - 1904

1903

Betz, V.
Brady, E. P.
Dauenhauer, M. A. secretary
Ehret, John
Flory, Charles
Gardey, Henry

Hart, Henry
Rebentisch, William
St. Martin, F. L., president
Spies, John
Walter, George, treasurer

1904

Betz, V.
Brady, E. P.
Dauenhauer, M. A., secretary
Ehret, John
Flory, Charles
Gardey, Henry

Hart, Henry
Rebentisch, William
St. Martin, F. L., president
Spies, John
Walter, George, treasurer

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