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PARISH OF JEFFERSON
1940

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FOREWORD

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

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

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

W. R. Toledano
PRESIDENT

PREFACE

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

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

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

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

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

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

John C. L. Andreassen
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Historical Records Survey Project
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June 6, 1940

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POLICE JURY
OF THE PARISH
OF JEFFERSON

MINUTE BOOK
1905 - 1912

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Jan. 4, 1905.

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.

January 4 1905

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

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Reports from justice of the peace and constables of the various wards were received and ordered filed.

The 1st justice of the peace was granted further time in which to file his report."

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

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

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Jan. 1, 1905.

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, 1904:

Balance Dec. 1, 1904	\$ 8861.54
Received Since -	
Parish tax 1903, less comm.	.19
" " 1904, "	5358.28
Cart plate licenses 1904	.48
Justice of peace fines	10.80
	<u>14231.29</u>
	Expenses- 1874.02
	<u>Balance 12357.27</u>

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Daunhauer,
Secretary.

The following report of the treasurer was read & approved.

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
Jan. 1, 1905.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police

Jury:

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Dec., 1904:

Received since -	
Parish tax 1903 less comm.	.19
" " 1904 "	5358.28
Cart plate licenses 1904	.48
Justice of Peace fines	10.80
Total	\$ 14231.29
Expenses -	1874.02
Balance	\$ 12357.27

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.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the parish surveyor to meet the committee on water pipe in M^c Donoghville for the purpose of conferring relative to the laying of lines.

On motion of Mr. Hart duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the attorney to prepare resolutions directing the Morgan's L. and T. R. R. Co. to place switchman at the intersection of its track with the Algiers and Gretna street railway, also on Madison street at First and Second street crossings.

Complaint was received from citizens of left bank relative to proposed establishment near public road at Southport of petroleum oil tanks, and the member of the Jury from the 7th ward was instructed to notify parties in charge of the work that they cannot proceed further without the usual permit.

Petition from citizens was submitted to the Jury, asking that proposed street railway franchise fix the terminus of the line at any of the following points: Harvey, Baratavia, Amosville or Westwego.

On motion duly seconded the petition was referred to the special committee in charge of street railway franchise.

Atty.
Marrero's
proposition

Proposition was received from L. H. Marrero, Jr., district attorney, to work under a contract in lieu of a fee bill, and offering to discharge the services of his office and to act as legal advisor of the Police Jury for the sum of \$ 1200 a year.

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

Resolved, that the proposition of the district attorney to work under a contract in place and stead of a fee bill, by which he is to receive the sum of

\$1200 a year, be and the same is hereby accepted.

On motion duly seconded, the following ordinance was adopted.
Be it ordained, that there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year of 1905 upon each and every person or association of persons, or business firms and coporation pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, 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 kind 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, as amended by Act. No. 103 of 1900, approved July 10, 1900, Act. No. 130 of 1902, approved July 8, 1902, and Acts. No. 49, 65 and 47 of 1904, approved June 28, 1904, 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 said act for the State license; and,

Provided further, that when any distilled, malt, vinuous or other kinds of mixed liquor shall be sold in connection with the business of grocer, retail merchant, restaurant, oyster house, confectionary or druggist, in less quantities than five gallons, the license for such additional business shall be as herein above described.

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 person, 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, as amended by Act No. 103 of 1900, Act No. 130 of 1902, and Act No. 49 of 1904.

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 1896, Act No. 171 of 1898.

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 further ordained, that there be and is hereby levied an annual license tax 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 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,
Jan. 4, 1905.

The Police Jury met this day in special session to consider the petition previously received praying for the public sale of a street railway franchise.

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 special committee, composed of Messrs. Ehret, Spies, Brady, Rebentisch and St. Martin, to whom had been referred for consideration the petition requesting the sale by the Jury of a street railway franchise, submitted a report recommending the granting of the petition prayed for, and,

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

Whereas, on November 4, 1903, a petition of property holders was presented to the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, asking for the sale of a franchise for the construction and operation of a street railway along certain streets and roads in the Parish of Jefferson, and

Whereas, on canvassing the said petition it was found to contain the signatures of property holders sufficient in number and amount as required by law,

Whereas, the said franchise was advertised and adjudicated by the President of the Police Jury under resolution of this body to A.M. Halliday, on the 20th day of February, 1904, and,

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Whereas, said bid of A.M. Halliday was rejected by the Police Jury on the 4th day of June, 1904:

Now, therefore, pursuant to the said petition of property holders,

- (a) 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 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 such franchise, the following described franchise for the construction, operation and maintenance of a street railway for a term of fifty years, beginning from the date of the notarial contract hereinafter provided for, 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, thence along Washington street to the new public road between Mc. Donoghville and Gretna, (which is a continuation of First street in Gretna) along said new public road to First street in Gretna, along Copernic avenue to Third street, upon the following

Terms, Conditions, and Specification:

Motive Power.

- (b) 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.

- (c) The said railway shall be constructed with not less than 60-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 ft. by 8 in. by 6 in. and not over 3 ft. between centres.

All pavements taken up for construction purposes or 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.

- (d) Said road to be built as described above, within

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twelve (12) months from date of contract, and should the above route not be completed with 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 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 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 p.m. to 12 p.m. for the first five years of operation, & thereafter at no greater interval than fifteen minutes from daylight to, 9 p.m.

Fares.

The fare shall be five cents for a continuous ride over this line, until 12 p.m., after which hour the fare shall not exceed 10 cents, up to 5 a.m.

Railroad Crossings.

At points where the tracks cross other trainways 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.

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Reversion of Property.

At the expiration of the aforesaid franchise all railway tracks, rolling stock, equipments, 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 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 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. These side-track switches and turnouts to be located according to the line and levels to be given by the parish engineer.

Contract 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 ten thousand dollars (\$ 10,000.00) with the 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 five 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, after the execution of which deposit of the successful bidder shall be returned.

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, 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,
Feb. 1, 1905.

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 L. H. Marrero, Jr., 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 1 st. justice of peace remitting \$5 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.

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

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Feb. 1, 1905.

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., 1905:

Balance Jan. 1, 1905 \$ 12357.27

Received since -

Parish tax 1898, .43; 1899, .43;
1900, .48; 1901, .47; 1902, .47;
1903, .47; 1904, 28104.51

Total	28107.26
Expenses -	\$ 40464.53
Balance	28739.06
	\$ 11725.47

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:
Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
Feb. 1, 1905.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Jan., 1905:

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Balance Jan. 1. 1905	\$ 12357.27
Received Since -	
Parish tax, 1898, .43; 1899, .43;	
1900. 48; 1901.47; 1902;.47;	
1903; 47; 1904; 28104.51	

Total	28107.26
Expenses -	\$ 40464.53
Balance	28739.06
	\$ 11725.47

Respectfully submitted
George Walter,
Treasurer.

Petition from J. M. Coulon was received, asking the Jury to fix his parish license as peddler at \$40 per year, and on motion duly seconded the petition was granted and the sheriff was authorized and instructed to act in accordance therewith.

On motion duly seconded the attorney was instructed to take up the matter of the caving of protection levee road between the Metairie road and the draining machine, with the New Orleans Drainage Commission.

Mr. Ehret asked for an appropriation for the cleaning of Conrad Canal, and on motion duly seconded the sum of \$100 was appropriated for the purpose.

On motion duly seconded the President was authorized to purchase a typewriter and typewriter chair for the clerk of court's office and a typewriter for the secretary of the Police Jury.

Communication was received from the Ponchartrain Levee Board, through its president, Hon. Hunter C. Leake, calling the attention of the Jury to the necessity of repairing and draining the public road adjacent to the levees, in view of the approach of the high water season, and promising that said Board will use every effort to secure proper and efficient drainage of the levees.

On motion duly seconded the subject matter of the communication was referred to the members of the Jury for the wards embraced in the Pontchartrain Levee District.

Petition was received from the Illinois Central Railroad Company, asking for privilege to erect an oil tank on its property in the vicinity of Southport, at a point about seventy feet from public road, said tank

to have a capacity of 740,000 gallons and to be used for the storage of crude creosote oil, together with a pile trestle to cross the public road at a distance of twenty feet above the surface of the ground.

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On motion duly seconded the permission prayed for was granted.
On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the President be authorized to communicate with the Union Oil Co. in reference to the supplying of water to the town of McDonoghville for fire purposes, and to ascertain if such an arrangement can be effected.

The Jury then adjourned
F.L. St.Martin.
President--

M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
March 1, 1905.

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 1st. and 5th. J. of P. Courts were received, the 1st. justice of peace returning \$ 10 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.

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

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
March 1, 1905.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury :
Gentlemen - I respectfully submit to your honorable body as secretary for the month of Feb., 1905 :

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Balance Feb. 1, 1905	\$ 11725.47
Received since-	
Parish tax 1904, less comm.	2208.14
Parish license 1905 " "	14.25
Cart plate license 1905 " "	.24
Jackson Ave. ferry privilege	250.00
Error Warrant 395 (deposited)	1.00
From Clerk of Court -	
C. T. & T. Co. vs. Morgan's	
L. & T. R. R. & S. S. Co.	76.50

N. O. Terminal Co.	692.35
La. R. R. & Nav. Co.	1294.10
Justice of Peace fines	3.60
Deposit for Street R. R. franch.	5000.00
Total	\$ 21265.65
Expenses-	5528.38
Balance	\$ 15737.27

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary,

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved ;
Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
March 1, 1905.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Feb. 1, 1905.
Balance Feb. 1, 1905 \$ 11725.47

Received since -	
Parish tax 1904, less comm	2208.14
Parish license 1905, " "	14.25
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N.O. Terminal Co.	692.35
La. R. R. & Nav. Co.	1294.10
Justice of peace fines	3.60
Deposit for Street R. R. franch.	5000.00
Total	\$ 21265.65
Expenses -	5528.38
Balance-	\$ 15737.27

Respectfully submitted,
George Walter,
Treasurer,

President F. L. St. Martin notified the Jury that he had sold the electric street railway franchise at a bid of one-half of one per cent of the gross revenues, the purchaser being Messrs. Leigh Carroll and James Dinkins.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the bid be accepted and the sale ratified, and that the attorney for the Jury be, directed to draw up a proper notarial contract as provided for.

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. Hart duly seconded it was resolved that the attorney take up the matter of the drainage of Little Bayou Barataria in the 1 st. ward.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Gulf Canal Company to provide proper drainage through their property in the 7th. ward.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Illinois Central Railroad Company to give drain through their property in the 7th. ward.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:
Austin Weston Co., for one road roller for 5th. ward, \$298.00.
Louisiana Cypress Lumber Company, for lumber furnished to parish during 1904, \$278.89.

On motion duly seconded the hour of meeting of the Police Jury was changed from 2 o'clock P.M. to 1 o'clock P.M.

The Jury then adjourned.
F. L. St. Martin
President

M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
April 5, 1905

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

Attorney L. H. Marrero, Jr., 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 several justice of peace Courts 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,
April 1, 1905

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, 1905:

Balance March 1, 1905	\$ 15737.27.
Received since -	
Parish tax 1903, less comm.	59.85
" " 1904, " "	820.35
Parish license 1905 " "	3885.50
Cart plate licenses	233.37
Justice of peace fines	7.20
Total	\$ 20743.54

Expenses-	3214.27
Balance	\$ 17529.27

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Dauonhauer,
Secretary.

The following report of the Treasurer was read & approved:
Office of the Treasurer,
April 1st, 1905

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of March 1905:
Balance March 1, 1905. \$ 15737.27

Received since -	
Parish tax 1903, less comm	59.85
" " 1904, " "	820.35
Parish license 1905	3885.50
Cart plate licenses	233.37
Justice of peace fines	7.20
Total	\$ 20743.54
Expenses-	3214.27
Balance	\$ 17529.27

Respectfully submitted,
George Walter,
Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded, a committee composed of Messrs. St. Martin, and Flory was appointed to meet the President of the Pontchartrain Levee Board in regard to the digging of ditches along the levee.

On motion duly seconded Messrs. St. Martin, Brady, and Robentisch were appointed a committee to

investigate the matter of the safety of the Nine Mile Point ferryboat as well as the operation of the franchise, with full power to act.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to Mr. A. Rouprich, representing the Jefferson Driving Club, to grade and drain Hancock street, in M^c. Donoghville, with privilege to use the surplus dirt in filling the race track of said club.

Mr. F. A. Middleton, on behalf of the School Board of Jefferson Parish, appeared before the Police Jury and submitted petitions signed by numerous property tax payers requesting the Police Jury to call an election for the purposes enumerated therein.

On motion duly seconded the petitions were referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Brady and Ehret, to be canvassed for the purpose of determining whether the requisite number of signatures was attached.

The committee, after inspecting said petitions, reported to the Jury that the requisite number of names was attached, and on motion duly seconded the committee's report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ehret, seconded by Mr. Robentisch, the following ordinance was then adopted.

Whereas, there has been presented to the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, the following petition:

To the Honorable President and members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana:

The petition of the undersigned taxpayers of Jefferson Parish, being and constituting one-third of the property tax-payers, of said Parish, exclusive of the City of Kenner, respectfully ask that your honorable body, acting within and under the authority conferred upon you, by Act 232 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana approved on July 6, 1904, and by Act 167 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, also approved July 6, 1904, do order that a special election be held in the manner required by law, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax in excess of the Constitution limitation of taxation provided by and declared for in Act 232 of the Constitution, of 1898, shall be levied on the property liable to taxation within said Parish of Jefferson.

Petitioners further pray that at said election, so to be held, your honorable body to submit to a vote of the property tax-payers of said parish, entitled to vote at said election under the election law of Louisiana, the following matters to-wit:
1 - That the object of levying and collecting a special tax, the levy of which is hereby prayed for, to be

- submitted according to law, is for the purpose of the erecting, constructing and equipping of public schoolhouses.
- 2 - That the rate of said special tax so to be levied annually, upon all taxable property in said Parish of Jefferson, exclusive of the City of Kenner, shall be two mills on the dollar.
- 3 - That the length for and during which such special tax is to run and be levied annually upon all such property subject to taxation in the Parish of Jefferson, shall be four years beginning with the year 1905.

Wherefore, petitioners pray that the said election be ordered for the foregoing objects and purposes and in conformity with the Constitution of this State, and the Acts of the Legislature thereof on the subject;

And whereas, said petition has been duly canvassed by this body and found to contain the number of signatures required by law; therefore,

Be it ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a special election for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax of two- mills on a dollar for four years, beginning with the year 1905, in excess of the Constitutional limitation of taxation, provided for and declared in Article 232 of the Constitution of 1898 for the purpose of erecting, constructing and equipping public schoolhouses in the Parish of Jefferson, exclusive of the City of Kenner, shall be levied on the property liable to taxation within the Parish of Jefferson; exclusive of the City of Kenner, be and the same is hereby called for the 11th day of May, 1905, said election to be held as required by law at all polling places used in the last general election in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, Wards of the Parish of Jefferson.

Be it further ordained, that this ordinance, together with the petition above set forth, be published in the official journal of the Parish of Jefferson.

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.

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

Whereas the Court Building of this parish in its dilapidated condition is not a fit structure for a Courthouse, and

Whereas we recognize that the great strides made by our parish in recent years necessitates the building of a Courthouse, which would not only be in line with the progress of this parish, but a public building.

which would be an ornament to and reflect credit on the parish,

Be it resolved, that a committee of three members of this Jury, including the President, who shall be its Chairman, be appointed by the President to act in conjunction with the Sheriff and Clerk of Court, who shall also be members of this committee, to investigate the ways and means by which to build a new courthouse;

Be it further resolved, that said committee be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to visit court buildings in other sections of this State, with a view of familiarizing themselves with the advantages of said buildings and in order that they may be better able to report to this Jury the best plan possible by which we may erect a Court building in keeping with the present condition of this parish.

The President then appointed on the committee Messrs. Brady, Ehret and St. Martin, to act in conjunction with Sheriff L. H. Marrero and Clerk of Court, John R. Langridge.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin
President

M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
May 3, 1905.

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 L. H. Marrero Jr., 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 several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, the 1st, J. of P. returning the sum of \$30 as fines collected.

The time roll of the police force, together with the records 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,
May 1, 1905

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, 1905:

Balance April 1, 1905.	\$ 17529.27
Received since -	
Parish tax 1904, loss comm.	452.27
Parish liconse 1905, "	402.75
Total	\$ 18384.29
Expensos	903.09
Balance	\$ 17481.20

Respectfully submitted
M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:
Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
May 1, 1905

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I heroby submit my report for the month of April, 1905:

Balance April 1, 1905	\$ 17529.27
Received since -	
Parish tax 1904, loss comm.	452.27
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Total	\$ 18384.29
Expensos	903.09
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Respectfully submitted,
George Walter,
Treasurer.

Communication was received from Capt. A. M. Halliday, asking the Jury to grant to the Morgan's L. and T. R. R. and S. S. Co., the right to construct a spur track into the Union Ferry Company's coal yard at Front and Lavoisier streets, and on motion duly seconded the request was granted.

Parish Engineer H. L. Zandor submitted a report showing in detail the approximate cost of a water supply plant for the village of Mc Donoghville. The report was accompanied by the approval of the Committee on Water Supply, and on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the attorney of the Jury with instructions to draw up the necessary papers for the organization of a stock company to take charge of the proposed system.

On motion duly seconded the president was authorized to sign the notarial act of sale of the street railway franchise adjudicated to Leigh Carroll and Lynn H. Dinkins, said contract to be subject to the approval of the parish engineer and the attorney of the Jury.

Petition was received from residents of Salaville asking the Jury to open a public street to the river front or to build a bridge across Company's canal so as to connect with Salaville Avenue.

On motion duly seconded a committee composed of Messrs. St. Martin, Rebutisch and Brady was appointed to confer with the officials of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company relative to the matter.

Dr. A. W. de Roaldes appeared before the Jury to solicit a donation for the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, and on motion duly seconded the sum of \$500 was appropriated therefor, \$300 to be paid out of the revenues of 1905 and \$200 out of the revenues of 1906.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting in the matter of the proposed new court house reported verbally on the result of the trip to Alexandria, and asked for further time in which to receive plans and specifications, which was granted.

Mr. G. C. Street appeared before the Jury and offered to donate a site on Amelia Avenue, below the Morgan railroad, for the proposed new courthouse.

On motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the new courthouse committee for consideration.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin
President

M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
June 7, 1905.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

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

Attorney L. H. Marrero Jr., 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 several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, the 1st. J. of P. returning the sum of \$5.00 as 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.

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

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
June 1, 1905.

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 1905:

Balance May 1, 1905	\$ 17481.09
Received since-	
M. & P. Ferry Co.	375.63
Parish tax 1901, less comm	34.72
" " 1904 " "	658.79

Parish license 1905 less comm	33.63
Cart plate liconsos	65.07
City of Konner apportionment	450.00
Ferry franchiso, Konner	3.00
Total	\$ 19101.93
Expenses	801.90
Balance	\$ 18300.03

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson,
June 1, 1905.

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

Gentlemen - I heroby submit my report for the month of May, 1905:

Balance May 1, 1905	\$ 17481.09
Received since -	
M. & P. Ferry Co.	375.63
Parish tax 1901 less comm.	34.72
" " 1904 " "	658.79
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Ferry franchise, Konner	3.00
Total	\$ 19101.93
Expenses	801.90
Balance	\$ 18300.03

Respectfully submitted,
George Walter,
Treasurer.

The committee appointed in the matter of the new courthouse reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

The committee on Mr. Donoghville Water Works, through its chairman, Mr. Henry Hart, submitted a report stating that a sufficient amount had been subscribed to form a stock company to establish a water works system, and asking the Jury's assistance in the project.

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

The following report was received, accompanied by petition from taxpayers and residents of the Nine Mile Point and vicinity asking for annulment of the Nine Mile Point ferry franchise,

Nine Mile Point
Ferry

Committee report

Gretna, La., June 7, 1905.
To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen - We, your committee appointed on the operating of the Nine Mile Point ferry franchise, beg leave to state that after fully investigating same we recommend the annulment of said franchise.

Respectfully submitted,
F. L. St. Martin,
Wm. Robertisch
E. P. Brady.
Committee.

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

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

Nays - None.

On motion duly seconded the above committee was authorized and instructed to make arrangements for the temporary operation of the Nine Mile Point ferry system pending the sale of a new franchise.

Nine Mile Point Ferry Franchise to receive bids-

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for a ferry franchise at Nine Mile Point, under the same terms and conditions as heretofore, said sealed proposals to be opened and franchise to be awarded at the regular meeting, of the Jury to be held on Aug. 2, 1905.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the Algiers and Gretna Railway and the New Orleans, Fort Jackson and Grand Isle Railroad Company to repair the bridges and culverts along their roads in the town of St. Donoughville.

On motion duly seconded the matter of needed repairs to the culvert on Metairie Bayou was referred to the attorney to be taken up with New Orleans Drainage Commission.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the New Orleans Terminal Company to make their crossings at Labarre Road, Metairie and Shrewsbury lower, as the incline at these crossings is too steep.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the Algiers and Gretna Railway Company to repair the public road along their track on First Street, between Monroe and Jefferson.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin
President

M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
July 5, 1905.

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

Attorney L. H. Marrero, Jr., 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 several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, the 1st. J. of P. returning the sum of \$5 as 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.

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

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
July 1, 1905.

To the Hon. President and Members of Police Jury:
Gentlemen ---- I respectfully submit to your honorable body my report as secretary for the month of June 1, 1905.

	Balance June 1, 1905	\$18300.03
	Received Since---	
Parish tax	1903, less comm	30.16
" "	1904, " "	142.40
Parish license	1905, " "	180.79
Cart plate licenses		3.56
	Total	\$18656.94
	Expenses-	1030.15
	Balance	17626.79

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary,

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:
Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
July 1, 1905.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen -- I hereby submit my report for the month of June, 1905:

	Balance June 1, 1905:	\$18300.03
	Received since -----	
Parish tax	1903, less comm	30.16
" "	" 1904, " "	142.40
Parish license	1905, " "	180.79

Cart plate licenses	3.56
Total	\$18656.94
Expenses-	1030.15
Balanco	\$17626.79

Respectfully submitted,
George Walter,
Treasurer,

On motion duly seconded the Clerk of Court was authorized to have bound in book form all original acts of notaries residing in this parish, and the sum of \$60, or as much thereof as may be necessary, was appropriated to cover cost of work.

The following report of the Courthouse Committee was adopted
Gretna La., July 5, 1905.

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

Gentlemen -- We your Committee appointed by your honorable body to secure plans and location for the erection of a new Courthouse beg leave to submit this our report.

After carefully considering all plans submitted to us, we recommend the adoption of the plans of Mr. W. S. Hull, of Jackson, Miss. we also recommend that we be authorized to employ

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Architect Soule, of the firm of Soule and Mc.Donnell, of New Orleans, La., to inspect the plans of Mr. Hull and verify same and supervise the building of said new Courthouse. We further recommend that your honorable body adopt the neutral ground in front of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Depot, which now belongs to this Parish, and which is located on Copernicus Avenue, between Second and Third Streets, in the Village of Mechanicsham,

Respectfully submitted,
F. L. St. Martin, Chairman
E. P. Brady,
John Ehret,
John R. Langridge
L. H. Marrero.
Committee

The roll being called on the above report 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 the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, that in the event of the rejection of all bids by the Police Jury for the work of erecting a new courthouse, the Police Jury is privileged to return or reject all plans and specifications of W. S. Hull, without any cost or expense whatsoever.

The said Mr. W. S. Hull appeared before the Police Jury and accepted the above resolution and agreed to its contents.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the secretary be and he is hereby instructed to withdraw the present advertisement of the Nine Mile Point ferry franchise and to re-advertise said franchise for a term of twenty-five years.

President F. L. St. Martin reported to the Jury that the notarial contract for the building of an electric street railway system between Algiers and Gretna, in accordance with the terms of the franchise recently sold to Messrs. Leigh Carroll, and Lynn H. Dinkins, had been signed by himself representing the Police Jury, and by the said Messrs. Carroll and Dinkins, and that he had accepted the bond of the American Surety Company of New York, in the sum of \$10,000, for the faithful execution of the terms of said contract.

On motion duly seconded the report of the president was adopted and his action was approved.

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On motion duly seconded permission was granted to the Chickasaw Cooperage Company, represented by Chas. Evans, to lay two switch tracks on their property, situated at Madison and Third Streets, one switch to run from Texas and Pacific railroad and the other from Morgan's La. and Texas railroad tracks.

The secretary reported that he had turned over to the treasurer the sum of \$2 as pound fees collected.

On motion duly seconded, Messrs. St. Martin and Betz, with Attorney L. H. Marrero Jr., were appointed to investigate the caving of Metairie Canal.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Southern Cotton Oil Company relative to the flooding of street in front of their property and instruct them to give proper drainage through said street.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company to repair crossing at Hamilton street and to repair bridges at Adams street.

On motion duly seconded Geo. A. Cox was elected parish printer for the ensuing year.

On motion duly seconded the election of members of the parish police force was deferred until next meeting.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin,
President

M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary.

Board of Reviewers.

Gretna La., July 5, 1905.

The Police Jury met this day as Board of Reviewers of the parish assessments, with all members present.

Attorney R. J. Perkins appeared before the Board, on behalf of Weis & Gumbel, owners of the tract of land known as the Brooklyn Pasture, seeking reduction of the assessor's valuation of \$150,000 for the year 1905, and offering oral and documentary evidence in support of his plea.

On motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded it was resolved that the assessor's valuation be sustained and approved.

The Southern Cotton Oil Company, Charles J. Brown, O. V. Wagnor, G. H. T. Shaw (representing Oil Plantation Company) appeared before the Board and applied for reduction of their several assessments, but, on motion duly seconded the assessor's figures were in each instance sustained and approved.

On motion duly seconded the assessment rolls for the year 1905, as compiled by the assessor, were then approved as a whole.

The Board then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin,
President

M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Aug. 5, 1905,

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--William Rebentisch.

Attorney L. H. Marrero, Jr., 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.

9 Mile Point
Ferry Franchise

On motion duly seconded bid of Emile Geisenheimer, offering the sum of \$1 per month for the Nine Mile Point ferry franchise, to be operated in accordance with specifications, was accepted, and Mr. Geisenheimer was granted ninety days time in which to begin operation.

Reports from justices of the peace and constables of the several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, the 4th. J. of P. returning the sum of \$5 and the 5th J. of P, \$10, as 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.

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

Office of Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Aug 1, 1905

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, 1905:

Balance July 1, 1905	\$17626.79
Received since--	
Parish Tax 1904, less comm	448.64
Parish license 1905 " "	71.25
Cart plate licenses	4.04
Justice of Peace fines	21.06
Total	<u>\$18171.78</u>
Expenses	\$1498.95
Return deposit street	
railway franchise 5000.00	- 6498.95
	<u>\$11672.83</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 1, 1905.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen -- I hereby submit my report for the month of July, 1905:

Balance July 1, 1905		\$17626.79
Received since --		
Parish tax 1904, less comm,	448.64	
Parish license 1905, " "	71.25	
Cart plate licenses	4.04	
Justice of peace fines	21.06	
Total		<u>\$18171.78</u>
Expenses	\$1498.95	
Return deposit street		
railway franchise	5000.00	\$6498.95
Balance		<u>\$11672.83</u>

Respectfully submitted,
George Walton,
Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded, on the recommendation of Sheriff L. H. Marrero and Chief of Police B. Miller, the following were elected as members of the parish police force for the current year:

Chief of Police, B. Miller; Sergeant of Police, Joseph Fisher; Secretary of Police, Eph. Towner; Patrolmen, William Miller, Peter Troubliet, Charles Luke, Louis Fauchaux; Special Officers, Louis Guillote, John Koerber, Wm. Burke, Henry Koerner, John Pfeiffer, Andrew Fisher, Frank Pfeiffer, J. W. Goetz.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the following railway companies in reference to the matters enumerated: Southern Pacific and Algiers and Grtna Street Railway Company, to clean gutters on Front street; Southern Pacific to clean gutters on Fourth street, Illinois Central, to repair crossings and drain ditches at Southport Texas and Pacific, to plank switch track on Amelia avenue and Second street; Southern Pacific, to plank switch track on Amelia avenue and Second street.

Architect T. J. Soule reported verbally on matter of revised plans for new Courthouse, and stated that he would shortly submit written report covering the matter in hand.

On motion duly seconded the Committee on new Courthouse was authorized to advertise for bids from Aug. 15 to Oct. 16, for the erection of a new Courthouse, bids to be by sealed proposals, to be opened by the Committee on Oct. 16, 1905, at 12 m., at the office of the Police Jury, each sealed proposal to contain a certified check for \$2000 payable to the President of the Police Jury, to guarantee the execution

of the contract by the successful bidder within ten days from the acceptance of the bid, all certified checks on currency so deposited by unsuccessful bidders to be returned to them by the President of the Police Jury after the acceptance of the bid. Each bidder is to be furnished with a set of plans and specifications upon depositing with the secretary the sum of \$25 to guarantee the return of said plans and specifications after action upon bids. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish bond for double the amount of the contract price, conditioned on the faithful execution of the contract

The petition of the Texas Company praying for certain privileges, 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 in so far as the authority of this Police Jury extends, the privilege is hereby granted to the Texas Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas and doing business in this parish and State to erect and maintain upon the batture at their Marreroville Station just above the Barataria Road of this parish, a warehouse 120 feet by 60 feet more or less, and an approach extending from their present wharf to the said contemplated warehouse, a distance of 180 feet, and also barrel runway to extend from said warehouse, to the Texas and Pacific and the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company's track; said runway to be erected and operated in such a manner as not to retard, prevent or interfere with public traffic:

Be it further ordained, that this ordinance be effective from and after its passage.

Petition from citizens and property holders, requestion that gutters on Front street, from Lafayette avenue to Copernicus avenue be cleaned, was referred to the members from 2d and 3d wards

On motion duly seconded the action of the Board of Health of Jefferson Parish in the adoption of sanitary regulations to prevent the entrance or spread of yellow fever in this parish, were endorsed and approved, and the following ordinances in line with the action of the Board of Health, were adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish, that into each cistern a cupfull of insurance, oil shall be poured after which such cistern shall be screened with wire neting of not less than 16 mesh, or with cheese cloth, and all water barrels or other receptacles holding water shall be oiled proportionately; such screening and oiling to be done as soon as practicable after the adoption of this ordinance.

Be it further ordained, That all householders be directed to clean up their yards and keep empty all receptacles that hold water.

Be it further ordained, That each member of the Police Jury be requested to have all gutters in his ward cleaned and limed and all garbage removed from the streets, alleys and public squares.

Be it further ordained, That all business houses in the parish shall be inspected by the Sanitary Inspector and shall be put in such a state of

cleanliness, after twenty-four hours notifications as said Inspector may direct; or in default thereof, the proprietors of such business places shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 or imprisonment not less than 5 days nor more than 25 days in the Parish jail, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Be it further ordained, That any refugee or refugees from any infected district shall be sent back to their homes, or if this be impossible, their place of abode in the parish shall be used as, a camp of detention, where such refugee or refugees will be forced to remain, at their own expense, for a period of five days.

Be it further ordained, That any person or persons detected harboring a refugee or refugees from an infected district shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 or imprisonment not less than 5 days nor more than 25 days in the Parish Jail, or both, at the discretion of the court.

F. L. St Martin.
President

M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept. 6, 1905.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session:

Members present - Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, William Re-bentisch, Henry Gardey.

Absent- F. L. St. Martin, president; E. P. Brady, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Henry Hart was, on motion duly seconded, unanimously selected to preside.

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 justice of the peace and constables of the several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, the 1st. J. of P. returning the sum of \$7, the 2d. J. of P. \$5, and the 5th. J. of P. \$20 as 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.

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept. 1, 1905.

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. 1905:

Balance Aug. 1, 1905	\$ 11648.73
Received since-	
Parish tax 1902, less comm.	30.78
" " 1903, " "	26.83
" " 1904, " "	192.55
Parish license 1905 " "	35.62
Cart plate licenses	1.90

Justice of Peace fines 10.80
 Nine Mile Point ferry priv. 100.00
 Pound fees 2.00
 Returned through error tax collection
 Acct. Dec. ' 04 87.59

Total \$ 12136.80
 Expenses- 1604.81
 Balance \$ 10531.99

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,
 Sept 1, 1905.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
 Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Aug., 1905:
 Balance Aug. 1. 1905 \$ 11648.73

Received since -
 Parish tax 1902, less comm. 30.78
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 Balance \$ 10531.99

Respectfully submitted,
 George Walter,
 Treasurer.

Communication was received from the Exempt Society of Gretna Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 complaining of damages to tombs and fence at Hook and Ladder Cemetary, caused through the playing of base ball games in Gretna Park, and requesting the Jury to prevent repetition of further injuries to the Society's property.

On motion of Mr. Rebentisch duly seconded, the operation of Gretna Baseball Park was declared to be a nuisance, and the secretary was instructed to notify the president of the Gretna Park Association to remove the fence surrounding said park.

Petition was received from residents of the 4th. Ward, at Westwego, requesting the appointment of Andre Arnaudin as special officer, and on motion duly seconded Andre Arnaudin was elected special officer at a monthly salary of \$27.50, his name to be entered on the monthly pay roll.

Communication was received from the Louisiana Railway and Navigation

Company, enclosing blue print showing proposed method of maintaining good road along the Jofferson- Orleans parish line, and requesting the Jury's approval of same.

On motion of Mr. Betz duly seconded the plan was approved and the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company was granted permission to perform work in accordance therewith:

On motion duly seconded a committee composed of Messrs. St. Martin and Betz was appointed to confer with the Orleans Levee Board relative to a crossing through the upper Protection Levee at Metairie Bayou.

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On motion of Mr. Ehret, duly seconded it was resolved that, owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in the district of Barataria and other points in this parish the sum of \$1500 be appropriated to defray the expenses of stamping out said infection.

The Jury then adjourned
 F. L. St. Martin
 President.

M. A. Dauenhauer,
 Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury,
 Parish of Jefferson,
 Oct. 4, 1905.

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 several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, the 2d. J. of P. returning the sum of \$20 as 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.

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

Office of the Police Jury,
 Parish of Jefferson,
 Oct. 1, 1905.

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. 1905:

Balance Sept. 1, 1905 \$ 10531.99
 Received since -
 Parish tax 1904, less comm 19.31
 Parish liconse 1905 " " 41.52
 Cart plate licenses 4.04
 Justice of Peace fines 7.20

Total \$ 10604.06
 Expenses 1103.06
 Balance \$ 9501.00

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
Oct. 1, 1905.

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Sept., 1905:

Balance Sept. 1, 1905	\$ 10531.99
Received since -	
Parish tax 1904, less comm	19.31
Parish license 1905," "	41.52
Cart plate licenses	4.04
Justice of peace fines	7.20
Total	\$ 10604.06
Expenses-	1103.06
Balance	\$ 9501.00

Respectfully submitted,
George Walter,
Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Albion Saxton, general manager of the Red River Valley Railroad, to plank dumps at Labarre and Shrewsbury road.

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas the sheriff and tax collector of this parish has completed his final settlement for the year 1904, and the quietus issued by the auditor of the State for said year shows that all moncoys collected by him, the said shoriff, have been settled for,

Be it resolved, that a quietus, in so far as the parish is concerned, be issued for said year.

On recommendation of the sheriff and the chief of police, M. Koornor and Joseph Staplor were appointed special police officers without pay.

A communication was received from John Graft syndie of the 6th. ward, reporting roads and bridges in bad condition, owing to high tides and heavy rains, and on motion duly seconded the sum of \$50 was appropriated for needed repairs in that ward.

On motion duly soconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that from and after the passage of this ordinance, every property holder having

Clean
Closets
Vaults

vaults or privies on their premises shall clean the same within ten days after being notified to do so by the secretary of Police Jury:

Be it further ordained, that any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance are hereby deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$5. nor more than \$25, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted.

Be it ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that Leigh Carroll and L. H. Dinkins are hereby authorized to assign, transfer and convey to the Algiers Railway and Lighting Company all their right, title interest, privileges and obligations in, to and under a certain franchise, or right to operate electric cars in the parish of Jefferson, all as more fully set out and described in a certain notarial contract passed before John R. Langridge, notary public in and for the parish of Jefferson, on or about the 27th day of May, 1905, between the aforesaid Leigh Carroll and L. H. Dinkins and F. L. St. Martin, acting in his capacity as President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, and the consent of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson is hereby given to such transfer and assignment, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Jury then adjourned:
F. L. St. Martin,
President.

M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Nov. 2, 1905.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session:
Members Present - F. L. St. Martin, president, Henry Hart, John Spios, William Robentisch, Henry Gardoy, V. Botz.
Absent - John Ehret; E. P. Brady, C. Flory:
Attorney L. H. Marrero, Jr., 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 several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, the 1st. J. of P. returning the sum of \$10 & 2nd. J. of P. returning sum of \$7.50 as 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.

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

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Nov. 1, 1905

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. 1905:

Balance Oct. 1, 1905	\$ 9501.00
Received since-	
Parish tax 1904 less comm	8.07
Parish license 1905 " "	2.38
Cart plate licenses	.95
Justice of peace fines	18.00
M. & P. ferry Co.	375.63
Error Warrant 716	1.00

Total	\$ 9907.03
Expenses-	1412.00
Balance-	\$ 8495.03

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Dauonhauer,
Secretary.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
Nov. 1, 1905.

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Oct., 1905:

Balance Oct 1. 1905	\$ 9501.00
Received since-	
Parish tax 1904, less comm	8.07
Parish license 1905 " "	2.38
Cart plate licenses	.95
Justice of peace fines	18.00
M & P. Ferry Co.	375.63
Error Warrant 716	1.00

Total	\$ 9907.03
Expenses-	1412.00
Balance	\$ 8495.03

Respectfully submitted
George Walter
Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded the following budget of probable expenses for the year 1906 was adopted:

Public schools	\$ 5000.00
Sheriff's salary	4000.00
Road and public improvements	5000.00
Justice of peace and Constables	3800.00
Coroner's jury certificates	200.00
Coroner's salary	800.00
Secretary's "	900.00
Official printing	500.00
Treasurer's salary	500.00

(over)

Grand and petty jurors	1500.00
Assessor's commissions	1000.00
District Attorney's salary	1200.00
Now Courthouse fund	10000.00

The roll being called on the adoption of the above budget the vote resulted as follows:

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

Nays - None.

Absent - Ehret, Brady, Flory.

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

Gretna, La. Nov. 2, 1905.

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

We, your committee duly appointed by resolution of your honorable body to consider the matter and report as to plans, of building a courthouse for the Parish of Jefferson, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have considered the matter of building the courthouse favorably, and looking to that end we caused advertisements for bids to be published for the erection of a new courthouse according to the plans of W. S. Hull, architect, which plans were adopted by your honorable body on July 5, 1905; and that having received four bids pursuant to said advertisement and said bids being duly considered by us, and the bid of F. B. Hull Construction Company being the lowest and the said Company having delivered their check for \$2000.00 we accept said bid, which accompanies this report, and we hereby recommend that said bid be received and the contract for the construction of the courthouse be awarded to the F. B. Hull Construction Company.

F. L. St. Martin, Ch'm.
L. H. Marrero
E. P. Brady
John Ehret,
John R. Langridge.

Now Orleans, La., Oct. 16, 1905.

President and Members of the Police Jury, Parish,

La:

Bid to Build
Courthouse

Gentlemen - We propose to furnish the material and build the courthouse for your parish according to the plans, specifications and detail drawings on file with the clerk of your body for the sum of \$74,750. If the work is placed in our

hands if will be put in charge of Mr. Shenk, who built the Alexandria courthouse for us.

Respectfully submitted,
F. B. Hull Construction Company.

On motion of Mr. Rebentisch duly seconded the following was adopted:
Whereas, the matter of building a courthouse for Jefferson Parish appears to be necessary, owing to the increase of business, wealth and population, and whereas this body appointed a committee to consider the matter of constructing a courthouse, and said committee, considering the matter favorably advertised for bids, and the F. B. Hull Constructing Company of Jackson, Mississippi, being as it appears by the report of said committee the lowest bidder and said company having deposited a check for \$2000.00 with his said bid, therefore,

Be it ordained, that we hereby let the contract for the construction of the Courthouse to the F. B. Hull Construction Company, said building to be erected according to the plans and specifications of W. S. Hull, Architect, now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of this Parish. The price at which said contract is let being the sum of \$74,750.00 as fully appears by the bid of said company made to this body on October 16, 1905, and the president of the Police Jury is authorized to enter into contract with the F. B. Hull Construction Company.

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

- Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Rebentisch, Gardey, Betz.
- Nays - None.
- Absent - Ehret, Brady, Flory.

On motion duly seconded the salary of Special Patrolman Louis Guillotte was increased \$15 per month and the salary of the janitor of District Courthouse was increased \$10 per month, both increases to date form Nov. 1, 1905.

The bill of C. H. Landry for reporting and transcribing testimony in case of State vs James Brown and James Wilson, amounting to \$14.80 was approved and ordered paid.

Clerk of Court, John R. Langridge submitted to the Jury a number of extracts from the report of Grand Jury, embodying certain recommendations for the consideration of the Police Jury, and motion duly seconded same was received and the secretary instructed to notify the railroad companies and the several members of the Jury concerned.

The Jury then adjourned.

M. A. Dauenhauer, Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Dec. 6th, 1905.

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 L. H. Marrero, Jr. 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 several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, the 1st. J. of P.

returning the sum of \$3 as fine collected.

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

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the justices of the peace and constables file their reports with the secretary of the Police Jury and turn over all fines to the sheriff.

On motion duly seconded, on the recommendation of Sheriff, L. H. Marrero and Chief of Police B. Miller, Fred Kneipp was appointed a special police officer without pay.

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

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Dec. 1, 1905.

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. 1905.

Balance Nov. 1, 1905	\$ 8658.53
Received since -	
Parish tax 1903, less comm.	26.60
Parish tax 1904, " "	16.63
" " 1905, " "	3038.09
Justice of Peace fines	14.40

Total	\$ 11754.25
Expenses-	\$ 1996.80
Balance-	\$ 9757.45

F. L. St. Martin
President

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. 1905.

To the Hon. President and Members of Police Jury:

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Nov. 1905:

Balance Nov. 1st 1905 -	\$ 8658.53
Received since -	
Parish tax 1903, less comm	26.60
" " 1904, " "	16.63
" " 1905, " "	3038.09
Justice of Peace fines	14.40

Total	\$11754.25
Expenses-	\$ 1996.80
Balance-	\$ 9757.45

Respectfully submitted,
George Walter,
Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the bond of August Muller for \$100, in Nine Mile Point ferry franchise, be returned to him.

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$100 was appropriated for work in the 9th. ward, in case of necessity.

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted:

New Road
around Southern
C. O. Co.

Be it resolved, that the new road built around the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, as more fully set forth by a certain blue print sketch this day filed with the secretary of the Jury, be and the same is hereby established as the public road at said point, in the place and stead of the old public road, which the said Southern Cotton Oil Company is authorized and empowered to close and use;

Be it further resolved, that this public road is changed on the petition of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, which petition is on file in the office of the secretary of this Jury.

Be it further resolved that this change is granted on condition that the said Southern Cotton Oil Company keep up and maintain said road.

On motion duly seconded the following resolutions was adopted.

Whereas, the Almighty, in his infinite wisdom, has, since the last meeting of this Jury, soon fit to remove from our midst our able and conscientious District Judge, Honorable Jerome L. Gaudot; therefore:

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, that we recognize in the death of our lamented Judge the loss to the

Twenty-eighth Judicial District of a fearless and impartial jurist, whose sole aim during his incumbency of the bench has always been directed toward administering justice to all alike, with special favors or privileges to none;

Be it further resolved, that we deeply and keenly feel the loss of our popular official and loyal friend, and we extend to his grief stricken widow and children our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavment;

Be it further resolved, that the secretary of this Jury be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of the lamented Judge, and that they be spread upon the minutes of this body.

On motion duly seconded the Jury then adjourned to meet on Thursday Dec. 7th 1905, at 10:30 A.M.

F. L. St Martin
President

M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Jan. 3rd. 1906.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Membors Present - F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry Hart, John Ehret, William Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardoy, Charles Flory, V. Botz.

Absent - John Spics.

Attorney L. H. Marrero, Jr., 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 several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, the 1st. J. of P. returning the sum of \$2.00 2d. J. of P. \$5.00, and 5th. J. of P. \$1.50 as 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.

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

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Jan., 3, 1906.

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. 1905.

Balance Dec. 1, 1905 \$ 9757.45

Received since-

Parish tax 1904, less comm .95

" " 1905, " " 539.83

" License 1905 9.50

Justice of peace fines 12.60

Jackson Ave. ferry 250.00

Total \$ 10570.33

Expenses- 1480.20

Balance \$ 9090.13

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. Dauenhauer,

Secretary.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved.

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
Jan. 3, 1906.

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Dec., 1905:

Balance Dec. 1, 1905	\$ 9757.45
Received since-	
Parish tax 1903 less comm.	95
" " 1904 " "	539.83
" license 1905 " "	9.50
Justice of peace fines	12.60
Jackson Ave. ferry	250.20
Total	<u>\$10570.33</u>
Expenses	<u>\$ 1480.20</u>
Balance	\$ 9090.13

Respectfully submitted
George Walter,
Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Spies, Ehret and Rebentisch, was appointed to investigate the matter of the drainage through Conrad Canal, on the Slattery Subdivision, in the rear of Mechanicsham.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the Planters' Fertilizer Company relative to defective drainage in the vicinity of their plant at Shrewsbury road, and the New Orleans Terminal Company relative to similar conditions at Fort's Canal, and a committee composed of Flory & Betz, with the president added, was appointed to consider both matters.

Manager J. C. Heackes, of the Union Oil Company, appeared before the Jury and submitted recommendations to prevent the unauthorized use of waste of water supplied by that company through the water-mains in the villages of Gretna and Mechanicsham, for fire protection purposes. On motion duly seconded a committee composed of Messrs. Ehret and Spies with the President and the Attorney of the Jury added, was appointed to confer with the officials of the Union Oil Company relative to the matter and report at the next meeting.

The resignation of John Pfeiffer as a special police officer was received and read, and on motion duly seconded was accepted and his bond ordered cancelled.

The following ordinance introduced by Mr. Brady was read:

An ordinance to levy, collect and enforce payment of an annual license tax upon all persons, associations of persons, or business firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business in the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, except those

that are expressly exempt from such license tax by Article 229 of the

Constitution of the State of Louisiana:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, in regular session convened on this the 3d. day of January 1906:

Section 1 - That there is hereby levied an annual license tax for the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1906, upon each person, association of persons, or business firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business conducted pursued, carried on or operated within the limits of this Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, which may be subject to such license tax under Article 229 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana:

Section 2 - That the annual parish license hereby levied is declared to be the same as, and to be graduated in accordance with the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana now in force, and is hereby declared to be the same as to graduation and amount as the license laws of the State of Louisiana now in force, provided for State purposes, and are to be determined in accordance there with to-wit: Act 171 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of the session of 1898 and the subsequent Acts of the General Assembly of Louisiana. It is hereby declared to be the intention of this body to herein levy the same license law for parochial purposes, both as to graduation and amount, as is now imposed by the General Assembly for State purposes, to which laws special reference is hereby made as being part hereof for the purpose aforesaid.

Provided further. That when any distilled, malt, vinous or other kind of mixed liquors shall be sold in connection with the business of grocer, retail merchant, restaurant, oyster-house, confectionary or druggist, in less quantities than five gallons, the license for such additional business shall be as herein provided:

Section 3 - That for the business of keeping or operating slot machines when the prizes are stock in trade, in regular business establishments and under the restrictions provided in section 3 of Act 57 of 1898, a license of \$10.00 for each of such slot machines shall be paid in addition to any other license due by the establishment in which said slot machines may be substituted.

Section 4 - 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.

Section 5 - That any person or persons, firms or corporations, who shall peddle vegetables, fruit etc., in wagons or wagons, or on foot shall pay a license of \$10.00.

Section 6 - Be it further ordained, that the procedure in the collection of parochial licenses herein levied, and that to ascertain the amount due for same by the tax collector, shall be the same as is now provided by law for State purposes, and particularly in Act 171 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of the session of 1898, as amended by subsequent acts of the said General Assembly and at subsequent session, and the penalties imposed upon and interest and costs to be collected from delinquents are declared to be the same and to be collected in the

same manner as provided by said act of the General Assembly, as amended by subsequent acts for State purposes.

Section 7 - Be it further ordained, that the parochial licenses which are herein levied are declared to be for the purposes which may be required by the Constitution and laws of this State for parochial purposes.

Be it further ordained that from and after the adoption of this ordinance the tax collector shall begin to collect from each of the persons and firms, associations of persons and corporations pursuing within the limits of said parish any trade, profession, calling, vocation or business, a license tax as herein provided. All licenses shall be due and collectable during the first two months of each year, and all unpaid licenses shall become delinquent on the first day of March of each year, and all firms who commence business after that date shall become delinquent unless the license is paid within ten (10) days.

Before proceeding to a vote on above ordinance, resolutions purporting to be adopted by the Retail Merchants' Protective Association, protesting against an increase in the parish license on liquor saloons, were received and read, and on motion duly seconded were ordered filed.

On motion duly seconded the Jury then proceeded to a vote, and the roll being called on the adoption of above, ordinance the vote resulted as follows:

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

Nays - Ehret.

Absent - Spies.

On the recommendation of Architect R. S. Soule the Court House Commission was authorized to

approve the substitution of stone for terra cotta as a base for the columns of the new court house, provided such substitution shall entail no additional cost over the contract price.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin:

President

M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary,

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Feb., 7, 1906

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, V. Betz.

Absent - Charles Flory.

Attorney L.H. Marrero, Jr., 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 several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, the 1st. J. of P. returning the sum of \$13 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.

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

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
Feb. 1st 1906.

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. 1906:

Balance Jan 1, 1906	\$ 9090.13
Received since---	
Parish Tax 1905, less comm.	36344 59
" License 1905," "	7 13
Total	\$45441 85
Expenses	\$31748 39
Balance	\$13693 46

Respectfully submitted
M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
Feb. 1st 1906.

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

Gentlemen -- I hereby submit my report for the month of Jan. 1, 1906.

Balance Jan. 1906	\$ 9090.13
Received since --	
Parish tax 1905, less comm.	36344.59
" License 1905 " "	7.13
Total	\$45441.85
Expenses	\$31748.39
Balance	\$13693.46

Respectfully submitted,
George Walter,
Treasurer

On the recommendation of Sheriff L. H. Marrero and Chief of Police B. Miller Patrolman Charles Luke was elected a sergeant of Police at \$65 per month.

Petition was received from Morgan's Land T. R. R. and S. S. Co., to renew their under grade public road crossing at Avondale, and on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Brady and St. Martin, with full power to act.

Petition from E. A. Zatarain and others were received, requesting repairs to the public roads between Mc. Donoughville and Harvey. On motion duly seconded a committee composed of Messrs. Hart, Spies, Ehret, and St. Martin was appointed with full power to act, to arrange with the New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer Co. for a supply of cinders for these roads.

On motion duly seconded Messrs. Brady, Flory and St. Martin were appointed a committee with full power to act in the matter of a request from American Creosote Works for permission to erect wharves and

approaches at their works as per blue print filed.

On motion duly seconded Messrs. Brady, Rebutisch and St. Martin were appointed a committee to confer with the Sheriff and District Attorney to provide measures for working convicted prisoners on the public roads.

On motion duly seconded Architect R. S. Soule was authorized to make certain changes in electric

light specifications and to provide concrete instead of brick in the foundation of the new courthouse now under construction, provided neither change will affect original estimate of cost.

On the recommendation of Architect R. S. Soule, the payment of the first note of \$3750 to the Hull Construction Co., on the new courthouse contract, was ordered paid.

The secretary reported that he had had the bond of Hull Construction Co., for \$150,000 for execution of courthouse contract, recorded in the Mortgage and Conveyance Office.

On motion duly seconded a committee composed of Messrs. Spies, Ehret, St. Martin and Sheriff L. H. Marrero were appointed to wait on the City Council of New Orleans relative to the sale of the Jackson Avenue ferry franchise.

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$100 was appropriated to pay expenses of the Board of Health Inspector in investigating screening of cisterns.

The committee in Conrad Canal drainage matter was granted further time.

The president reported that the committee on Shrewsbury Road had gone over road with the superintendent of the I. C. R. R. Co., and that said company had promised to repair the road along their tracks.

The secretary was instructed to notify the N. O Terminal Co. to place culverts through Fort's Canal, which has been filled in.

The Higgins Fuel Oil Co., through its president, applied for permission to put up fuel oil tanks on the property of the Union Oil Co. at Crescent Park, and on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Ehret and Hart.

On motion duly seconded the sheriff was authorized to collect a peddler's license of \$40 from J. N. Coulon.

On motion duly seconded President F. L. St. Martin and Dr. C. Milo Brady were appointed to represent the parish at the Health Conference to be held in Alexandria on Feb 14 and 15, the expenses to be paid by the police Jury.

Communication from T. H. Schroder was referred to the sheriff.

Communication from Louisiana Immigration League was received and referred to the finance committee.

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$1000 was appropriated to meet the expenses incurred

by the Board of Health in the recent fever campaign.

On motion duly seconded the per diem allowance of the two members of

the Board of Health was fixed at \$5 each with allowance of 10cents per mile.

Salary of Justice of Peace & Constables.

On motion duly seconded the following yearly salaries of the justices of the peace and constables were fixed to begin from Jan. 1. 1906. Justices of the Peace- C. W. Rosoner, \$780; Aug. Marrero, \$450; Victor Kerner \$240; Henry Lange \$180; L. E. Arnault \$540.

Constables- John Pfeiffer, \$780; A. Arnaudin \$450; John Groff \$240; Alfred Polky \$180; Charles Root, \$540; The matter of salary of Justice of Peace at Kenner was referred to the district attorney to ascertain liability of the parish.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Section 1- Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that no water liable to breed mosquitoes shall be stored within the limits of the parish except under following conditions:

Section 2- Water kept in cisterns, tanks, barrels, buckets, or other containers for a period longer than one week shall be protected from mosquitoes in the following manner: Cisterns shall be screened by the property owner or agent thereof on or before March 1, 1906 and provided with a cover of wood or metal; all openings in the top or within six feet of the top larger than one-eighteenth of an inch to be screened with wire netting of not less than eighteen mesh.

Section 3- Tanks or similar containers to be screened in the manner provided for cisterns, or in some other manner satisfactory to the Board of Health.

Section 4- Buckets, barrels and similar containers of stagnant water for longer than one week shall be covered with wire netting of not less than eighteen-mesh to prevent the entrance of mosquitoes.

Section 5- Water in pounds, pools, or in depressions or excavations made for any purpose near any residence shall be stocked with mosquito-destroying fish, or covered with wire netting, or shall be drained off at least once every week, or shall be covered with coal oil in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health, by the owner or agent thereof, on or before May 1st. 1906.

Section 6- The Board of Health may in its discretion, whenever deemed necessary, treat stagnant water by applying oil to its surface in such a manner as to destroy mosquitoes.

Section - 7 That object and purpose of this ordinance are declared to be the prevention of the spread of disease by the destruction of mosquitoes.

Section - 8 The penalty for violations of this ordinance of any section thereof shall be a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, at

the discretion of the court, to be recovered by any court of competent jurisdiction; and failure to comply with any provision shall be considered a separate offense for each day of its continuance after proper notification by the Board of Health.

The roll being called on the adoption of above ordinance the vote resulted as follows.

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

Nays - None

Absent - Flory.

On motion of Mr. Spies duly seconded, the following ordinance was unanimously adopted:

An ordinance to prevent the unauthorized use or waste of water supplied by Union Oil Company in the mains or water pipes in the Villages of Gretna, New Gretna, Mechanichsham and New Mechanichsham, for protection against fire, and providing penalties for such unauthorized use and waste.

Whereas, The Union Oil Company under arrangement with the authorities of this Parish, hath undertaken to supply water in the mains or water pipes laid in the streets of Gretna, New Gretna, Mechanichsham, New Mechanichsham in this parish for protection of its inhabitants against fire and for no other purpose, and has continuously at great expense to it, kept up and does keep up said supply of water from its pumps in said villages; and whereas divers persons have from time to time tapped said mains or water pipes and run its water into their premises for their private use, thus increasing the expense of and rendering it more difficult for the said Union Oil Company to maintain an adequate water supply for use in case of fire; and whereas divers other persons do, habitually, or from time to time, open the public hydrants, provided for protection in case of fire, and do use for their own purposes and do waste the water from said pipes or mains, all of which is both injurious to said company and detrimental to the public, and should be prevented by suitable penalties, therefore,

Section 1 - Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to take, receive or use any water from any of the mains or water pipes laid in the streets of the Villages of Gretna, New Gretna, Mechanichsham, New Mechanichsham, in this parish, Company, supplying said water, being first had and obtained;

Section 2 - That it shall be unlawful for any

Union Oil Company.

person to unlock, open or take water from any hydrant on the street of said aforementioned Villages of Gretna, New Gretna, Mechanichsham, and New Mechanichsham Supplied with water for the extinguishment of fires by the Union Oil Company, save in case of and for the purpose of extinguishing fires;

Section 3 - Be it further ordained that any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before any Court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in a sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offense;

Section 4 - Be it further ordained that upon the expiration of thirty days from the date of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Syndics or any one of them to shut off and stop and keep shut off and stopped, all pipes and connections attached to or made with said mains or water pipes, and used for the purpose of conducting water therefrom into private premises, unless the person or persons using the same shall have first procured authority for such use from the Union Oil Company, which shall be and is hereby authorized to make such regulations in respect to such use, as it shall deem proper and to exact such compensation as it shall see fit for such use, but not exceeding 50 cents per month for each and every opening in dwellings, and for sprinkling purposes and such rates for water used for other purposes as may be agreed upon, between the users and the Union Oil Company; provided that all repair works to the hydrants or mains all connection and all work necessary to maintain the said hydrants or mains except the having of new pipes or renewals shall be done by the Union Oil Company at their expense.

The roll being called on the adoption of above ordinance the vote resulted as follows.

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

Nays - None

Absent - Flory.

The Jury then adjourned.
F. L. St Martin,
President

M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
March 1, 1906

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

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

Absent - Henry Hart, E. P. Brady.

Attorney L. H. Marrero, Jr., 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 several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, the 1st. J. of P. returning the sum of \$15 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.

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

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
March 1st. 1906.

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. 1906.

Balance Feb. 7., 1906	\$13693.46
Received since---	
Parish tax 1904 less comm.	33.89
" " 1905 " "	1523.68
" licenses 1906 " "	128.25
Cart plate " 1906 " "	12.35
Justice of Peace fines Dec '05	2.16
" " " " Jan '06	6.12

Total	\$15399.91
Expenses-	6160.30
Balance-	\$ 9239.61

Respectfully submitted
M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
March 1., 1906.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of Feb., 1906:

Balance Feb. 1, 1906	\$13693.46
Received since--	
Parish tax 1904 less comm.	33.89
" " 1905 " "	1523.68
" License 1906 " "	128.25
Cart plate " 1906	12.35
Justice of peace fines Dec '05	2.16
Jan '06	6.12

Total	\$15399.19
Expenses	6160.30
Balance	\$ 9239.61

Respectfully submitted
George Walter,
Treasurer.

The special committee composed of Messrs. St. Martin, Brady, and Flory reported that they had granted permission to the American Croosoto Works to build an overhead bridge across the roadway in front of their plant at Southport, and on motion duly seconded the committee's action was approved:

A committee composed of Messrs. L. H. Marrero, A. H. Ahton and William O. Humphreys, representing the Jefferson Branch of the Louisiana Immigration League appeared before the Jury to solicit a donation in behalf of the purposes of the State body, and on motion duly seconded the sum of \$500 was appropriated to the Louisiana Immigration League.

On motion duly seconded the President was authorized to pay to F. B. Hull Construction Company amounts of Notes 2 and 3 on Courthouse contract, aggregating \$11,000 upon production of certificate from the supervising architect showing that amount of work required under contract has been completed in accordance with specifications.

Union Oil
Co.

The special committee composed of Messrs. St Martin, and Ehret to whom was referred the petition of the Higgins Fuel Oil Company requesting privilege to erect and operate fuel oil supply tanks on the property of the Union Oil Company of Crescent Park, submitted a report recommending that the privilege be denied, for the

Union Oil
Co.

reason that the establishment and operation of fuel oil tanks in such close proximity to the town of Gretna would prove a source of constant danger in case of fire, to the lives and property of the residents.

On motion duly seconded the report of the committee was approved.

The petition of David Crockett Steam Fire Company No 1. asking for financial assistance in the matter of purchasing a new hose carriage was referred to the finance committee to report at the next meeting.

On motion duly seconded Mr. Dupre Lazare was elected as Inspector of Weights and Measures for the parish, vice Hypolite Eloi, deceased.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin
President

M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary.
Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
April 4, 1906.

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, Charles Flory, V. Betz. Absent - William Rebentisch, Henry Gardey. Attorney L. H. Marrero, Jr. 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 several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, the 1st. J. of P. returning the sum of \$41 fines collected; 2d J. of P., \$10; 5th J. of P., \$11.

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, April 1st, 1906

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, 1906:

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Balance March 1, 1906	\$9239.61
Received since	
Parish tax 1905 less comm	710.34
" license 1906 " "	5310.50
Cart plate license 1906 less comm	112.34
Justice of peace fines Feb '06	16.56
Parish tax 1904 less comm	190.00
" " 1905 " "	576.71
" licenses 1906	1768.40
Cart plate license 1906	122.10
Total	\$18046.56
Expenses	14693.97
Balance	\$3352.59

Respectfully submitted

M. A. Dauenhauer, Secretary.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved.

Office of the Treasurer, Parish of Jefferson, April 1st. 1906

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for month of March, 1906.

Balance March 1st, 1906	\$ 9239.61
Received since -	
Parish tax 1905 less comm	710.34
" license 1906 " "	5310.50
Cart plate " 1906 " "	112.34
Justice of peace fines Feb. '06	16.56
Parish tax 1904, less comm	190.00
" " 1905, " "	576.71
" liconse 1906	1768.40

Cart plate liconse 1906

	122.10
Total	\$18046.56
Expenses	14693.97
Balance	\$ 3352.59

Respectfully submitted, George Walter, Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded it was resolved that the Police Jury give notice of its intention to apply to the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, at its coming session, for the passage of an act to authorize the sale of the building and site now used as a district courthouse, located at the corner of Newton and Third streets, in the village Mechanicsham.

Petition was received from property-holders and residents of the 7th. ward, complaining of condition of roads in said ward and asking the

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Jury to remedy the condition. On motion duly seconded the President was authorized to appoint a syndic in the 7th ward to keep up the roads and make necessary repairs within the amount appropriated for this ward.

On motion duly seconded a committee of three, composed of Messrs. Brady, Betz. and St. Martin, was appointed to go over the roads in the 7th. ward.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to the E. I. Dupont Powder Company to build and operate a switch track in the rear of Metairieville in accordance with plan submitted.

On motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded it was resolved that the Police Jury concur in and adopt Ordinance No. 3616. Now Council Series, of the city of New Orleans, relative to the sale of the Jackson Avenue ferry lease, with the understanding that the City Comptroller of New Orleans shall furnish the Police Jury with copies of the statements made by corporations bidding on this lease, as provided by the terms of Ordinance No. 3487, Now Council Series; said copies to be furnished at the time the bid is transmitted to this Jury.

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

Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Brady, Flory, Betz. Nays - None Absent - Rebentisch, Gardey.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to open drains through its road at Amelia Avenue and Lafayette avenue.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify Gumbel & Weis to give drain along the public road in ditches at the front of their property.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify Dave Singer to stop the roaming of his cattle at large in the 7th. ward.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St Martin,
President

M. A. Dauenhauer.
Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson,
May 2nd 1906.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present -- F. L. St Martin President; Hy. Hart, John Spies,
John Ehret, William Rebentisch, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Absent -- E. P. Brady.

Attorney L. H. Marrero, Jr. 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 several justice of peace courts were received and ordered filed, 1st Justice of Peace returning the sum of \$17.50 fines collected.

Time roll of the Police force 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
May 1st 1906

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 1, 1906.

Balance of April 1st 1906	\$3376.99
Expenses	989.31
Balance	<u>\$2387.68</u>

Respectfully Submitted
M A Dauenhauer
Secretary.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
May 1, 1906

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report as Treasurer for the month of April 1906

Balance April 1, 1906	3376.99
Expenses	989.31
Balance	<u>\$2387 68</u>

Respectfully Submitted
George Walter
Treasurer

Notify
N.O.F.J & G.I.
R.R.A. & G. R.
R.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the Pickles Estate of Algiers and Gretna Railway and the N.O. F. J. & G. I R. R. Co, to drain ditches along their tracks.

Notify
S. P. R. R. Co

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the S. P. R. R. Co, to plant their switch tracks in front of the Kennedy Place, near the Union Stave Mill, and the switch tracks in front of Police Station, in Gretna.

Bill
R. S. Soule

Bill of R. S. Soule for \$250 00, as part of contract price for services as Architect was approved and ordered paid.

Delegates

On motion duly seconded the President was authorized to appoint delegates to represent the Parish at the Interstate Inland Waterway Convention to be held at Lake Charles May 22 and 23, 1906.

Proposition from W.B. Cooter, relative to placing lightning rods on New Courthouse was ordered filed,

Petition from Hon. A. Marrero, 2nd. Justice of Peace, requesting the Jury to pay rent of courthouse at Salaville was received and referred to finance committee.

License
Transferred

On motion duly seconded the grocery license issued in the name of Jefferson J. Matthews was so far as the Parish is concerned, transferred to F. L. Matthews.

Communication
of Geo S.
Washington

Communication from Geo. S. Washington, soliciting assistance for the establishment of a colored school at Kenner, was referred to the Finance Committee:

On motion duly seconded Henry K. Wingfield was appointed a Special Officier without pay.

Petition West-
wego Ferry
Franchise and
Resolution
Adopted

Petition was received from residents of Westwego and Salaville, complaining of conditions existing in operation of Westwego Ferry Franchise, which are alleged to be dangerous to man and beast and unbearable for patrons, and praying for relief at the hands of the Jury.

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, complaints are continually being made to this Jury by the Citizens of Westwego, relative to the failure of the Westwego Ferry Company to comply with its Franchise;

Resolved, that the District Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to institute legal proceedings to annul the franchise of the said Westwego Ferry Company, unless the said company fully comply, with their franchise within thirty days from adoption of this resolution

he is hereby instructed to make an investigation of the conditions of said ferry and to furnish the District Attorney with a full report of his examination

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Ordinance on New Court-house

Whereas the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, has heretofore by the Police Jury of said parish contracted with F. B. Hull Construction Company for the erection of a courthouse in and for said parish under contract with said F. B. Hull Construction Company of Date Dec 7, 1905, and under ordinance duly passed by the Police Jury of said parish on the same date, under and by which said contract and ordinance it is recited that the contract price for work performed and material furnished for the building of said courthouse by said F. B. Hull Construction Company amounts to the sum of \$79,250, \$14,750, of which is payable in cash and the balance aggregating \$64,500 in installments as follows; \$6500 on April 1, 1907; 7000 on April 1, 1908 \$7500 on April 1st. 1909, \$8000 on April 1, 1910, \$8000 on April 1st 1911, \$8500 on April 1, 1912, \$9000 on April 1, 1913, \$10,000 on April 1, 1914.

The deferred payments are represented by 129 Certificates of said parish of Jefferson issued pursuant to Act 32 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, approved June 19, 1902, each for the sum of \$500 numbered consecutively from 1 to 129 inclusive, certificates Nos 1 to 120 inclusive bearing interest from date of issuance at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum payable annually on the first day of April at Office of Parish Treasurer of said Jefferson Parish, La, certificates Nos, 121 to 129 inclusive bearing interest from and after April 1, 1914, the date of maturity, at rate of five per centum per annum

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, that said certificates of indebtedness shall be issued payable to F. B. Hull Construction Company for the amounts and maturities as above described and delivered to said F. B. Hull Construction Company according to the terms of the ordinance and contract of December 7, 1905, and that

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certificates shall be substantially the following form to-wit:

No - \$500.00

United States of America
State of Louisiana
Parish of Jefferson

Blank Form of Courthouse Bond

- Courthouse Building Certificate -

It is hereby certified that there is due from the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana to F. B. Hull Construction Company the sum \$500.00 on account of contract price for the erection of the courthouse in and for said Parish of Jefferson under a contract dated December 7, 1905, executed between the Parish of Jefferson, through the President of the Police Jury, and F. B. Hull Construction Company, contractors, as evidenced by ordinance of said Police Jury passed on said date and by virtue of Act No. 32. of the General Assembly of Louisiana approved June 19, 1902, and the Parish of Jefferson promises to pay to said F. B. Hull Construction Company, of its assigns, the said sum of \$500.00 on the First day of April 19-, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per centum per annum payable annually on the First day of April on the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons attached to this certificate. Both principal and interest of this certificate are payable at the Office of the Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson at Gretna, Louisiana.

This certificate represents, in part, the contract price for work performed and material furnished for the building of said courthouse and is full proof that the contractors have in all respects fulfilled their contract to the extent and amount represented by this certificate is one of 129 of like date and amount, but of different maturities, aggregating the sum of \$64,500.

The Payment of this certificate is provided for by the appropriation of a tax of two mills on the dollar of the general tax to be levied for the year preceding the maturity of this certificate, and it is hereby certified that said two mills tax has not been and will not be pledged or appropriated for any other purpose.

And it is also certified that there has been pledged and appropriated for the payment of this certificate any surplus or excess on any and all annual revenue or so much thereof as may be necessary above the statutory, necessary and usual charges payable by the Parish.

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Blank Form of New Court-house Bond.

This certificate may be assigned, and any holder of same shall have all the rights and rights of action stipulated for and reserved to the contractors herein, as evidenced by the provisions of the contract aforesaid of December 7, 1905, and that this certificate shall be held and taken as fully protected in the security for its payment by terms of said Act No. 32, of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved June 19, 1902, as well as by the terms of the ordinance and contract of December 7th, 1905.

In witness where of, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, has caused this certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary and caused the seal of said Parish to be affixed hereto, this the 2nd, day of April A. D. 1906.

Secretary of Police Jury

President of Police Jury

Interest Coupon

No - \$25.00
 This certifies that there is due from the Parish of Jefferson, La, to the F. B. Hull Construction Company, or its assigns, upon presentation to the Parish Treasurer of Jefferson Parish, at Gretna, La, on April 1, 19 -, the sum of \$25 for interest due on said date on its courthouse building certificate dated April 2, 1906, and numbered -.

<p><u>Secretary of Police Jury</u> For value received this certificate and so much of the contract price named in the contract mentioned therein, between the Parish of Jefferson, La, and the F. B. Hull Construction Company, is hereby assigned to _____, and the holder of this certificate is hereby subrogated to all of our rights to receive the amount of the contract price named in this certificate and to each and every right and privilege under the ordinance and contract to enforce the payment of same. Be it further ordained, that there shall be appropriated and pledged, out of the general tax levied and collected for each of the years, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913, to an amount equal to two mills on the dollar of said general tax, which amount shall not be pledged or appropriated for any other purpose and in addition thereto there shall be plodged and appropriated any surplus or excess on any</p>	<p><u>President of Police Jury</u> _____</p>
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and all annual revenues or so much thereof as may be necessary above the statutory, necessary and usual charges payable by said Parish of Jefferson:
 Be it further ordained, that all acts and proceedings for and about the issue of said certificates consistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and same are hereby, in all respects, fully ratified and confirmed and any provisions heretofore made which are inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed and declared to be null and void.

The roll being called on the adoption of above ordinance the vote resulted as follows:
 Yeas - St Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Gardey, Flory, Betz.
 Nays - None
 Absent - Brady.
 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
 June 13, 1906.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
 Members Present - Henry Hart, John Spies, Jno. Ehret, Wm. Rebentisch, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory, V. Betz.
 Absent - F. L. St Martin, President, E. P. Brady.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Henry Hart was on motion duly seconded elected President pro-tem.
 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 several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, 1st. J. of P. returning the sum of \$47.50, 2nd J. of P. \$10.00 and 5th J. of P. \$27.50 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.
 The secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved.

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 June 13, 1906

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, 1906.

Balance May 1, 1906	\$ 2387.68
Parish Tax 1905, less com	1009.83
Justice of Peace fines	44.70
M & P. Ferry Co	375.65
Parish Tax 1904, less com	783.75
" " 1905, " "	65.98
" Licenses 1906	28.98
Cart Plate Licenses 1906	4.75
Justice of Peace fines	19.80
Total	\$ 4721.12
Expenses	2132.30
Balance	\$ 2588.82

Respectfully submitted
 M A Dauenhauer
 Secretary

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

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June 13 1906
 Office of the Treasurer,
 Parish of Jefferson
 June. 13, 1906.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury,
 Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of May, 1906:

Balance May 1, 1906,	\$ 2387.68
Parish tax 1905, less com	1009.83
Justice of peace fines	44.70
M & P. Ferry Co	375.65
Parish Tax 1904, less com	783.75
" " 1905, " "	65.98
" licenses 1906 " "	28.98
Cart plate licenses 1906	4.75

Justice of peace fines 19.80
 Total \$4721.12
 Expenses 2132.30
 Balance \$2588.82
 Respectfully submitted
 George Walter
 Treasurer

Permission Granted La., Cypress L. Co
 On motion duly seconded permission was granted to the Louisiana Cypress Company to put a dredge-boat in Bayou Dauphine to clean out this Bayou and to install a temporary floating bridge across said bayou until the work is finished.

Bulkhead East End
 On motion duly seconded the matter of building a bulkhead at East End was laid over.

Permission Granted to sell liquor
 On motion duly seconded permission was granted to the following organizations to sell liquors on the dates given:

David Crockett Steam Fire Company, No. 1, at Pecan Grove, July 4, Jefferson Benevolent Association, Pecan Grove, June 17, and 24 German Benevolent Association, at Surburban Park, June 17.

Transfer License of H. Eloi.
 On motion duly seconded permission was granted to Mrs. H. Eloi to transfer her saloon license to A. M. & R. Valle.

M.A.Dauenhauer Geo. Walter Secy & Treas.
 On motion duly seconded M A Dauenhauer was unanously elected as Secretary of the Police Jury and Mr. George Walter as Parish Treasurer for the ensuing term.

Police Officers Elected
 On motion duly seconded, on the recommendation of Sheriff L. H. Marrero the following members of the Police force were elected for the ensuing year Chief B. Miller, Secretary E. Towner, Sergeants Jos. Fisher, Chas. Luke Patrolman William Miller, Peter Trouilliett,

June 13th 1906

Louis Foucheaux; Special Officers, Louis Guilliotte Andre Arnaudau, Special Officers Without Pay, Andrew Fisher, Frank Pfeiffer, Jos Stapler, Fred Kneipp, George Swanson, H. K. Wingfield Henry Kerner, J. B. Mallabre, Dave Garoy, L. Robichaux, John Koerber, M. Kerner, William Burke, John Helmer.

Committee to purchase Furniture
 On motion duly seconded the following committee was appointed to purchase furniture for the new courthouse, with full power to act: Messrs. St. Martin, Ehret and L. H. Marrero, Sheriff
 The Jury then adjourned,

F. L. St Martin
President

M A Dauenhauer,
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 17th 1906

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

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

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as published in the Official Journal. Reports from justices of the peace and constables of the several justice of peace courts were received and ordered filed, 1st J. of P. returning the sum of \$15.00 and 5th J. of P. \$14 50 as 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.

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 17 1906

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, 1906.

Balance June 1, 1906.	\$ 2588.82
Received since-	
Parish Tax 1905 less com	134.46
" Licenses 1906,	85.50
Cart Plate licenses 1906.	1.65
Justice of Peace fines	61.20

Total	\$ 2871.63
Expense	842.85
Balance	\$ 2028.78

Respectfully Submitted
 M A Dauenhauer
 Secretary.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:
 Office of the Treasurer
 Parish of Jefferson
 July 17, 1906

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
 Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of June, 1906.

July 17th 1906

Balance June 1st 1906	\$ 2588.82
Received Since-	
Parish Tax 1905 less com.	134.46

Parish Licenses 1906 less com.	85.50
Cart Plate Licenses 1906.	1.65
Justice of Peace fines	61.20

Total	<u>\$2871.63</u>
Expenses	842.85
Balance	<u>\$2028.78</u>

Respectfully submitted
Geo Walter
Treasurer.

Committee's
Report
on
Furniture

The Committee appointed at a previous meeting to receive bids and award contracts for furniture and fixtures for the new Courthouse reported having awarded the contract on wood furniture to A. M. McElwee for \$4715.00 and the contract for steel fixtures to A. C. Peppel for \$4968. On motion duly seconded the report of the committee was adopted.

Battle-ship-
Louisiana
\$100.00

On motion duly seconded \$100.00 was appropriated toward the Silver Service for the Battle-ship Louisiana.

Kenner-School
\$100.00

On motion duly seconded \$100.00 was appropriated to Geo Washington for the colored school at Kenner.

Build Jail at
Waggaman

On motion duly seconded Mr. E. P. Brady was authorized to build lock up at Waggaman to replace the building recently destroyed by fire.

Lock Up
East-End

On motion duly seconded Shf L. H. Marrero was authorized to send 600 or 700 feet of lumber to John Brunning at East End to build lock up

Aug. Muller
Notes
Cancelled.

On motion duly seconded the notes of August Muller in favor of the Police Jury, on the Nine Mile Point Ferry franchise, were ordered to be cancelled.

Atty-to take
Action- Agn-
J. McCune Divid-
ing Fence

On motion duly seconded the attorney of the Police Jury was instructed to take legal action against James McCune relative to building dividing fences in accordance with Police Jury Ordinances.

Dam Conrad-Canal
Remove

On motion duly seconded the Secretary of the Police Jury was instructed to notify Mr. Louis Fruhling and Mr. Rambordis to remove dam from Conrad Canal within five days from date of Notice.

Geo A Cox-Reelect-
ed Parish Printer

On motion duly seconded Geo A Cox was re-elected parish printer for the insuing year

July 17th 1906

S. A. Stiles Spe-
Officer.

On motion duly seconded S. A. Stiles was elected Special Officer without pay.

Permits to
sell Liquor

On motion duly seconded permission to sell liquors, in so far as the parish is concerned, was granted to McDonoghville Lodge No. 325, B. R. T.,

at its Picnic on July 22, and to Woodmen's Relief Association, Section 23, at its Picnic on August 26.

Communication
from City
Comptroller
on Jackson Ave
Ferry Fran-
chise and

Official communication was received from Comptroller, Chas. R. Kennedy, of New Orleans, notifying the Police Jury of the sale at public auction of the Jackson avenue ferry Franchise on June 11, 1906, to W A Kornaghan for the sum of \$51,200.00. This communication was accompanied by a notice from W. A. Kornaghan that he represented the Union Ferry Company, of New Orleans at said sale and requesting the Police Jury to recognize said company as the last and highest bidder.

Ordinance
authorizing
President
to Sign
Lease

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

Be it Resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that Hon. F. L. St. Martin, President of this body be authorized and empowered to execute for and on behalf of the Parish of Jefferson, acting in conjunction with the proper Official of the City of New Orleans, a contract of lease of the Ferry or Ferries, operating from the head of Jackson Avenue, in the Parish of Orleans, to Gretna, Parish of Jefferson, in accordance with the terms and stipulations contained in Ordinance No. 3616 Now Council Series, of the City of New Orleans, as approved and concurred in by resolutions of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, to the Union Ferry Company; that the bid of the said corporation of \$51,200.00, made through W. A. Kornaghan, acting as its agent and attorney in fact at the public action conducted by the Comptroller of the City of New Orleans, on the 11th day of June, 1906, being the last and highest bid, be and is hereby accepted; and that the President of this body be empowered to sign a notarial contract of lease as soon as the Union Ferry Company shall have submitted a surety or sureties on its lease acceptable to this Jury.

The Union Ferry Company submitted the names of Alexander M. Halliday, Urban Koon, Albert Baldwin, Jr. and Bernard M. Mengo, as sureties in the sum of \$2500.00 each on the bond of \$10,000 required of the lessee by the terms of the ordinance directing the sale of the Jackson Avenue ferry franchise and on motion duly seconded the said sureties were accepted by the Jury.

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Petition From
Mc Donoghville
Water, Power
and Improv-
ment Co.

Petition from the Mc Donoghville Water, Power and Improvement Company, Limited was received, requesting privilege to lay in the street of Mc Donoghville and adjoining villages water mains, conduits, and place hydrants and all necessary appliances to complete a

Privilege Granted
and \$1000.00
Set Aside

water system, and to make all necessary excavation in said streets for the placing of same, also to place poles and wires throughout the said villages for the purpose of furnishing electric lights to corporations and individuals

On motion of Mr Hart duly seconded the privilege above applied for was granted.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to ascertain the best means of securing a water supply for the village of Mc Donoghville submitted a report suggesting that as the Mc Donoghville Water Power and Improvement Company Limited, is prepared to begin business, the \$1000.00 donated and set aside to assist in the building of fire wells in Mc Donoghville, be transferred to the account of said company to be used for the sole purpose of purchasing and placing water hydrants in said village.

On motion of Mr. Hart duly seconded the report of the Committee was approved and the following was adopted.

Be it ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the \$1000.00 donated and set aside, to assist in the building of fire wells in the Village of Mc Donoghville, be and the same is hereby ordered to be transferred to the account of the Mc Donoghville Water Power and Improvement Company, Limited, of the Village of Mc Donoghville;

Be it further ordained, That the said \$1000.00 shall be used by the said company in payment of the purchase price of water hydrants to be used in the Village of Mc Donoghville, and for no other purpose.

Be it further ordained, That whenever the proper officers of said Company shall furnish sufficient proof to the president of the Police Jury that they have commenced laying water mains, building, towers, etc, then the president of the Police Jury shall be authorized and empowered to have the Secretary of the Police Jury to warrant upon the Parish Treasurer for the sum of \$1000.00 as ordered set aside for the benefit of said water hydrants.

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On motion duly seconded the Jury then adjourned, but immediately re-assembled as a Board of Reviewers of the Parish Assessments.

Messrs. Gumble and Weiss appeared for a reduction of assessment on the Brooklyn Pasture property, but on motion duly seconded the assessor's figures were sustained

Jung & Sons Coal Company, through Mr Flynn, applied for a reduction of assessment on their property,

Board of
Reviewers

but on motion duly seconded the assessors figures were sustained.

On motion duly seconded the assessor was given full power to act in the matter of the application of Mr. Chas Carroll for a reduction of assessment.

On motion duly seconded the assessors figures as a whole were sustained.

The Board of Reviewers then adjourned
F. L. St. Martin.
President.

M A Daunhauer
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
August 1st. 1906

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present- F. L. St. Martin, president,

Henry Hart, John Spies, John Ehret, Hy, Gardoy, V. Betz.

Absent-Willis Robentisch, E. P. Brady, Chas. Flory.

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 several justice of peace courts were received and ordered filed, 1st J. of P returning the sum of \$30.00 as 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.

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
August 1st, 1906

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, 1906.

Balance July 17, 1906.	\$ 2028.78
Received since -	
Parish Tax 1905 less com.	211.62
Parish Licenses 1906 less com.	304.00
Cart Plate Licenses 1906	1.43
Justice of Peace fines	10.80

Total	\$ 2556.63
Expense	\$ 1359.40
	\$ 1197.23

Respectfully Submitted
M A Daunhauer
Secretary.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:
Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
August 1st 1906

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen -- I hereby submit my report of the month of July, 1906:

August 1st 1906

Balance July 17-1906	\$2028.78
Received since	
Parish Tax 1905, less com	211.62
Parish Licenses 1906" "	304.00
Cart Plato " " "	1.43
Justice of Peace fines	10.80
Total	<u>\$2556.63</u>
Expenses	1359.40
Balance	<u>\$1197.23</u>

Respectfully Submitted
Geo. Walter
Treasurer.

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

Loving
of
10 Mills

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a tax of ten mills on the dollar be and the same is hereby levied by uniform per centum on all of the taxable property situated in the Parish of Jefferson, for general purposes for the year 1906, and that the Tax Collector be and he is hereby required to proceed with the collection of said tax in the same manner within the same time and under the same penalties as provided by the State laws on the same subject matter estimated and divided as follows, to-wit:

Schools	1 1/2 mills
Roads and Public Improvements	1 "
Judiciary	3 "
Contingent & Salary	2 1/2 "
Courthouse	2 "
Total	<u>10 mills</u>

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

Yeas. St Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Gardey, Betz.

Absent--Rebentisch, Brady, Flory.

Nays -- None.

Prohibiting
Garbage
in
Streets

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the Secretary notify the Sheriff to instruct the police officers to enforce the ordinance prohibiting the throwing of garbage in the public roads of the parish.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St Martin M. A. Dauenhauer
President Secretary.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
September 5th, 1906

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
Members Present - Henry Hart, John Spies, Jno Ehret, William Robentisch, E. P. Brady, Hy. Gardey, Chas. Flory, V. Betz.

Absent - F. L. St Martin, President.
Attorney Marrero was also present.

In the absence of President St Martin, Mr. E. P. Brady, was unanimously selected to preside.

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 several Justices of Peace courts were received and ordered filled, 1st J. of P. returning the sum of \$30.00-2nd J. of P. \$10.00 and 5th J. of P \$27.50 as fines collected.

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

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 1st, 1906

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 1906.

Balance Aug 1st, 1906	\$ 1197.23
Received since	
Parish licenses 1906	49.88
Cart Plato " 1906	.71

Total-	<u>\$ 1247.82</u>
Expenses	746.50
Balance	<u>\$ 501.32</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 1st 1906

Sept 5th 1906

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report of the month of August 1906.

Balance Aug 1. 1906.	\$ 1197.23
Received Since	
Parish Licenses 1906	49.88
Cart Plato " "	.71

Total	<u>\$ 1247.82</u>
Expenses	746.50
Balance	<u>\$ 501.32</u>

Respectfully submitted
Geo Walter
Treasurer.

Bill of Soule'

The bill of R. S. Soule', architect for \$200.00 for services rendered, was approved and ordered paid.

2nd J. of P.
Pay Rent C-H.
Corrected in
Oct meeting

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the 2nd. J. of P. be paid the sum of \$5.00 for rent of courthouse to begin from May 1, 1906.

Kenner J. of P.
Salary

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the Justice of Peace at Kenner be paid the sum of \$30.00 a month salary to begin from January 1906.

Notify
T. & P. R. R. Co.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the T. and P. R. R. Co. to keep the drain ditch open on Madison street, and unless they do so the parish will take necessary legal steps to enjoin them from pumping refuse water on the public streets of Mc Donoghville.

Notify
N. O. T. Co.
R. R.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the N. O. R. R. Co. to repair the crossings on Labarre road and Metairie Ridge road, and to open the culverts on the railroad, between the two said roads.

Com-from La-State
Fireman Ass-

Communication from the Louisiana State Firemans Association, asking for a donation on account of the coming convention of that body, was referred to the finance committee. The petition of said organization to sell liquors at their tournament on Oct. 17 and at their complimentary ball on same date was granted so far as the parish is concerned.

Comm-Union Ferry
Company on Bond

Communication from the Union Ferry Company, through F. E. Rainold, attorney, was received, explaining matter of sureties on bond of \$10,000 to be furnished by said company, and requesting authority to substitute the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland as surety on the said bond. On motion duly seconded the

Sept 5th 1906

the substitution was authorized by unanimous vote of the Jury.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Wild Deer
Season

Sec 1- Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that in accordance with Sec. 3 of Act No. 126, 1904, the closed season for the killing of wild deer in this parish shall begin on the 15th day of January and end on the 1st day of September of each and every year.

Sec-2- Be it further ordained that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

Yeas. Hart, Spies, Ehret, Robertisch, Brady,
Gardey, Flory, Betz.

Nays - None
Absent - St Martin.

Ordinance

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Bond of Elec-
tric Railroad

Whereas, Leigh Carroll and Lynn H. Dinkins, purchasers of a certin railroad franchise sold by the Parish of Jefferson on Feby 18, 1905, have executed a bond in the sum of \$10,000 00 in favor of the Parish of Jefferson, with the American Surety Company of New York as surety, all in accordance with the provisions of said franchise and of a certain contract between them and the Parish of Jefferson, executed before J. R. Langridge Notary Public, on June 26, 1905.

Whoreas, said Leigh Carroll and Lynn H. Dinkins desire to assign, said franchise to the Algiers Railway and Lighting Company, and the said Parish of Jefferson, is willing to consent and has consented to said assignment and,

Whoreas, the said American Surety Company of New York is willing to consent to said assignment, provided the term of its bond be reduced:

Sec- 1 - Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the bond heretofore given by said Carroll and Dinkins in the sum of \$10,000 with the American Surety Company as sureties, in accordance with the terms of said contract of June 26, 1905, before J. R. Langridge, notary Public, shall expire and cease, and the surety thereon be released from further liability thereon on Oct 1, 1911

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Bond Electric
Road

Section 2- Be it further ordained, that the said Carroll and Dinkins, or their assignee, the Algiers Railway and Lighting Company, on or before Sept 30 1911, shall upon demand cause to be executed in favor of said Parish of Jefferson a good and solvent bond, acceptable to the Parish of Jefferson, in the sum of \$10,000 running for five years, from Oct 1, 1911, with the same conditions and obligations as their present bond, and they or their assignee shall upon demand renew said bond for five years on or before its expiration in each five years period during life of said franchise.

Sec - 3 - Be it further ordained, that in case the said Carroll and Dinkins, or their assignee shall fail or refuse to furnish the said bond, as provided in the preceding section of this ordinance, for the space and time of sixty days after the same shall be exigible,

then the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson shall have the right to forfeit said franchise.

Sec- 4 - Be it further ordained, that the said Carroll and Dinkins and their assignee, the Algiers Railway and Lighting Company, shall have power an authority to mortgage pledge and hypothecate said railroad franchise and all their rights thereunder.

Sec -5 - Be it further ordained, that the time within which the street railroad is to be completed as provided in said contract of June 26, 1905 is hereby extended to April 1, 1907.

Sec -6 - Be it further ordained that the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to do and execute all necessary acts and writings, and to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

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

Yeas - Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey, Flory, Betz

Nays - None

Absent- St. Martin

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St Martin
President.

M A Dauenhauer
Secretary.

October 3rd, 1906
Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct 3, 1906

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, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Absent Henry Gardey.

Attorney L. H. Marrero Jr was also present.

Correction in rent of Court-house 2nd J. of P.
The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as published in the Official journal with the correction that the rent of the 2nd J. of P. courthouse at \$5.00 per month, is to date from March 1, 1906 instead of May 1st 1906.

Reports from justices of the peace and constables of the several justice of peace courts were received and ordered filed, 1st J. of P. returning the sum of \$40 00 as 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.

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct 1st 1906

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, 1906.

Balance Sept 1st/ 06. \$ 501.32

Received Since
One half proceeds sale of Jackson Ave Ferry Franchise \$25,600.00
Parish Licenses 1906 45.13
Cart Plate " " 6.41
Justice of Peace fines 48.60

Total \$26 201.46
Expenses 1 210.80
Balance \$24 990.66

Respectfully Submitted
M A Dauenhauer
Secretary.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:
Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Oct 1, 1906

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury

Oct 3rd 1906
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of September, 1906.

Balance Sept 1st 1906. \$ 501.32

Received Since
One half proceeds sale of Jackson Ave Ferry Franchise 25600.00
Parish Licenses 1906 45.13
Cart plate Licenses " 6.41
Justice of Peace fines 48.60

Total \$26201.46
Expenses 1210.80
Balance \$24990.66

Respectfully Submitted
Geo Walter
Treasurer.

Permission to sell Liquor

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to the Union Orchestra to sell liquor at thier concert on Nov. 3. in so far as the parish is concerned.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted.

Certificate of \$9000.00 on Courthouse which was omitted

Whereas, in the ordinance of the Police Jury Jefferson Parish, passed on the 7th day of December, 1905, authorizing the issuance by said parish of \$64,500 00 certificates of indebtedness for the construction of a courthouse, it was agreed and stipulated that said certificates of indebtedness should be issued to the F. B. Hull Construction Company to the amount of \$64500.00,

and said ordinance provided for delivery of said certificates of indebtedness in stated sums from time to time as the work on the courthouse progressed, but from said provision as to delivery, certificates of indebtedness aggregating \$9000 00 were inadvertently omitted, provision only being made for \$55,500 00 of warrants instead of \$64,500 00 as intended. And in the contract entered into between the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish and said F. B. Hull Construction Company, which contract is recorded in Book 41 of Mortgages of said parish, the stipulation for delivery to said F. B. Hull construction Company of 18 certificates aggregating \$9000 00 was inadvertently omitted, and,

Whereas, it was the intention of the Police Jury to deliver said 18 certificates of indebtedness aggregating \$9000 00 to said F. B. Hull Construction Company upon the completion by them the Courthouse for said parish to the top of the Third story offices and the roof on;

Whereas the work on said courthouse building has long since been completed to the top of the third story offices and the roof

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therefore,

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish, that the 18 certificates of indebtedness, as contemplated in said contract of \$500.00 each aggregating \$9000 00 and numbered 75 to 92 inclusive (Nos 75 to 91, inclusive, for \$8500 00 due 1912 and No. 92 for \$500 00, due 1913) be and the same are hereby ordered delivered to said F. B. Hull Construction Company, contractors.

The roll being called on the adoption of 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.

M A Dauenhauer
Secretary.

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
November 7, 1906

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F. L. St Martin, president, Henry Hart John Spies, John Ehret, Chas. Flory, V. Betz

Absent, W^m Rebentisch - E.P.Brady, Henry Gardey.

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

Reports from justices of the peace and constables of the several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, 1st J. of. P. returning the sum of \$10.00 as fines collected. The 5th Justice of Peace was granted further time to file his report.

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
Nov 1, 1906

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 October, 1906:

Balance Oct. 1 1906	24,990.66
Received since	
Merchants & Planters Ferry Co	375.63
Parish Tax 1906 less com	4885.11
Cart Plate licenses 1906	.96
Justice of Peace fines	28.80
Total	\$30,281.16
Expenses	2263.41
Balance	\$28,017.75

Respectfully Submitted

M A Dauenhauer

Secretary

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Nov 1st 1906.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen - I horeby submit my report for the month of October, 1906

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Nov 1906	
Balance Oct 1, 1906	\$24,990.66
Received Since	
Merchants & Planters	
Ferry Co	375.63
Parish tax 1906 less com	4885.11
Cart Plate licenses 1906	.96
Justice of Peace fines	28.80
Total	\$30,281.16
Expenses	2,263.41
Balance	\$28,017.75

Respectfully Submitted

George Walter
Treasurer.

Resignation W^m Miller

The resignation of Patrolman William Miller, of the parish police force was received and read and on motion duly seconded same was accepted.

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$100 00 was appropriated for the 7th ward and \$100 00 for the 9th ward, for road repair work.

President reported acceptance

President St Martin reported that the committee on the new courthouse had accepted the bid of C. C. Hartwell of New Orleans for electric and gas fixtures, for the sum of

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of bid Gas & Elec- \$2140 00, and on motion duly seconded the president
tric-Fixtures was authorized to sign the contract.

President to hire On motion duly seconded the president was auth-
help & Labor orized to hire all help and labor necessary in mov-
ing to the new Courthouse.

On motion duly seconded the following bills
were ordered paid, W. W. Carre lumber, \$242.91, M.
O Driscoll, coal 35.75, Texas Seating Company fur-
niture \$500 00 Gould Fire Co, rent of hall 3 elec-
tions \$30 00

Secy to notify N. On motion duly seconded the secretary was in-
O.A. & Fertiliz- structed to notify the New Orleans Acid and Ferti-
ers Co lizer Company to plank the switch track in and
outside of both rails running in their plant on
Second Street.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St Martin M A Dauenhauer
President Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec, 5 1906

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 L. H. Marrero Jr was also present.

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

Reports from justices of the peace and constables of the several jus-
tices of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, 1st J. of.P. re-
turning the sum of \$12 00 as fines collected, The 2nd Justice of Peace
was granted further time to file his report.

The time roll of the police force, together with the record of ar-
rests, 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 1, 1906.

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 November 1906.

Balance, Nov 1. 1906	\$28,017.75
Received since	
Parish Tax 1906 less comm	1 334.28
" Licenses "	2.37
Cart Plate " "	2.61
Justice of Peace fines	7.20
Total	\$29,364.21

(81,82)

Expenses 1,937.16
Balance \$27,427.05
Respectfully Submitted
M A Dauenhauer
Secretary

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:
Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson,
Dec 1, 1906

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of November,
1906,
Balance Nov, 1, 1906 28,017.75
Received Since

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Dec 5th 1906
Balance Nov. 1, 1906. \$28,017.75
Received Since

Parish Tax 1906 less comm	1 334.28
" Licenses " " "	2.37
Cart plate " " "	2.61
Justice of Peace fines	7.20
Total	\$29,364.21
Expenses	1 937.16
Balance	\$27,427.05

Respectfully Submitted
Geo Walter
Treasurer

Parish Survey-
or's Report
Westwego Ferry

Parish Surveyor H. L. Zander submitted a re-
port detailing the condition existing in the opera-
tion of the Westwego ferry franchise. The report
was read and ordered filed, and on motion duly sec-
onded the secretary was instructed to notify the
Westwego Ferry Company to make the necessary re-
pairs and comply with the franchise.

Committee to
confer S. P.R.
R. Co Anson St-
Mc Don

On motion duly seconded a committee composed
of Messrs. St Martin and Hart with Sheriff L. H.
Marrero, was appointed to confer with the Southern
Pacific Railroad Company, relative to the opening
and establishing of a crossing at Anson street Mc
Donoghville.

Art Metal Con,
Co Texas Seat-
ing Co Bills
Furniture.

On motion duly seconded the bills of the Art
Metal Construction Company and the Texas Seating
Company, for furniture, were approved, and payment
on same was ordered to be made to the extent of
75 per cent of the contract price.

Report
Jno. Groff
Dpy Syndic
about bridges
Barataria

The report of John Groff, deputy syndicate
of the 6th ward, was read, and on motion duly sec-
onded the secretary was instructed to notify the
Louisiana Cypress Lumber Company to bridge the three
canals that were cut by them across the Barataria
public road.

On motion duly seconded the action of Sheriff

Action of Shff & Arch approved on Walks & Cesspool

W. B. Cooter Lightning Rods

J. C. Maurer Painting New Courthouse

Marrero and Architect Soule in arranging for cement walks and cesspool at new courthouse, in accordance with plans submitted, was approved, and bill for same was ordered to be paid when the work is accepted.

On motion duly seconded the Courthouse Committee was instructed to take up the matter of lighting rods with W. B. Cooter and report to the Jury.

On motion duly seconded the bid of J. C. Maurer to Architect Soule, for painting interior of new courthouse, was accepted and bill ordered to be paid when the work is accepted.

Bill of Jno. Groff Referred to Dist. Atty

Dec. 5th, 1906.

On motion duly seconded the Bill of John Groff for bording prisoners, was referred to the District Attorney.

The Jury then adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin President.

M A Dauenhauer Secretary

January 2, 1907

Office of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Jan 2, 1907

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

Attorney L. H. Marrero, Jr was also present.

The reading of the minutes of the last regu-lar meeting was dispensed with and they were ap-proved as published in the Official Journal.

Reports from justices of the peace and Con-stables of the several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, 1st J. of.P. re-turning the sum of \$5 00 as 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.

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

Office of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Jany 1st 1907

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, 1906. Balance Dec 1, 1906. \$27,427.05 Expenses 4 212.40 Balance- \$23,214.65

Respectfully Submitted M A Dauenhauer Secretary

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved: Office of the Treasurer Parish of Jefferson Jany 1, 1907

January 2-1907

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury: Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of December, 1906:

Balance Dec. 1, 1906. \$27,427.05 Expenses 4,212.40 Balance \$23,214.65

Respectfully Submitted George Walter Treasurer.

Committee-to-Confer with N. O. Drainage Commission on 9-Mile Ferry

On motion duly seconded the following committee was appointed to confer with the New Orleans Drain-age Commission relative to the encroachment of said commission upon the property of the Nine Mile Point ferry viz: Messrs. St. Martin, Brady, Reben-tisch, Attorney Marrero and Mr. E. Geisenheimer.

Sup-Arch R. S. Soule sign Certifi-cate \$4500.00

On motion duly seconded Supervising Architect R. S. Soule was authorized to sign the certificate of indebtedness for \$4500 in favor of F. B. Hull Con-struction Company, as provided by Section 10 of the Police Jury Ordinance adopted Dec 7, 1905,

Building-Com arrange for Dedication-New C. H.

On motion duly seconded the Building Committee was authorized to make arrangements for the formal acceptance and dedication of the new courthouse to be held on Wednesday, Feby, 6.

Secy-Notify Union-refinery

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instruc-ted to notify the Union Refinery to plank the switch track on the inside and outside of the rails.

Secy-Notify T. P. R. R. Co.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was in-structed to notify the T. & P. Railway Company to open the culverts on Gallatin, Perrin, Adams and Anson streets, in Mc. Donoghville.

Secy-Notify Gulf-Refinery

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was in-structed to notify the Gulf Refining Company to give drain to the Street in front of their property.

Secy-Notify S. P. R. R. Co.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instruc-ted to notify the S, P, Railroad Company to open cul-vert through their track in front of the Peters Pro-perty.

The Jury then adjourned
F. L. St. Martin
President.

M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary

February 6th 1907

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feb 6th 1907.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session
Members Present-. F. L. St. Martin,
President, Henry Hart, Jno. Ehret, William Rebentisch, E. P. Brady,
Henry Gardey, Chas. Flory & V. Betz.
Members-Absent-. Jno. Spies.
Attorney. L. H. Marrero, Jr. was also present,
The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and
approved as published in the official Journal.
Reports from Justice of the Peace and constablos of the several Justice
of the Peace Courts were received and ordered filed, 1st J. of P. re-
turning the sum of \$21.50 as fines collected.

The 5th J. of P was granted further time in which to file his re-
port.

The time roll of the Police force, together with the records of ar-
rests, 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
Feb 6th, 1907.

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 January 1907;

Balance Jan. 1st, 1907	\$ 23,214.65
Received Since	
Parish tax 1904 less Com.	.95
" " 1905 " "	1.90
" " 1906 " "	36,233.45
" License 1907 " "	137.75
Cart " " " "	7.36
Justice of the Peace fines " "	23.04
	<u>\$ 59,619.10</u>

Expenses 37,916.17
Balance 21,702.93
Respectfully submitted
M A Dauenhauer
Secy.

Feb 6th 1907

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Feb 6th 1907

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the
month of January 1907,

Balance Jan 1st 1907,	\$23,214.65
Received Since	
Parish Tax 1904 less Com.	.95
" " 1905 " "	1.90
" " 1906 " "	36,233.45
" Licenses 1907 " "	137.75
Cart " " " "	7.36
Justice of Peace fines	23.04

Total 59,619.10
Expense 37,916.17
Balance 21,702.93

Respectfully submitted
George Walter
Treasurer

Liquor
Licenses

On motion of Mr. Ehret duly seconded the follow-
ing ordinance was adopted:

An ordinance to levy collect and enforce payment
of an annual license tax upon all persons, associa-
tions of persons or buisness firms and corporations
pursuing any trade, profession, vocation calling or
buisness in the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana except
those that are expressly exempt from such license tax
by Article 229 of the Constitution of the State of
Louisiana:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish
of Jefferson, in regular session convened on the 6th
day of February, 1907,

Sec-#1. That there is hereby levied an annual
license tax for the Parish of Jefferson for the year
1907, upon each person, association of persons or buis-
ness, firm and corporation pursuing any trade, pro-
fession

vocation, calling or buisness conducted pursued,
carried on or operated within the limits of the Parish
of Jefferson, Louisiana, which may be subject to such
license tax under Article 229 of the Constitution of
the State of Louisiana.

Sec #2- That the annual liconse hereby levied is
declared to be the same as and to be graduated in
accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State
of Louisiana now in force, and is hereby declared to be
the same as to graduation and amount as the liconse laws
of the State of Louisiana now in force provided for

State purposes, and are to be determined in accordance therewith to-wit- Act 171 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of the session of 1898 and the subsequent Acts of the General Assembly of Louisiana. It is hereby declared to be the intention of this body to herein levy the same license tax for parochial purposes, both as to graduation and amount, as is now imposed by the General Assembly for State purposes, to which laws Special reference is hereby made as being part hereof for the purpose aforesaid; provided, that when any distilled, malt, vinous or other kind of mixed liquors, shall be sold in connection with the buisness of Grocer, retail merchant, restaurant, oyster - house, Confectionery or druggist in less quantities than 5 gallons, the license for such additional buisness shall be as herein provided.

Sec # 3- That for the buisness of Keeping or operating slot machines when the prizes are stocked in trade, in regular buisness establishments and

under the restrictions provided in section 3 of Act 57 of 1898, a license of \$10.00 for each of such slot machines shall be paid in addition to any other license due by the establishment in which such Slot-Machine may be instituted.

Show
Licenses

Sec-#4 - 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.

Peddlers
Licenses

Section, #5 - 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 \$10.00.

Sec-#6- Be it further ordained that the procedure in the collection of parochial license herein levied, and that to ascertain the amounts due for same by the tax-collector, shall be the same as in now provided by the law for State purposes, and particularly in Act 171 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of the session of 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts of the said General Assembly and at subsequent sessions; and the penalties imposed upon and interest and costs to be collected from delinquents are declared to be the same and to be collected in the same manner as provided by said Act of the General Assembly, as amended by subsequent Acts for State purposes

Sec- #7 - Be it further ordained that the Parochial licenses which are herein levied are

declared to be for the purposes which may be required by the Constitution and laws of this State, for parochial purposes.

Be it further ordained that from and, after

the adoption of this ordinance the Tax-Collector shall begin to collect from each of the persons and firms, Associations of persons and Corporations pursuing within the limits of said parish any trade, professions, calling, vocation or buisness a license tax as herein provided. All licenses shall be due and Collectable during the first two months of each year, and all unpaid licenses shall become delinquent on the First day of March of each year, and all firms who commence buisness after that date shall become delinquent unless the license is paid within 10 days. The roll being called on the adoption of above ordinance the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - St. Martin, Hart, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey, Flory & Botz

Nays - None

Absent - Spies.

On motion duly seconded the petition of J. M. Coulon, relative to parish license was granted.

The report of Supervising Architect R. S. Soule giving detailed cost of construction and equipment of new courthouse and showing total of same to be \$97,650.44 was received and approved and ordered filed, the vote on the approval of the report being as follows:

Yeas - St Martin, Hart, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey, Flory & Botz

Nays - None

Absent - Spies.

Febry 6/07

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, the Parish of Jefferson did on the 7th day of December 1905, enter into a contract with the F. B. Hull Construction Company of Jackson Miss, for the erection of a courthouse in and for the use of said parish, at Gretna the parish seat, and

Whereas, said F. B. Hull Construction Company have carried out their contract in full and said courthouse is now completed to the satisfaction of the Police Jury of said Parish; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish, that said Courthouse as finished and completed by the said F. B. Hull Construction Company be and the same is hereby accepted.

Be it further ordained, that we extend to the said F. B. Hull Construction Company acknowledgmont of our appreciation of their work;

Be it further ordained that we feel we cannot simply accept our courthouse from the contractors with out showing our deep gratitude to Mr. D. H. Shonk for his valuable services and untiring zeal in the supervision of the construction of the Courthouse, We recognize in

Mr. Shonk an honest and upright man and a competent builder,
 On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted:
 Whereas, Mr. R. S. Soule supervising architect of our new courthouse
 has fulfilled the duties incumbent upon him as such to the full satisfac-
 tion of this Jury.
 Be it resolved, that we hereby express to Mr. Soule our deep appre-
 ciation of his services and commend him as an Architect of ability.
 The Jury then adjourned

M. A. Dauenhauer
 Secretary

March 6/07

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 March 6th 1908.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
 Members Present -- F. L. St Martin, president, Henry Hart, John Spies,
 John Ehret, Wm Robentisch, E. P. Brady, Hy, Gardoy, Chas Flory, V. Betz.
 Attorney L. H. Marrero, Jr was also present.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispen-
 sed with and approved as published in the Official Journal.

Reports from Justice of the Peace and constables of the several Jus-
 tice of the Peace Courts were received and ordered filed, 1st J. of P re-
 turning the sum of \$15.00 and the 4th J. of. P. the sum of \$5.00 as 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.

The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion du-
 ly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 March 6, 1907

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 February 1907 -

Balance Feby, 1st- 1907- \$ 21,702.93

Received since			
Parish Tax	1898	less com	1.28
" "	1899	" "	1.38
" "	1900	" "	2.37
" "	1901	" "	2.37
" "	1902	" "	2.37
" "	1903	" "	2.37
" "	1904	" "	2.37
" "	1905	" "	524.88
" "	1906	" "	1691.72
" Licenses	1907	" "	6127.50
Cart "	"	" "	238.22
Justice of Peace fines			22.68
Total			\$ 30,322.34

Expense 5,909.81
 Balance 24,412.53
 M. A. Dauenhauer
 Secy

March 6 1907

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

Office of the Treasurer
 Parish of Jefferson
 March 6th 1907.

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of February 1907:
 Balance Feby 1st 1907 \$ 21,702.93

Received since			
Parish Tax	1898	less com	1.28
" "	1899	" "	1.28
" "	1900	" "	2.37
" "	1901	" "	2.37
" "	1902	" "	2.37
" "	1903	" "	2.37
" "	1904	" "	2.37
" "	1905	" "	524.88
" "	1906	" "	1691.72
" Licenses	1907	" "	6127.50
Cart "	1907	" "	238.22
Justice of Peace fines	"	" "	22.68

Total \$ 30,322.34
 Expense - 5,909.81
 Balance \$ 24,412.53

Respectfully submitted
 Geo Walter
 Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded the Minutes of the Board of Trustees of the
 Village of Mechanicsham were approved from Aug. 15, 1905 to Feby 28
 1907 inclusive.

On motion duly seconded the Finance Committee was authorized to re-
 vise the road funds at the next meeting.

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$200 00 was appropriated for the
 purchase of a road machine for the 8th Ward.

On motion duly seconded the Finance Committee was authorized to sell
 the 2 Iron safes in the old Courthouse.

On motion duly seconded the President was authorized to enter into
 a contract with the Watson Manufacturing Company, of Jamestown N.Y. for
 the screening of the Courthouse in accordance with the terms of their
 proposition of Jan 30th 1907

Report Zandor
Jackson Ave
Ferry

March 6th 1907

On motion duly seconded the report of H. L. Zandor Parish Surveyor relative to the location and staking off of the new landing and Ferry house of the Jackson Avenue Ferry at the head of Copernicus Avenue was approved together with plan accompanying same.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to the Ping- Rapp- Minstrels to sell liquor at their performance to be given at Lee Hall on March 19, 1907 in so far as the Parish is concerned.

On motion duly seconded the resignation of Charles Luke as sergoant of Police was accepted.

Appropriation
for
Protection
Levee

A communication was received from the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanicsham through Secretary Casmir Dauenhauer, petitioning the Jury to appropriate the sum of \$100 00 for the continuance of work on the year protection levee in 2nd ward and \$200 00 for same work in the 3rd. ward

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$300 00 was appropriated in accordance with the above request.

The Jury then adjourned.

M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary

April 3rd 1907

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 3rd 1907

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present -- F. L. St Martin; President Henry Hart, John Spies, John Earet, Wm Reben-tisch E. P. Brady, Henry Gardoy, Chas Flory, V. Betz.

Attorney L. H. Marrero Jr was also present.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and approved as published in the Official Journal.

Reports from Justices of the Peace and Constables of the several justices of Peace Courts were received and ordered filed, the 1st J of P returning the sum of \$60 00 the 2nd J of P \$5 00 and the 5th J. of P. \$37 50 fines collected.

The time roll of the Police force together with the record of arrests was received 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
April 1st 1907

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 1907.

Balance March 1st. 1907		\$ 24,412.53
Received Since		
Schneider & Boudreaux returning portion of		
Dr S. D. Gustines salery as Coroner		50.00
Justice of Peace fines		13.32
Parish Tax 1906	less com	731.16
" licenses 1907	" "	1079.79
Cart Plate Licenses 1907	" "	21.85
Total		\$ 26,308.63
Expenses		10,147.97
Balance		\$ 16,160.66

Respectfully Submitted
M A Dauenhauer
Secretary

April 3rd /07

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
April 1st, 1907

To the Hon President & Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen:- I hereby submit my report for the month of March 1907:

Balance March 1st 1907 -		24,412.53
Received since-		
Schneider & Boudreaux return portion of		
Dr S. D. Gustine saly as Coroner		50.00
Justice of Poace fines		13.32
Parish Tax 1906	less com	731.16
Parish Licenses 1907		1079.79
Cart Plate Licenses 1907		21.85
Total		\$ 26,308.63
Expenses		10,147.97
Balance		\$ 16,160.66

Respectfully Submitted
George Walter
Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded the report of the Finance Committee recommending the following pro-ration per month of the road fund was approved viz,

1st ward -	\$ 55 00	-	2nd Ward	\$ 45 00
3rd Ward -	55 00	-	4th "	40 00
5th " -	40 00	-	6th "	30 00

7th Ward - 45 00 - 8th Ward 40 00
9th " - 45 00

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$100 00 was appropriated for the Inspector of the Board of Health for screening cisterns.

The minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mechanicham of March 6th & Mch 19th and April 3, 1907 were on motion duly seconded approved.

On motion duly seconded a committee composed of Messrs. Flory & Betz was appointed to take up the matter of the East End school house submitted to John Carey.

April 3rd 1907

On motion duly seconded the petition of citizens of Salaville for the appointment of a Special Officer with pay was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion duly seconded the petition of David Crockett Steam Fire Co # 1 for a donation was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion duly seconded the proposition of H. L. Zander was accepted providing for a research and listing of all lands in the Parish that have escaped taxation from any cause whatever, and the completion of this work as early as possible for the sum of \$1200 00

On motion duly seconded the report of Deputy Syndic Jno Groff, of the 6th ward, was referred to the members from that ward. Communication from Mechanics Hook & Ladder and Hose Co # 1 was read and on motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Resolved that Mechanics Hook and Ladder and Hose Co. No.1 of Gretna be and they are hereby authorized to use the old Court building at Newton and Third Streets for the purpose of a fire hall, except that portion of the first floor on the North side formerly occupied by the Police Jury, the Secretary, Treasurer, Assessor and Janitor which portion of said building, consisting of the entire north side, is reserved to be used as a public library, provided, that said Mechanics Hook & Ladder and Hose Co. 1 shall not take possession of said building before the close of the present school session and that they keep said building in repair and pay the insurance on same

Mechanic Hook & Ladder Co

Givon Old Courthouse for Hall

April 3rd 1907

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Resolved, that the syndics be and are hereby empowered to appoint Deputy syndics, who shall perform such duties as the syndics shall proscribe;

Resolved further that the syndics or deputy syndics be and they are hereby instructed to see that the ordinances of the Police Jury relative to the throwing or placing of any filth, corrupt matter or other object injurious to the public health on the public streets or roads be enforced.

Communications from the Algiers Railway and Lighting Company, through Leigh Carroll, president, was received and on motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the time for constructing the street, railroad more fully set out and described in a certain notarial contract between the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson and Leigh Carroll and L. H. Dinkins, before Jno. R. Langridge notary public dated the 27th day of June 1905, is hereby extended to and fixed at the first day of August 1907 with and upon the condition, however that the American Surety Company of New York Surety upon the said contract and bond required therein, shall consent and agree to the said extension of time of completion to August 1st, 1907 and shall so notify the President of the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish.

The Jury then adjourned.

M. A. Daenhauer
Secretary.

Extension of time

Electric Railway

May 1st 1907

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 1, 1907

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

Absent - Charles Flory

Attorney L. H. Marrero Jr was also present.

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

Reports from Justices of the peace and constables of the several Justice of the Peace Courts were

received and ordered filed. 1st J. of P. returning the sum of \$ 58 50 and the 4th J of P of \$ 5 00 as 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.

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 1st 1907

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 1907.

Balance April 1st/07 \$ 16,160.66

Received Since

Texas & Pacific Railway Co,
Pro-rata of expense for cesspool
and curbing at rear of Courthouse 270.50

total \$ 16,431.16

Expense 14,305.89

Balance \$ 2,125.27

Respectfully Submitted

M A Dauenhauer
Secretary

May 1st 1907

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
May 1st 1907

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen:- I hereby submit my report for the month of April 1907

Balance April 1st 1907 \$ 16,160.66

Received since

Texas & Pacific Railway Co
pro- rata of expense for cess-pool
and curbing at the rear of Court-
house 270.50

Total \$ 16,431.16

Expenses 14,305.89

Balance \$ 2,125.27

On motion duly seconded the President was instructed to cancel the bond of Chas Luke as sergeant of Police.

Bond of Chas.
Luke Cancelled

Clk. of Court
Book-typo-
writer

Communication was received from the Clerk of Court, relative to the need of a new book-typewriter in his office and on motion duly seconded the Secretary was authorized to secure the needed machine.

Israel Asse
to sell li-
quors

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to Israel Association to sell liquors at an entertainment to be given by them at their ball, so far as the parish is concerned.

Syndic 3rd
ward to sell
lumber & rub-
bish old
Courthouse

On motion of Mr. Ehrot duly seconded it was resolved that the syndic of the 3rd Ward be authorized to sell the old lumber, rubbish etc in the yard of the old Courthouse in order to have the yard cleared.

E. Arnoult
appointed
Sergeant of
Police

The application of Ernest Arnoult for appointment to the position of sergeant of police- vice Charles Luke resigned, was received and on motion duly seconded Mr. Arnoult was elected to said position.
On motion duly seconded the following was adopted

May 1st 1907

Compromise
Weiss & Gumbel
on Taxes of
Brooklyn
Pasture

Be it resolved that the Sheriff be authorized to collect Parish taxes from Messrs Weiss & Gumbel for the years 1905 and 1906 on the basis of an assessment of \$125,000.00 in compromise of the matters now in litigation and that the interest penalties, so far as the Parish is concerned be remitted.

The roll being called on the above resulted as follows:

Yoas - St Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehrot, Robentisch,
Brady, Gardey Betz

Nays - None

Absent - Flory.

Extract Grand
Jury Report

The Clerk of Court submitted a Copy of extracts from the report of the Grand Jury for the April term of Court, and on motion duly seconded the document was ordered filed for reference.

Electric Line
to repair Sts
in Mc Don-
ville

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was authorized to notify President Carroll of the Electric Street Railway System to repair the roads in the Mc Donoghville through which the tracks of the Company run
The Jury then adjourned.

M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary.

June 5th 1907

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 5th, 1907

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. Attorney L. H. Marrero, Jr was also present.

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

Reports from Justice of the Peace and Constables of the several justice of the Peace Courts were received and ordered filed, 1st J of P returning the sum of \$35 00 and the 5th J. of P. \$8 50 as 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.

The bill of Edwin A. Mc Kay for Book typewriter for Clerks office was approved and ordered paid.

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 1st 1907

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen: I respectfully submit to honorable body my report as Secretary for the month of May 1907.

Balance May 1st 1907 -	\$ 3,125.27
Parish Tax 1905 less com	22.32
" " 1906 " "	188.13
" Licenses 1907 " "	152.00
Justice of Peace fines April	77.40
Cart Licenses 1907	6.18
Merchant & Plantors Ferry Co Privilege	377.53
Parish Tax 1906 less Com	428.70
" Licenses 1907	8.31
Justice of the Peace fines May	42.92

Total	\$ 4,604.51
Expenses	691.50
Balance	\$ 3,913.01

Respectfully Submitted
H. A. Dauenhauer
Secy

June 5th 1907

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
June 1st 1907

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

I hereby submit my report for the month of May 1907.

Balance May 1st 1907 -	\$ 3,125.27
Received Since	
Parish Tax 1905 less com	22.32
" " 1906 " "	188.13

Parish Licenses 1907	152.00
Cart " "	6.18
Justice of the Peace fines April	77.40
Merchants & Planter Ferry Co Privilege	377.53
Parish Tax 1906 less com	428.70
" licenses 1907	175.75
Cart " "	8.31
Justice of Peace fines May	42.92
Total	\$ 4,604.51
Expenses	691.50
	3,913.01

Respectfully Submitted
Geo Walter, Treasurer.

Bancroft, Ross & Sinclair Co, Ltd Privilege for Track

Communication was received from the Bancroft, Ross and Sinclair Co. Ltd, through Alfred E. Bonnabel, asking for a privilege to cross Metairie Ridge Road with a train railway, in order to connect with a switch track of the N.O. Railway and Terminal Co, at a point in the rear of the Clothilde Farm, on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. St Martin, Flory, Betz and Parish Surveyor H. L. Zander.

Aetna Powder Co Privilege

Petition of A. Bonnabel, asking permission for the Aetna and American Powder Co, to unload their Powder on the switch track known as the Bonnabel switch, was referred to a committee composed of Messrs, St Martin, Flory, Betz and Parish Engineer Zander.

June 5th 1907

\$50.00 to Straighten Clks-Office

On motion duly seconded the courthouse committee of the Jury was authorized to expend \$50.00 for the purpose of having the records of the Clerk's Office put in order.

N. O. & Terminal R. R. to raise Track

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the N.O. Railway and Terminal Co, to raise and extend the incline at Metairie Road and at Shrewsbury Road and the Texas & Pacific R. R. Co to clean the culvert along Adam St, Mc Donoghville, La. On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify Supervising Architect, R. S. Soule to place the tablet in the new Courthouse.

Moving House Car track

Communication from Parish Surveyor, H. L. Zander relative to proposed removal of tracks of Algiers, McDonoghville and Gretna, Street Railway Co. to to make room for the tracks of the Electric Street Car System, was received and on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. St, Martin, Hart, Spies and Ehret with full power to act, the attorney of the Jury being requested to

Board of Reviewers

ascertain the Status of the Algiers, Mc Donoghville & Gretna Railway Co;s franchise.
 On motion duly seconded the Jury then adjourned to meet as a Board of Reviewers. "Board of Reviewers Assessor Casmir Dauenhauer submitted the assessment rolls for the year 1907, which were on motion duly seconded received The Board then adjourned.
 M A Dauenhauer
 Secretary

July 3rd 1907
 Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 July 3rd 1907.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session. Members-Present-F. L. St Martin, president, Henry Hart, Jno Spies, Jno. Ehrot, Wm Rebentisch E. P. Brady, Charles Flory, V. Betz.

Absent-Henry Gardey

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

Reports from justice of the Peace and Constables of the several Justices of the Peace Courts were received and ordered filed 1st J of P returning the sum of \$20.00 and the 5th J of P \$25.00 as 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 The Secretary presented the following report which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
 Parish of Jefferson
 July 3rd 1907

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 1907.

Balance June 1st 1907	\$3913.01
Received Since	
Parish Tax 1906 less Com	794.95
Cart Licenses 1907 " "	3.32
Justice of Peace fines June	25.20
Total	\$4736.48
Expenses	1610.83
Balance	\$ 3,125.65

Respectfully Submitted
 M A Dauenhauer
 Secretary.

July 3rd 1907

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
 Parish of Jefferson
 July 1st 1907

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
 Gentlemen:-I hereby submit my report for the month of June 1907

Balance June 1st 1907 -	\$3,913.01
Received Since	
Parish Tax 1906 less Com	794.95
Cart Plate License 1907	3.32
Justice of Peace fines June	25.20
Total	\$4,736.48
Expenses	1,610.83
Balance	\$3,125.65

Respectfully Submitted
 Geo Walter, Treasurer.

Committee Report on Bancroft, Ross & Sinclair about tramway

The committee appointed on the matter of a tramway across the public road of Metairie Ridge submitted its report and on motion duly seconded permission was granted to Bancroft, Ross and Sinclair to build a tramway across the public road in the 8th ward for five years and to be revocable by the Police Jury at the end of 5 years.

Committee Report On Bonnabells permission to haul Dynamite

The Special Committee reported that they had granted Alfred Bonnabel permission to haul dynamite across public road to the Aetna and American Co's magazine and the committee's was approved on condition that powder is hauled on a car built according to requirements of the Parish Engineer.

Surveyor to survey Labarre Road

The Secretary was authorized to instruct the Parish Surveyor to survey the Labarre Road from Metairie Road to the Illinois Central Railroad.

German Benv. Assc to sell liquor

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to the German Benevolent Association to sell liquors at their pic-nic on July 4th in so far as the Parish is concerned.

July 3rd 1907

M. T. Murphy to place Booms in Bayou and fixing Penalty

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to M. T. Murphy to place 2 Booms in Bayou Barataria, in the Bayou west of the entrance of Harvey's canal and the other at some point convenient east of the entrance to Harveys Canal; these booms are not to obstruct navigation and the said Murphy is to open them for the passage of all vessels.

On motion duly seconded it was further resolved

President to
Cancel Bond of
Leo Bye,
A. Frossard Surety

Geo. A. Cox
Elec-Parish Printer

Election
Police Force

that any person molesting or disturbing said booms shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00 or in default not more than 30 days imprisonment on conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction.

On motion duly seconded, the President was authorized to cancel the Bond of Leo Bye as a Special Officer with A. Frossard as surety in the sum of \$250.00

On motion duly seconded Geo. A. Cox was elected as Parish Printer for the ensuing year.

On the recommendation of Sheriff L. H. Marrero and Chief of Police B. Miller the following were elected as members of the police force for the ensuing year. B. Miller, Chief-Eph Townor, Secretary, Jos. Fisher and E. Arnoult, Sergeants, P. Trouilliot, L. Fouchaux and W. Miller Patrolmen, L. Guilliotte, A. Arnaudin and H. Wingfield as Specials.

The following were elected as Special Patrolmen without pay.

W. Burke, H. Kerner, Sr, A. Fisher S. Stiles, Fred Kneipp, J. Stapler, M. Kerner, F. Pfeiffer and J. Koerber.

The Jury then adjourned.

M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary

August 7th 1907
Office of the Police Jury
August 7th, 1907.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session. Members Present-F. L. St. Martin, President, Hy, Hart, Jno. Spies, Jno Ehret, Wm Robentisch, E. P. Brady Hy. Gardoy, Chas Flory, V. Betz. The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and approved as published in the Official Journal Reports from justices of the Peace and Constables of the several Justices of the Peace Courts were received and ordered filed, 1st J. of P. returning the sum of \$47.50 and the 4th J. of P, \$20.00 as 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. The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
August 7th 1907

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 1907

Balance July 1st 1907 -	3125.65
Received Since	
Parish Tax 1906 less com	272.09
" Licenses 1907	292.13
Cart Plate Licenses 1907	6.17
Justice of Peace fines July	101.52
Total	\$ 3797.56
Expenses	1195.04
Balance	\$ 2602.52
Respectfully Submitted	
M. A. Dauenhauer	

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved (over)

August 7th 1908
Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Aug 1st 1907

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury
Gentlemen-. I hereby submit my report for the month of July 1907.

Balance July 1st 1907-	\$ 3125.65
Parish tax 1906 less com	272.09
" Liconse 1907	292.13
Cart plate Licenses 1907	6.17
Justice of Peace finos July	101.52
Total	\$ 3797.56
Expense	1195.04
Balance	2602.52
Respectfully submitted	
George Walter Treasurer	

Petition from
Salaville Resi-
dents to open
roadway At Com-
pany Canal

Petition was received from residents of Salaville complaining of the danger to life and limb in crossing the railroad drawbridges over Company's Canal and asking the
Jury to require the Texas and Pacific R. R. Co to open the roadway on the west side of the canal in order to afford the needed relief.

Permission to
sell liquor
Joff-Minstrol
Co

On motion duly seconded the petition was referred to the committee previously appointed.
On motion duly seconded permission was granted insofar as the Parish is concerned to the Jofferson Minstrol Company to sell liquors at their minstrol performance to be given on Aug 24th
On duly seconded the bill of \$111.25 for building of bridge across Bayou dos Familles was approved.

Bill \$111.25
Approved build-
ing Bridge Bayou
Dos Familles

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the attorney of the Jury to communicate with N. O. Terminal R. R. Co relative to the repair of their crossings at Shrewsberry Metairie and Labarre roads

Notify N. O. Terminal Co

in the 8th ward of the Parish.

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Parish Engineer
Examine Bridge
8th Ward

On motion of Mr. Betz duly seconded the Parish Engineer was instructed to examine the Bridges at Metairie Road and Hocoy's Canal and report the condition of same to the Jury at the next meeting. The Jury then adjourned.

M. A. Dauchhauer
Secretary.

September 4th 1907

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
September 4th 1907

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 Chas Flory, V. Betz

Members Absent-Henry Gardey

Attorney L. H. Marrero. Jr was also present.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and approved as published in the official Journal of the Parish. Reports from Justice of the Peace & Constables of the several Justice of the Peace Courts were received and ordered filed, 1st. Justice of Peace returning the sum of \$33.00 and the 5th J of P \$10.00 as 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.

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

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 1st 1907

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 1907.

Balance Aug 1st 1907	\$2,602.52
Received Since	
Parish Tax 1906 loss com	6.17
Parish Licenses 1907	66.50
Cart Plate Licenses 1907	11.17

Justice of the Peace fines August	76.68
Total	\$ 2,763.04
Expenses	1,743.03
Balance	\$ 1,020.01

Respectfully Submitted
M. A. Dauchhauer
Secretary

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Sept 4th 1907

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
September 1st 1907

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury. Gentlemen:- I hereby submit my report for the month of August 1907.

Balance August 1st 1907	\$2,602.52
Received Since	
Parish tax 1906 loss com	6.17
" Licenses 1907	66.50
Cart " "	11.17
Justice of the Peace fines August	76.68

Total	\$2,763.04
Expense	1,743.03
Balance	\$1,020.01

Respectfully Submitted
Geo Walter
Treasurer

Charges against Patrolman Wm Millor

Communication from B. Miller Chief of Police proffering charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery on a superior officer against Patrolman William Miller was on motion duly seconded referred to the Police Committee for action, and to report the result thereof at the next regular meeting of the Jury.

Zander's Report

On motion duly seconded the report of H. L. Zander Parish Surveyor relative to matters submitted to him for inspection was received and ordered filed.

Alg. Rly-Co

On motion duly seconded the part of the Parish Surveyors report relative to the electric street railway system was referred to a committee composed of Messrs, Hart, Spies, Ehret and St Martin to ascertain if the Algiers Railway and lighting Company has completed the road in full accordance with the franchise requirements:

On motion duly seconded that part of the Parish Surveyor's report relative to the Labarre Road was referred to the Attorney of the Jury for his opinion

Hooey Canal Report

On motion duly seconded that part of the Parish Surveyor's report relative to the Hooey Canal was referred to a committee composed of Messrs, Flory Botz, and St Martin to investigate same.

Bill of Hull approved.

On motion duly seconded the bill of F. B. Hull Construction Company for \$1312.14 was approved and ordered paid.

Sheriff-Adding Machine.

On motion duly seconded the Sheriff was authorized to purchase an adding machine.

The Jury then adjourned.

M. A. Dauenhauer Secretary.

October 2nd 1907 Office of the Police Jury. October 2nd 1907.

The Police Jury met this day regular session.

Members Present:- F. L. St. Martin. President, Henry Hart, John Spies John. Ehret, William Robertisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Flory V. Botz. Attorney L. H. Marrero 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 the Justice of the Peace and Constables of the Several Justice of the Peace courts were received and ordered filed, 1st J. of. P. returning the sum of \$40.00, 4th Justice of Peace returning the sum of \$25.00, and the 5th Justice of the Peace \$36.50 as fines collected.

The time roll of the Police Force together with the records 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 October 1st, 1907.

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 1907.

Balance Sept 1.st 1907 1020.01 Received since- Parish Tax 1906,- less Comm 1.90 Cart plate Licenses 1907:- 5.22 Justice of Peace fines- 48.96

Total ---- \$1,076.09 Expenses--- \$ 832.80 Balance--- \$ 243.29

Respectfully submitted, M. A. Dauenhauer Secretary

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:- Office of the Treasurer. Parish of Jefferson. Oct. 1, 1907

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

Gentlemen.- I hereby submit my report for the month of Sept 1907 Balance Sept 1st 1907. 1,020.01.

Received Since. - Parish Tax 1906. less Comma: 1.90 Cart plate license 1907. 5.22 Justice of Peace fines 48.96

Total- \$1,076.09 Expenses.- \$ 832.80 Balance 243.29

Respectfully submitted.

Geo. Walter, Treasurer.

Communication was received from the New Orleans Progressive Union. relative to a state Convention to be held in New Orleans on October 10, 1907. to form a permanent State organization, to aid and further all projects, looking to drain or reclaim all swamps lands of Louisiana, and asking the co-operation of the Police Jury in the movement. On motion duly seconded the President appointed all members of the Jury as a committee to attend the said convention.

Communication was received from Mr. Hunter C. Leake, President of the Ponchartrain Levee Board, Complaining of the damage done to the new work on Shrewsberry to Parish Line Levee, by the practice of driving cattle on the levee. on motion duly seconded the president was authorized to appoint a pond keeper in the seventh ward to enforce the law relative to roaming at large.

On motion duly seconded the matter of the claim of Stauffer, Eshleman & Co., Ltd. against the Police Jury, was referred to the finance Committee and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the claimants regarding the matter. On motion duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to notify the Louisiana Cypress Lumber Co., to erect a floating bridge across the Canall dug by them of Kinta Plantation, as they had promised.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the New Orleans Fort Jackson and G. R. R. Co., to repair the bridge at the intersection of Madison, Gallatin, Perrin and Virgil Street, in Mc Donoghville.

On motion duly sectioned the secretary was instructed to notify

Capt. A. M. Holliday to remove all rails of the old street car line. Communications from David Crochet Fire Co., No 1. asking for a donation to their Hose Carriage fund, was referred to the finance Committee. A special Committee composed of Messrs, Ehret, Hart, Spies, St Martin and Parish Engineer H. L. Zander, to whom was referred the matters of

inspection of the general condition of the New Algiers and Gretna Electric R R, submitted their report detailing the results of their inspection and enumerating certain defects which they recommend should be remedied at once, said work to be done under the full charge of the Parish Engineer, who shall report to the Police Jury on completing of this work for final acceptance.

On motion duly seconded the report of the committee was received and referred to the Attorney of the Jury for Action.

The Police Committee, composed of Ehret, Hart and Flory submitted a report, covering the Trial of charges of Assault and conduct unbecoming, lodged against Patrolman Wm Miller by Chief of Police B. Miller, the committee concluded from the facts presented that Patrolman Wm Miller was guilty of insubordination and recommended that he be fined one month's pay and be reprimanded by the President of the Jury.

On motion duly seconded the report of the Police Committee was approved: The Jury then adjourned.

M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary

Nov 6th 1907

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov. 6th 1907

The Police Jury met this day in regular Session.

Members Present F L St Martin Pres. H. Hart Jno Spies Jno Ehret Wm Reben-tisch, E. P. Brady. C. Flory and V. Betz. absent Henry Gardey, Attorney L. H. Marrero, was also present.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and approved as published in the official Journal. Reports from the Jus-tices of the Peace and Constables of the several Justice of Peace Courts were received and ordered filed. 1st J. of P. returning the sum of Forty Dollars and the 5th J. of P. \$7.50 as fines collected.

The time roll of the Police Force, together with the records 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,
Nov. 1st, 1907

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

Gentlemen:- I respectfully submit to Your Honorable body my reports as Secretary for the month of October 1907.

Balance Oct 1, 1907 -	\$ 243.90
Received since:-	
Merchants and Planters Ferry Co., Ferry Privilege	\$ 375.63
Parish Tax 1905. Less Comm.	\$ 665.--
" " 1906 " "	\$ 665.--
" " 1907 " "	\$ 66.03
Parish Licenses, 1907	57.--
Cart Plate Licenses, - 1907 --	3.32

Justice of Peace fines

Total -- -- 78.48
2,153.75

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

Office of the Treasurer.
Parish of Jefferson
Nov 1st 1907.

To Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen.- I hereby submit my report for the month of October. 1907.

Balance Oct 1, 1907.	243.29.
Received Since, -	
Merchants and Planters Ferry Co., Ferry Privilege	375.63
Parish Tax 1905 Less Comm,	665. -
" " 1906. " "	665. -
" " 1907. " "	66.03
" Licenses 1907. " "	57. -
Cart Plate Licenses 1907.	3.32.
Justice of Peace fines	78.48

Total - - \$2,153.75
Respectfully submitted
Geo. Walter
Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted, in so far as the Parish is concerned, to the Motormen and Conductors Social Club to sell Liquor at their ball to be given at Lee Hall on Dec. 7.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Plan of
Friedricksruhe,
accepted.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the Streets and roads marked off and delineated by H L. Zander, Parish Surveyor, on a map made by him on May 5/07, of the tract of land in this Parish called Friedricksruhe, be and they are hereby approved and accepted as Public Streets and roads, and as the only ones in said tract, a blue print Copy of said map belonging hereto annexed for reference and identification. The whole of which tract having been for many years the property of D.G.F. Fredricks, who sold to Philip H. Mentz, a portion on the northeastern corner there of (marked Y) on the annexed map and who

sold the remainder thereof to said corporation, and that the said subdivision of said tract into lots is hereby also approved and accepted Said entire tract fronting on Metairie Road or Avenue which bounds it on the north, and being bounded on the east by Orleans Street which runs along what is usually known as the Seventeenth Drainage Canal, on the west by the property of John Vincent and on the other by North Line Street, all as shown on said map.

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

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

Nays, None.

Absent, Gardey.

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the President be and he is hereby authorized to sign a quietus of L. H Marrero, Sheriff and Tax Collector for the year 1906, of Taxes, Poll Taxes, Licenses, fines ect.

Parish Surveyor H.L.Zander submitted a report on the bridges over Hoey's Canal and also at Metairie Canal, in which he recommended that the Jury have same rebuilt, using the old Lumber and such new lumber and Concrete as may be necessary,

On motion duly seconded a committee composed of Messrs. Betz, St Martin and Zander, was appointed and authorized to have said Bridges built.

Copy of the grand Jury's report was received through the clerk of court and on motion duly seconded same was ordered filed,

On motion duly seconded the President was authorized to Cancel the Bond of the F. B. Hull Construction company on New Courthouse contract.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the Algiers Light and Railway Company to repair the culvert at Monroe Street, in Gret-na.

The Jury then adjourned.

M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary

December 11th, 1907.

Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson.
December 11, 1907.

The Police Jury met this day in Regular session.

Members Present: - F. L. St Martin, President. Henry Hart, J. Spies, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, V. Betz.

Absent, - Chas Flory. Attorney L.H. Marrero Jr. 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 several Justice of the Peace courts were received and ordered filed.

1st J. of P. returning the sum of \$27.00 and the 5th J. of P. \$2.50 as 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.

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

Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson.
Dec. 1st 1907.

To the Honorgble President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen,- I respectfully submit to your Honorable body my report as as Secretary for the month of November 1907.

Balance Nov 1. 1907		\$ 2 153.75
Received Since, -		
Parish Tax 1907 less Com. ----	1 198.35	
Justice of Peace fines, ----	42.75	
Total	----	\$ 3 394.85
Expenses	----	1 190.80
Balance	----	2 204.05

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer.
Parish of Jefferson.
December 11, 1907

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

Gentlemen,- I hereby submit my report for the month of November, 1907.

Balance Nov 1st 1907.		\$ 2153.75
Received since, -		
Parish Tax 1907. less Comm	1198:35	
Justice of Peace fines	42.75	
Total. - - -	----	\$ 3394.85
Expenses - -	----	1190.80
Balance - -	----	\$ 2204.05

Respectfully submitted,
Geo Walter
Treasurer.

Prof. L. H. Gosserand appeared before the Jury for the purpose of asking the Jury to build a boardwalk to the new High School, and on motion duly seconded a committee of two, with the President and Parish Surveyor was authorized to draw up Specifications for the proposed boardwalk, and invite bids, to be received and opened at next meeting of the Jury at 12 M. Messrs. Hart. St.Martin, Spies and Parish Surveyor Zander were appointed on this committee.

On motion duly Seconded the Secretary was instructed to publish the report of the finance committee on all bills beginning from January, 1908.

The Jury then adjourned,

M. A. Dauenhauer,
Secretary,

January 9th 1908
Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson,
January 9th 1908.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
Members Present, - F.L. St.Martin, President, Henry Hart, John Spies,
John Ehret, Wm. Robentisch, E.P. Brady, Honry Gardey Charles Flory, and
V. Botz.
Attorney L.H. Marrero Jr 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 Several Justice
of peace courts were received and ordered filed,
5th Justice of Peace returning the sum of \$ 7.50 as 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.
The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly
seconded approved,

Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
January 9, 1908.

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 1907.

Balance Dec, 1. 1907.	\$ 2204.05.
Received since, -	
Parish Tax 1907	43997.16
Parish Licenses	\$19.47
Justice of Peace fines, -	28.80
Total ----	\$46249.98
Expenses, ----	867.16
Balance. - - -	45382.32

Respectfully Submitted,
M. A. Dauenhauer.
Secretary

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved,
Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson
Jan 9th 1908.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen.- I hereby submit my report for the month of December
1907.

Balance Dec 1, 1907.	\$ 2204.05
Received since.	- - - -
Parish Tax 1907.	- - - - 43997.16
Justice of Peace fines	- - - - 28.80
Parish Licenses.	- - - - 19.47
Total. - - -	\$ 46249.98
Expenses, - -	867.16.
Balance. - -	\$ 45382.32.

Respectfully Submitted,
Geo. Walter .
Treasurer.

Parish Surveyor H. L. Zander Submitted Specification for the building
of a plank walk between Monroe Street, at Gretna end and Ocean Avenue,
at the McDonoghville end, on the sidewalk leading to the Central Mc
Donogh School, by the new public road,
On motion duly seconded the specifications were approved and the
secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for the walk, said bids
to be opened on Feb., 5th 1908, and the contract awarded, the work to
be begun within fifteen days after bid is accepted and completed not
more than thirty days after acceptance of the bid.
Parish Surveyor H L Zander Submitted specification for the repairing
of the Metairie Bridge over Upper Protection Canal.
On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to advertise for
bids for the work in the New Orleans Picayune and the official journal,
said bids to be opened at the meeting of the Jury on Feb. 5th 1908;
On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the
N.O. T. R. R. Co. to repair crossings at Metairie Ridge Road, Shrewsbury
and Labarre roads.

The Jury then adjourned
M A Dauenhauer
Secretary.

February 5th 1908.
Office of the Police Jury,
Parish of Jefferson
Feb 5, 1908.

The Police Jury met this day in Special session.
Members Present. - F. L. St. Martin, President. Henry Hart, John Spies
John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, E.P. Brady, Henry Gardey, V. Betz.
Absent. Chas Flory.
Attorney L. H. Marrero Jr 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 several
Justice of Peace Courts were received and ordered filed,
1st J of P. returning the sum of \$ 30.00 and the 5th J. of P. the sum
of \$ 7.50, as 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.
The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly
seconded approved:-

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
February 5, 1908.

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 January 1908.

Balance January 1,	1908.	45382.32
Received since,		
Parish Tax	1907.	1611.06
Parish Licenses	1908	9.50
Cart plate Licenses,	1908	28.50
Justices of Peace fines		9.00
Total, - - - -		<u>47040.38</u>
Expenses,		32966.08
Balance - -		<u>\$ 14074.30</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
M. A. Dausenhauer
Secretary

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.
Office of the Treasurer.
Parish of Jefferson.
February 5, 1908.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen, - I hereby submit my report for the month of January 1908.
Balance January 1. 1908. 45382.32.

- Received Since	-	
Parish Tax	1907.	1611.06
Parish Licenses	1908.	9.50
Cart Plate Licenses,	1908.-	28.50
Justices of Peace Fines		9.00
Total - - - -		<u>\$ 47040.38</u>
Expenses,		32966.08
Balance - - -		<u>14074.30</u>

Respectfully submitted
Geo. Walter
Treasurer

Morgan Louisiana and Texas R. R. and Steamship Co., submitted a petition requesting the privilege of relaying its two tracts on fourth Street, from Madison Street to Dolhonde Street, in Gretna with heavier rails, omitting the wooden guard rail and substituting therefore coarse gravel or shell. The company agreeing, however, to install the wooden guard rail should the gravel or shell prove unsatisfactory to the Police Jury, and agreeing further to maintain the necessary proper planking at the street intersection.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the request of the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas R. R. and Steamship Co., be granted, provided the present drainage is improved to the satisfaction of the Parish Surveyor.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:
Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the Morgan's Louisiana and T. R. R. and Steamship Co., be and they are hereby instructed to raise the level of their switch track at the intersection of front Street and Copernicus Ave, in order to facilitate ingress and egress to the New Jackson Ave. Ferry landing, said work is to be done in accordance with the specifications provided by H. L. Zander, Parish Surveyor. The following bids for the construction of a plankwalk to the

central High School, extending from Ocean Ave at the lower end to Monroe Street, at the upper end

were received: viz. Lawrence Pfeiffer \$315. Frank W. Lawron \$425: and on motion duly seconded both bids were referred to the finance Committee for action,
Bid for repairs to Metairie Bridge was received from Frank W. Lawron for \$385. and was referred to the finance Committee for action.
On motion duly seconded, on recommendation of the Sheriff, Wm. Baker and E Macaluso were elected special patrolmen.
On motion duly seconded the President and finance Committee were instructed to employ an expert to examine the Books of the Secretary and the Parish Treasurer.
On motion duly seconded permission to peddle in Jefferson Parish, on half-rate license, was granted to J. M. Coulon.
On motion duly seconded the Attorney was instructed to notify the N.O. Terminal R. R. Co., to repair their crossings at Metairie Ridge.
On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the N. O. and F. J. and G. I. R. R. Co., to open the culverts at anson and Perriander Streets in Mc Donoghville.
On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the T and P. R. R. Co. to open the culvert at Hamilton Street, in Mc Donoghville.
On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the Planter's Fertilizer Co., at Camp Parapet to dig the ditch along the Sherwsbury Road.

The Jury then adjourned.
M. A. Dausenhauer
Secretary

March 4th 1908

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson,
March 4th 1908.

The Police Jury met this day in special session.
Members present, - F.L.St.Martin, President, Henry Hart, John Spios William Robentisch, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardoy, V. Botz.
Absent, - John Ehret, Charles Flory.
Attorney--L. H. Marrero Jr 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 the Justices of the Peace and Constables of the Several Justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed.
1st Justice of Peace returning the sum of \$40.00, as 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,
The Secretary presented the following report, which was on motion duly seconded approved:

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 1st 1908.

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 February 1908.

Balance February 1, 1908	\$ 14,074.30
- Received since -	
Parish Tax 1907	927.91
Parish plate Licenses 1908	226.34
Parish Licenses, 1908	6726.00
Justice of Peace fines,	42.75
Total -	<u>21,997.30</u>
Expenses	3,486.96
Balance	<u>\$ 18,510.34</u>

Respectfully submitted
M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

Office of the Police Jury:
Parish of Jefferson,
March 1, 1908.

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

Gentlemen, - I hereby submit my report for the month of February 1908,

Balance February 1. 1908.	\$ 14,074.30
- Received since -	
Parish Tax 1907	927.91
Parish Licenses 1908.	6,726.00
Cart plate Licenses,	226.34
Justice of Peace fines, - -	42.75
Total,-----	<u>\$ 21,997.30</u>
Expenses,-----	3,486.96
Balance - - - -	<u>\$ 18,510.34</u>

Respectfully submitted
Geo. Walter
Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded, on recommendation of the Sheriff the following were elected special patrolmen with out pay, August Maus, Wm. Barksdale, M. Moulliot, L.J. Sisung.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the Texas and Pacific R. R. Co., to open culverts at Gallatin and Hamilton Streets in McDonoghville and to place two culverts in their track at the Crescent Oil Mill switch and one on the upper line of Marrero Place, Gretna.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the N. O. F. J. and G.J. R. R Co., to open the culvert at Anson, Madison and Perri-ander Streets, McDonoghville.

The Jury then adjourned.
M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary

April 1. 1908.

Office of the Police Jury.
Parish of Jefferson.
April 1 1908.

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. V. Betz. Absent Chas. Flory.

Attorney. L. H. Marrero Jr. 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 several Justice of Peace Courts were received and ordered filed.

1st J of P returning the sum of \$1.00, and the 5th J of P. the sum of \$10.00 as fines collected.

The time roll of the Police force, together with the records 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
April 1, 1908.

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 1908.

Balance March 1, 1908.	\$ 18,510.34
Expenses	5,946.39

Balance \$ 12,563.95
Respectfully submitted

M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
April 1, 1908.

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

March 1908.

Balance March 1, 1908.	\$ 18,510.34
Expenses	5,946.39

Balance---- \$ 12,563.95
Respectfully submitted,

Geo. Walter,
Treasurer

On motion duly seconded a committee composed of Messrs St. Martin, Hart, and Rebentisch, was appointed to arrive at a decision relative to the powder magazine at Metairie Ridge.

The finance Committee reported that they had employed Mr. Bionvenu of the Firm of Hart and Bionvenu, to examine the books of the Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded a committee composed of Messrs Hart, Flory, and St Martin, was appointed to Confer with the Ponchartrain Levee Board relative to digging the ditches along the Levee on the Left Bank.

The following communication was received and read.

Grotna La., April, 1908.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen, - I herewith tender my resignation as Treasurer of your honorable body, to take effect when my successor qualifies, and respectfully request that you at once examine my accounts.

Respectfully

Geo. Walter.

On motion duly seconded the above resignation was accepted.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the Louisiana Cypress Lumber Co., to dam Pullboat Canal at Kinta Plantation, and to build dam of sufficient size to admit of passage way for Vehicles.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify Gumble and Weiss to open drain ditches on Brooklyn Pasture, in order to drain water from the Public Road.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted, Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson,

Sec. 1. That the discharging of Fire-arms on the Public highway is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. That any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$25.00 and in default of the payment of such fine be imprisoned for not less than one and not more than thirty days.

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

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted. Whereas, repeated complaint has been made to this Jury relative to the condition of the Roadbed of the Algiers Railway and Lighting Co., be it resolved that the Algiers Railway and Lighting Co; be notified by the Secretary to fill in the Roadbed to a high level with the Street; that at each crossing a plank be placed on each of the rail in order to facilitate the public Traffic, and that the drainage be improved.

F. L. St Martin
President

The Jury then Adjourned
M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary.

May 6, 1908.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson,
May 6. 1908.

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, V. Betz

Absent,- Charles Flory

Attorney - L. H. Marrero Jr 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 Several Justice of Peace courts were received and ordered filed, 1-st-Justice of Peace returning the sum of \$45.00 as 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.

The report of the Expert accountants on the books and accounts of the Secretary and the Parish Treasurer was received and referred to the finance committee.

On motion duly seconded the matter of the Louisiana Cypress Lumber Co., filling up the canal dug by them was referred to the Attorney.

The bill of the Worrel Manufacturing Co., for \$90.00 was referred to the Secretary to write for duplicate bill, showing what was purchased.

The special committee composed of Messrs St. Martin, Rebentisch and Hart, appointed to investigate the matter of powder and dynamite magazine at Metairie Ridge, submitted a report recommending the removal, within 30 days, of the Actna Powder Co's, magazine, and the discontinuance within one year of the use by the Du Pont-de Nemours Powder Co., of their magazine situated between the Metairie Road and east end.

On motion duly seconded the report was approved, after which the following ordinance was adopted:

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

Discontinuing
the Storing
Powder &
Explosive

Sec 1.- That the storing of powder, dynamite and other explosives within this parish is hereby declared to be a nuisance and dangerous to the lives and property of the citizens of this Parish.

Sec 2.- That the storing of powder, dynamite and other explosives within this Parish is hereby prohibited.

Sec.3.- That any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance be and they are hereby subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$100.00 for each and every offense, recoverable in any Court of competent Jurisdiction,

Sec 4. Be it further ordained that the Actna powder Co., be allowed until 6th of June 1908. to discontinue

the use of their magazine for the storing of dynamite powder and other explosives, now located on the Bonnabel property on Metairie Ridge, this Parish, that the E. J. Du Pont - de Nemours powder Co., be and they are hereby allowed until the 6th day of May, 1909. to discontinue the use of their magazine for the Storing of Powder, dynamite, and other explosives, now situated on Metairie Ridge, this Parish.

Sec 5.- Be it further ordained, that all ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed. The roll being called on the adoption of the above ordinance the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas: St Martin, Hart, Spies, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey Betz.
Nays,- None,- Absent, Charles Flory.

A Petition was received from citizens of Mc Donoghville requesting the Jury to take steps to secure the removal from the Parish of an individual known as "Greasy Jim", and on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the Sheriff for action.

F. L. St Martin.
President
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The Jury then adjourned.
M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
July 1-1908

The Police Jury met this day in regular Session. Members present-F L. St Martin President, Hy Hart, B R Stone, Jno. Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, E P. Brady, Henry Gardey, Chas Luke, V Betz. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved, Reports from Justices of the Peace and Constables of the several Justices of the Peace Courts were received and ordered filed. 1st Justice of Peace returning the sum of \$87.50, and the 5th Justice of Peace the sum of \$5.00 as fine Collected

The time Roll of the Police Force, together with the record of arrest was read and the salary of the Police ordered Paid.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:

Office of Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
July 1-1908

To the Honorable President and members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for the month of June, 1908:

Balance June 1, 1908	1675 49
Expenses	268 90
	<u>1406 59</u>
Received since	7700.00
Balance on hand	<u>\$ 9106.59</u>

Respectfully submitted
John S. Erlinger
Treasurer

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the attorney to draw up a contract between the Police Jury and the Actna Powder Company relative

to said Company removing its powder magazine from the Parish. On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the Clerk of Court and the Coroner to render monthly statements of all jury warrants and coronor's scrips issued, each month, and that they be authorized to have regular forms printed for such purposes.

On motion duly seconded, all bills received were referred to the finance committee.

On motion duly seconded Geo. A. Cox was elected Parish Printer for the ensuing year.

President St Martin, announced the appointment of the following standing committees of the Jury.

Finance Committee
Wm Rebentisch Chm, E. P. Brady and V. Betz.

Police Committee
Henry Hart, Chm, Jno. Ehret and Chas, Luke.

Courthouse and Jail Committee
E. P. Brady Chm, V. Betz and Wm Rebentisch

Committee on Ferries
Henry Hart Chm, B. R. Stone, Wm Rebentisch.

Judiciary Committee
E. P. Brady, Chm Wm Rebentisch Henry Gardey

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to request Messrs, Hart and Beinvendu accountants, to install the new system of Book-Keeping which they recommended to the Jury in their recent report.

The following report of the special committee on the cancellation of Bond of the Algiers Electric Railway Company was read:

Gretna La June 30th 1908

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

We your committee appointed at the last regular meeting to whom was referred the matter of the cancellation of the bond of Algiers Electric Railway Company, beg leave to submit this as our report:

After going over the road of said company we find that the ties, are on the top of the road and spiked "T" rails on top of the ties without filling up the road-bed or grading same to the rest of the road, and making it impossible for teams to cross this track.

We also find that the culverts for drainage purposes are in a bad condition, and we recommend that the said company be required to maintain said culverts through their road-bed We also recommend that the said railway company be required to plank the inside and outside of the rails wherever there is a crossing, and to maintain said crossing and keep the track filled with hard filling, free from mudholes, etc.

We further recommend that the Algiers Electric Railway Company be required to comply with the above requirements and failing in said compliance, that their bond still remain in force.

Respectfully Submitted
F. L. St. Martin
John Ehret chm

Henry Hart
B R Stone
Committee

On motion duly seconded the report of the committee was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of same to said Company.
On motion duly seconded on recommendation of the Sheriff, the following were appointed on the Police Force of the parish:
Louis Foucheaux regular patrolman Louis Guilliotte special officier at salary of \$50 per month, John Koerber special officier, Henry Kerner special officier.
On motion duly seconded the requisition of Judge M. A. Dauenhauer for stationery for his court was granted.

The Jury then adjourned.
F. L. St. Martin.
President

Ed Hubert
Secretary

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 10, 1908.

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, E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, V. Betz.
Absent. Charles Flory.

Attorney L H Marrero Jr was also present:
The recently-elected Members of the Police-Jury presented their commissions and these being found in regular form the Jury adjourned Sine-die.

The following Newly-Commissioned Police Jurors then assmbled:- Henry Hart, B R Stone, Jno. Ehret, W. Rebentisch, E P. Brady, Henry Gardey, O Luke, V. Betz, F. L. St Martin

On Motion duly Seconded Mr. F. L. St Martain was elected as President of the Police Jury

The resignation of Mr M A Dauenhauer as Secretary was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hart, duly seconded Mr. Ed Hubert was elected Secty of the Police Jury at a salary of \$60.00 per Month.

On Motion Mr. Stone duly seconded Mr. Jno S. Erlinger was elected as Parish Treasurer

In the absence of Mr. Hubert, Mr. M. A. Dauenhauer was elected to serve as Secretary Pro tem.

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 Justice of the Peace and Constables of the Several Justice of the Peace Courts were received & ordered filed, 1st Justice of the Peace returning the Sum of \$81.00 as fines collected

The time roll of the Police Force, together with the records of arrest, was read, & the salary of the Police ordered Paid Next Month

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The Sicutary presented the fowling report which was on Motion duly second-ed and approved.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 10-1908

To the Honorable President & Members of the Police Jury;
Gentlemen: I respectfully submit to your Honorable Body.
My report as Secretary for the Month of May 1908.

Balance May 6- 1908	2213-38
Received Since	
Parish Tax 1907	192 38
Parish Licenses 1908	307.98
Cart Plate Licenses 1908	9 50
Justice of the Peace Fines	50 40
Merchants & Planters Ferry Co,	
Ferry privileges	375.65
Total	3149.29
Expenses	1473 80
Balance	1675.49

Respectfully Sumited
M. A. Dauenhauer
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The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

Office of Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
June 10/ 1908

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:-
Gentlemen:-I hereby submit My report for the Month of May 1908,

Balance May 6, 1908	2213.38
Received since	0000.00
Parish Tax for 1907	192 38
Parish License 1908	307.98
Cart Plate License 1908	9 50
Justice of Peace fines	50 40
Merchants & Planters Ferry Co	

Ferry Privileges		375 65
	Total	3149.29
Expenses		1473 80
	Balance	1675.49

Respectfully Submitted
Geo. Walter

Treasurer

The following report of the Finance Committee was read and approved:
Gretna La June 10/ 1908

To Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson:-
Gentlemen:- We your Finance Committee respectfully submit the following report covering findings of Messrs Hart & Binviau their recommendations, together With certain other recommendations we have seen fit to Add to their report

Their report which was a splendid piece of work shows that all Parish Finances have been properly spent and accounted for; but they have called our attention to certain loose Methods of doing business and have made certain recommendations we now Submit to you,

1st The adoption of voucher check System, and we specially urge this adoption.

2nd Certain forms of stationery, as per samples Submitted.

3rd. The Meeting of the Finance Committee one day Per Month, to go over all bills sign vouchers and Such other work as would come up.

4th The utmost care in the transfer and payment of all claims against the Parish for salaries Jury Warrants and other bills, Particularly calling our attention to the present unsatisfactory Method We urge the adoption of the above recommendations and in addition beg to submit The following report: We recomend that the salaries of all Judicial officers Justice of the Peace and Constables be strictly limited to the present amounts and that no increase what so ever be allowed. We further recommend that any payment for rent of Justice Courts be prohibited,

We recommend that the amounts expended by the various Syndics per month be limited as follows 1st Ward \$55 00

2nd Ward \$40 00; 3rd Ward \$70 00; 4th Ward \$40 00; 5th Ward \$40 00 6th Ward \$30 00 7th Ward \$45 00 8th Ward \$40 00 9th Ward \$45 00

We recommend that the special appropriation for hauling paving Material be limited as follows:-

1st Ward \$35 00 2nd Ward \$25 00 3rd Ward \$45 00

We further recommend that the Finance Committee be prohibited from approving any bills exceeding appropriation of month past, and should the bill exceed the amount that the Finance Committee be instructed to approve the bill only to the amount appropriated to that Month and the balance can be approved by the Committee, at the end of the following Month if there be sufficient amount for that purpose due the account of that Ward for the Month

allowance

We recommend that the lumber for road work be Appropriated for each Ward for the Year as follows

1st Ward \$100 00 2nd Ward \$75 00 3rd Ward 100 00 4th Ward \$50 00 5th Ward \$50 00 6th Ward \$50 00 7th Ward \$50 00 8th Ward \$50 00 9th Ward 50 00

We believe the Parish has an able, efficient and well paid Police force; We believe that the Maximum pay-roll has been reached, and that can should be exercised in the employment of special or additional officers in the future but we feel that the regular officers could well do the emergency duty when necessary, and we recommend that the sheriff be requested to make special assignments for them temporarily to cover such emergency Work We further recommend that upon the creation of a Vacancy in the regular Police force from death, resignation or otherwise, the new patrolman appointed to fill such vacancy be employed at a salary at \$50 00 Per Month during the first Year of his service as regular officer, and that he be granted an increase of \$5.00 per month at the end of each succeeding year until he has reached the full pay of a regular officer,

We recommed that the clerk of Court be called upon to give the Police Jury at the close of each Month a list of Warrants issued by instructions of the Court, Covering all Jury service or any other service whatsoever involving the issuing of any order on the Parish Treasury,

We recommend that the Coroner be called upon to give the Police Jury at the close of each Month a detailed statement of the Coroner's Jury Warrants or any other Warrant whatsoever issued by the Coroner during such Month payable by the Parish Treasurer

We recommend that requirments for sundry supplies for court house sheriff's office, jail supplies, clerk of Courts office Police Jury office, or any other requirements not otherwise mentioned,

must first make requisition to the Police Jury in regular session for all purchases before the expense can be incurred, and we further recommend that the Finance Committee be positively instructed to refuse payment of all such bills unless same has been properly authorized as above mentioned.

We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to keep careful accounts, of all bills approved each month, and to make a monthly report of same. Lastly we commend that the monthly report of the finance committee be submitted to the Jury at their regular meetings and published in the minutes of the meeting by the official paper of the parish, and that the finance committee be instructed to refuse the payment of all bills not thus approved and published

We specially insist upon the publication of the finance committee report after its approval by the Jury.

Through the neglect of same, responsibilities unnecessarily heavy have been placed upon the finance committee in the past, the Police Jury has been apparently slighted, and the tax payers were not advised officially as to the expenditures of the public money.

At the recent election the citizens of the parish expressed their approval of the present official administration by the practical re-election of

its entire body. For such expression of their confidence we should strive to do our best.

We hope that by a wise, careful and buisness administration of the financial affairs of the parish, we will be able to set aside a fund yearly for permanent improvements, especially as to good roads and streets, which we consider our most urgent need.

Respectfully submitted
Wm Rebentish Chairman
E.P. Brady
V. Betz
Finance Committee

On motion duly seconded, on recommendation of the Sheriff, the following officers of the parish Police Force, were elected to serve for the ensuing year, viz; Joseph Fisher chief Wm Miller, Sergeant, Ernest Arnault, Sergeant, Eph Towner, Secretary, Harry Wingfield, John Pfeiffer, P. Trouilliet W.D. Barksdale, patrolmen; A. Arnaud special officier with half pay, W. Burke, Joseph Stapler, Sidney Stiles, Andrew Fisher W. Baker, M. Moulliet, L. J. Sissung, Jno. Smith Frank Hall, Wm Casey, Steve Braughton, Chas Elliot, H.B. Mallabre, Special officers with out pay.

Petition was received from the Aetna Powder Company, through E.W. Hawley, South Western agent praying that the action of the Police Jury of May 6, 1908, requiring said company to discontinue the use of its powder magazine to such location as may be designated by the president of the Police Jury, said company may be permitted to continue to have its powder magazine so located until May 6th, 1909.

On motion of Mr Brady duly seconded it was resolved that the president be authorized to appoint a committee of three, with the president added, with full power to act, and with the proviso that if the committee concludes to grant an extension of time to the Aetna Powder Co. to May 6, 1909, the said Aetna Powder Co shall sign an agreement to remove its magazine from the parish within that time without further formality

The following committee was appointed on the above matter: Messrs, Brady, Hart, Betz, and St. Martin.

On motion duly seconded the petition of Leigh Carroll and L H Dinkins requesting the Police Jury to authorize the cancellation of the bond given by them and the American Surety Company of New York to secure the building of the street railroad was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. St Martin, Ehret, Hart and Stone to investigate same.

On motion of Mr. Gardey duly seconded it was resolved, that the bridge erected by the Louisiana Cypress Lumber Co, across the pullboat Canal, which cuts through the public road at Kinta Plantation, be accepted, on condition that said bridge be maintained by said Louisiana Cypress Lumber Company, and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of same to the Louisiana Cypress Lumber Company.

Petition from the Union Oil Company, relative to the regulation of water

supply, was referred to a committee composed of Messrs St Martin, Stone and Ehret to report at the next meeting.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to St Joseph's Benevolent Association to sell liquors at a Euchre on June 10th 1908 so far as the parish is concerned

On motion duly seconded Mr Betz was instructed to have the 17th seventeenth Street canal bridge repaired, the cost of same not to exceed \$200 00

On motion duly seconded the retiring Secretary and treasurer were authorized to issue a check to Hart & Bienvenu for \$266 00, for examination of books of Secretary and treasurer

The Jury then adjourned

M. A. Dauenhauer
Secretary Pro-Tem

Board of Reviewers

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Gretna La, June 10th 1908

The Police Jury met this day as a Board of Reviewers, with the following members present: F.L.St Martin, president, Henry Hart, B.R. Stone, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch E.P. Brady, H. Gardey, Chas Luke, and V. Betz.

~~On motion duly seconded the following members present, F.L. St. Martin/~~
On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved that the figures of the assessor on the assessment rolls of the current year be sustained as a whole.

The roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution the vote resulted as follows: -

Yeas, St Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey, Luke & Betz

Nays - None

The Board then adjourned.

F. L. St Martin
President

M A Dauenhauer
acted for
Ed, Hubert
Secretary.

Aug 5th 1908

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Aug 5th, 1908

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members Present- F.L.St Martin, President; Henry Hart, B.R.Stone, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, E.P.Brady, Henry Gardey, Chas.Luke, V. Betz.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Reports from justices of the peace and constables of the several justice of Peace Courts were received and ordered filed, 1st J.of P. returning

the sum of \$116.50, and the 5th J.of P. returning the sum of \$10.00 as 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.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Aug 1, 1908

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of July, 1908.

Balance July 1st	1908.	\$6723.78
Received since		
Parish Tax	1907	395.75
" Licenses	1908	334.88
Cart Plate Licenses	1908	9.27
Justice of Peace fines		206.55

Total	\$7670.23
Expenses	2382.81
Balance on hand	\$5287.42

Respectfully Submitted
Jno S Erlinger
Treasurer

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

Gretna, La Aug 5th, 1908

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

Gentlemen - We your Finance committee beg leave to report that we have carefully examined and approved and recommend for payment the following bills.

L.H.Marrero supplies jail Apl & May /08-	\$ 57.97
Eph Towner, maintaing prisoners Apl, May & June 1908	27.20
La.Glass & Mirrors Wks, glasses for Courthouse door	6.00
N.O. Picayune Adv. Bids 17th, St. canal bridge	4.50
H. Brunnias for sandwiches Petty Jurors	2.40
Southern Typewriter Ex. 1 doz rolls paper	1.25
Schumert & Warfield repairs to typewriter \$9.80 repairs to Book typewriter 16.05	25.85
P. Rouprich erection polling booths 1st ward.	26.00
Drs. Ford Bros, service to patrol horses	17.00
W.B.Coote wire & lighting rods for Jail	29.10
L.H. Marrero & Son supplies courthouse and Jail	59.47
J.C. Maurer bal. due painting contract C-H \$50.00	
	12.00

and cleaning furniture	62.00
T. Hausman & Sons, cart license plates & badges	109.00
A. Haurguttes feed for patrol horses.	188.20
La. Excav. Co cleaning cess pools & vaults Jail & C.H.	60.50
Cumberland Tel Co, telephone service	4.95
West Disinfectant for C.H and Jail	98.04
Peter Betz Wagon hire grand Jury inspection	6.00

Schumert and Warfield, typewriter table & ribbons Clks off.	6.00
O.H. Mayronnie hauling cinders and sand jail	2.50
" " " " 2nd ward Jan.Feby,Mch/08	75.00
Jno. G. Betz road work 8th wd. Jany,Feby, Mch	\$80.00,
" " " " " " " " Apl May & June	95.00
H. Bartholomew, road work 2nd ward. Jany, Feb.Mch./08	110.20
" " " " " " " " Apl, May/08,80.00	
	June 08, 40.00
M. Moulliet road work Jan.Feby,Mch,Apl, 08 3d wd	460.00
O H Mayronnie hauling 1st wd	63.60
W. Hart road work 1st wd. road work Jany,Feby,Mch /08	\$270.00
" " " " " " " " Apl, May & June "	\$270.00
L. Robichaux " " 4th " " " " Jany,Feby,Mch/08	\$120.00
" " " " " " " " Apl,May &June/08	120.00
" " " " " " " " Bal due Dec/07	
La, Cypress Lumber Co., 4th wd roads Feby/08	47.61
" " " " " Jail Mch/08	5.39
" " " " " " May "	11.52
" " " " " roads 4th wd " "	18.24
" " " " " " " " " "	9.65
" " " " " " " " " "	8.64
" " " " " " " " " "	10.08
" " " " " " " " " "	20.16
" " " " " " " " June "	8.50
" " " " " " " " " "	9.00
" " " " " " " " " "	2.30
" " " " " " " " " "	8.74

159.83
\$2769.56

Respectfully Submitted,
Wm. Rebentisch
E.P.Brady
V. Betz
Finance Committee

Lease of Public Square #40

The Following resolution was offered by Mr. Ehret:

Be it Resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that F. L. St Martin, President of this Jury, be and he is hereby authorized to lease to W.A. Kuhn of square of ground situated in the rear of Gretna and which is public square No. 40, bounded by Tenth, Eleventh, Newton Streets and Copernicus avenue, at a yearly rental of \$6.00.

Be it further Resolved, that this lease is hereby granted for the price and consideration as above for a period of 5 years from date hereof, with the privilege of renewing same.

The roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution the vote resulted as follows.

Yeas, St.Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Reben-
tisch, Brady, Gardey, Luke, V. Betz.

Nays-None.

Board Trustees
to collect the
rent

On motion duly seconded the Board of Trustees was
authorized to collect rent on the above lease.
The requisition of the Clerk of Court for a Convey-
ance book and index was granted, and the parish
printer authorized to furnish same. Requisition of
Clerk for a new Book typewriter was referred to the
finance Committee.

On motion duly seconded the bid of the C. C. Hart-
well Company Limited to install water supply and
all connections in the District Court building for
\$395.00 was referred to the committee on Courthouse
and Jail for action.

On motion of Mr. Ehret duly seconded the president of the Jury was au-
thorized to cancel the bond given by Leigh Carrol and Lynn H. Dinkins
to secure the building of the street railroad under terms of contract
dated June 26, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Brady duly seconded the president was authorized to
cancel the bond of George Walter as parish treasurer.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the president of the Ju-
ry be instructed to communicate with General W.D. Gardiner to prohibit
the shooting or discharging of any fire arms at the State Rifle Range
at Metairie Ridge, near the Aetna Powder Company's Magazine until the
danger is removed.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the N.O.
F.J & G.I.R.R Co to open culverts at Hamilton, Gallatin and Madison
Streets Mc Donoghville.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the S P
R.R. Co to clean the ditches on both sides of its road and to open all
culverts, through their track on Fourth Street, in Gretna.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the I.C.
R.R. Co to repair crossings at Protection Levee on their road,

On motion of Mr.Stone duly seconded the secretary was instructed to no-
tify the S.P.R.R.Co to open the culverts at Amelia Avenue, Madison and
Lavaisier Streets, in Gretna.

The Jury then adjourned.

F.L. St.Martin
President.

Ed.Hubert
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Sept 9th, 1908.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
Members Present:-F.L. St Martin, president, Henry Hart, B.R.Stone, John
Ehret, Wm.Rebentisch, Henry Gardey, Chas Luke V.Betz.

Absent- E.P.Brady

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports from Justices of the peace and constables of the several justice
of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, 1st J. of P. returning
the sum of \$92 00 and the 5th J of P the sum of \$10 00, as fines collect-
ed.

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

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Gretna La Sept 1st 1908

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for the month of Aug, 1908

Balance Aug 1st	1908.	\$ 7 670.23
Received since		
Parish Tax	1907.	1.90
Parish Licenses	1908.	57.00
Cart plate Licenses	1908	1.19
Justice of Peace fines		81.90
Total		\$ 7 812.22
Expenses		4 432.72
		\$ 3 379.50

Respectfully Submitted
J. S. Erlinger
Treasurer

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

Gretna La Sept 9th/08

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury

Gentlemen: We your finance committee beg leave to report that we
have carefully examined and approved and recommend for payment the
following bills

T.Mc Hyman Clk Supreme Court as per Bill	\$ 10.00
A. Baldwin & Co Yale lock	2.75
J.S. Brady 6 mo's rd wk 5th ward	240.00
Board of Supervisors, for April Election 1908.	200.00
Edw. A. McKay, Typewriter and supplies clks office	189.50
	\$642.25

Respectfully Submitted
Wm Rebentisch
E P Brady
V Betz
Finance Committee

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the Clerk of Court and ex-officio Recorder
of mortgages of this Parish be authorized and empowered to cancel and
erase from the Mortgage Office of this parish the inscriptions result-
ing from the bonds given by Andrew I. Linden, as chief of Police, and
Emile Lange, as special Officier, respectively with A.C.Fowler as surety
thereon, said bonds being duly recorded in Mortgage book No 35, folio

275, and in Mortgage Book No 36, folio 776.

Be it further resolved, that the Secretary shall transmit to said Clerk and Recorder a certified copy of this resolution, which shall be held by said Clerk and Recorder as his authority for making said cancellation Statement was received from the Clerk of Court, showing list of Jury warrants issued by him, and on motion duly seconded was ordered filed.

Petition was received from residents of Barataria, requesting and appropriation for the building of a plank walk from Octave Carmodel Jr's place to George Allison's place, and on motion duly seconded the sum of \$ 100 00 was appropriated by the Jury.

The Bill of Robert Bensberg of \$ 12 00 for work done on 8th ward road was referred to the finance committee.

The Petition of the Mechanic's Hook and Ladder and Hose Co # 14 for an appropriation towards repairs and painting of their fire hall was referred to the finance Committee.

A communication was received from Attorney John Dymond, Jr. informing the Jury that the magazine of the Aetna Powder Company has been removed to a point 510 feet distant from its former location and advising the Jury that if the magazine is permitted to remain at its present location until May 6 1909, it will be thereafter removed from the parish in accordance with Police Jury ordinance

On motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the Attorney of the Jury.

A Communication was received from H.J.M. Burmaster relative to injuries received by his minor son along the tracks of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company in McDonoghville, and on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the Sheriff for action.

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$ 100 00 was appropriated for road work in the 2nd ward over and above the regular pro-rata for said ward.

On motion duly seconded the requisition for stationary for the Secretary was granted.

The Jury then Adjourned.

F.L. St. Martin
President

Ed Hubert
Secretary.

Oct 1908

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Oct 7th 1908

The Police Jury met this day in regular session Members present-F.L. St Martin, President, Henry Hart, B.R. Stone, John Ehret, Wm Rebentishh, E.P. Brady, Henry Gardoy, Chas Luke, V. Botz.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Reports from Justices of peace and constables of the several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, 1st Justice of Peace returning the sum of \$ 93 00 and the 2nd Justice of Peace the sum of \$ 2 50 as 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.

The following report of the Treasurer was read, and approved ~~The Salary of the Police ordered paid.~~

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Oct 1st 1908

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

Gentlemen- I hereby submit my report for the month of Sept 1908.

Balance Sept 1st,	1908 - - - -	\$ 3 379.50
Received since		
Parish Tax	1907 - - - -	3.80
Parish Licenses	1908 - - - -	4.75
Cart plate Licenses	1908 - - - -	.95
Justice of Peace fines	- - - -	89.10
Total		\$ 3478.10
Expenses		1954.40
Balance on hand		\$ 1523.70

Respectfully Submitted

J. S. Erlinger.
Treasurer.

A communication was received from the Gulf Coast Inland Waterway Association, asking for delegates to be sent to the convention to be held at Columbus, Ga, on Nov 9 and 10, and on motion

duly seconded the President was authorized to appoint three delegates at his leisure.

On motion duly seconded the Sheriff was authorized to have a telephone installed at the Grotna Police Station for use of the Police Department, said telephone to be paid for by the parish.

On motion duly seconded a committee composed of Messrs Ehret, Stone, Hart and St. Martin was appointed to act in conjunction with the finance committee for the purpose of devising means to increase the road funds for the year 1909.

On motion duly seconded the President, the Attorney and the Sheriff were appointed, along with the other members of the committee on waterworks, for the purpose of conferring with the Union Oil Company in reference to the adoption of a fee for the use of water supplied by said company.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the N. O. F. J. and G. I. R. R. Co., to repair crossing at Hamilton Street McDonoghville. On motion duly seconded all bills were referred to the Finance committee.

The Jury then Adjourned.

F. L. St. Martin
President-

Ed. Hubert
Secretary

Union Oil Co.

Nov 1908 Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Nov 4th.1908.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.
Members present-F. L.St Martin, president;
Henry Hart, B.R.Stone, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch E.P.Brady, Chas Luke,
V.Betz.

Absent - Henry Gardey.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.
Reports from justicis of the peace and constables of the several justice
of Peace Courts were received and ordered filed, 1st J. of P. returning
the sum of \$ 116 00 as 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.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Nov 1st 1908.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen - I hereby submit to your honorable body my report for the
month of Oct, 1908

Balance Oct 1st 1908-	\$ 1899.31
Expenses -	986.50
Balance on hand	<u>\$ 912.81</u>

Respectfully Submitted
Jno.S.Erlinger
Treasurer.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read and approved:
Gretna La Nov 4/08

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

Gentlemen:

We, your finance Committee, beg leave to
report that we have carefully examined and approved and recommend for pay-
ment the following Bills:

Algiers Cornice Works supplies	\$ 6.50
T. Hausman & Sons, cart plate licenses	127.00
	<u>133.50</u>

Wm Robentisch
E.P.Brady
V.Betz.
Finance Com

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

Whereas, according to the provisions of Act 192 of 1898 as amended
by Act 150 of 1902 of the General Assembly of this State, the term of the
Parish Board of Health has expired, and as also provided in said Act, it
becomes the duty of the Police Jury to elect and appoint a Parish Board

of Health to act as their successors; therefore,

Be it resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish
of Jefferson, in compliance with said Act of the Gen-
eral Assembly of this State, that Dr. Geo. Rossner and
F.L.St Martin, member of the Police Jury from the 9th
Ward, and Henry Hart member of the Police Jury from
the 1st ward, be and are hereby appointed and elected
as the Parish Board of Health for the Parish of Jeffer-
son, State of Louisiana, and that said Board to com-
missioned according to law; this to take effect the
1st day of January, 1909.

On motion duly seconded permission was granted
to the Motormen's and Conductor's Social Club to sell
liquor at their ball to be given on Nov. 21st 1908,
in so far as the parish license is concerned.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance
was adopted:

An Ordinance to provide for a water supply for
public uses free and for private uses at fair com-
pensation in the Village of Gretna or Mechanicham,
~~hereafter-called-Gretna~~ and to protect the Union Oil
Company furnishing same.

Water-Or-
dinance and
Hydrants.

Union Oil Co.

whereas the Union Oil Company, in the operation of its
several plants in the Village of Gretna or Mechanicham,
hereinafter called Gretna in the Parish has occasion
to pump in large supplies of water from the Mississippi
River and is willing and has offered to supply such wa-
ter as may be required for public use through the pipes
or mains for flusing the hydrants, as well as for fire
purposes through fire or fushing plugs, as well as to
supply water as at present for use at the Jail and
Courthouse, provided it is made secure agamist Tress-
pass to it pipes and mains and the unauthorized use of
its water by private persons without compensation; and,
Whereas, it is the sense of the Jury that so long as
the Union Oil Company is willing to and does furnish
such public supply water, it is ontitled to fair com-
pensation from private persons desiring to obtain wa-
ter from its pipes and mains and to protection against
the unauthorized use of its water;
Therefore.

Sec-1-Be it ordained by the
Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the offer
of the said Union Oil Company to continue to supply
water for public use as aforesaid through its pipes
and mains, as now or hereafter laid in the said Village,
upon condition of being protected against trosspasses,
to its pipes and mains and the authorized use of water
Therefrom, be and the same is heroby accepted.

Sec-2- Be it further ordained, that the Union Oil Company shall be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to lay and operate water pipes, or mains along and under any of the Street or public alleys of the Village of Gretna, as well as to maintain and use all water pipes heretofore laid by it along or under said streets or alleys, and, to that end, as well as for making any needed repairs or connection, it shall be empowered to make necessary cuts or excavations in such streets or alleys, provided in the Course of such work it shall interfere with as little as possible with the free use of such streets and alleys and upon completing the work shall restore the surface of such streets or alleys to the condition to which the same were before the commencement of such work and provided and that by the acceptance of this Ordinance it shall become liable for all injuries to persons or property caused by the negligence of its employees in the course of such works.

Union Oil Co.

Sec-3- Be it further ordained, that so long as the Union Oil Company shall continue to furnish water for public use, as aforesaid, free of charge, it shall be at liberty to furnish or to refuse to furnish water to private or individual consumers in said village, and may discontinue the furnishing of water for private uses at any time;

and said Union Oil Company shall have the right to make a Charge for the use of water it may furnish to its private consumers according to the tariff hereinafter set out, provided the charge shall not exceed the unusual or customary charges made for water supplied or rentals to private persons in Algiers, being part of the City of New Orleans; and provided it shall incur no liability for damages in case that it shall be unable, from any cause, at any time, to furnish or fail to furnish water to any consumer; and said Union Oil Company for the purposes of determining the quantity of water used by any consumer, may place meters or other means of measurement upon the premises of such consumer and may remove the same if its charges are not promptly paid, when due and demanded and may cut off all connections with such premises in such cases, as well as in case the owner shall waste water otherwise violate such reasonable rules and regulations as said Union Oil Company or its Agents shall adopt for the proper use of the water supply, and

Union Oil Co.

to prevent waste and unauthorized use thereof; provided such rules and regulations shall be presented to and approved by this Jury.

Sec-4- Be it further ordained, that, to the end that Said Oil Company shall be encouraged to continue the free supply of water for public uses and purposes aforesaid,

and protected against the unauthorized use of the water flowing through its pipes or mains, it shall be unlawful for any person, without its consent or that of its authorized agent or agents, to tap or connect with the water pipes or mains laid or to be laid and operated by it or to take water there from without such consent, as well as from tampering with or injuring such pipes or mains or diverting water therefrom; and any person violating this section, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$ 10.00 nor more than \$ 20.00 for each offense, and in addition thereto shall be liable civilly for all damages caused thereby.

Sec-5- The said Union Oil Company shall be and is Thereby authorized to charge private consumers for the water it may see fit to supply to them, as aforesaid, the maximum rates following, that is to say: Hydrants: \$ 7.00, \$ 9 00, \$ 11 00 \$ 14 00, \$ 19 00, \$ 23 00, according to service; Payable in advance.

Consumption Limits and short rates as follows:-

Rate	12 months		6 months		3 months	
	Rate	Gal allowed	Rate	Gal allowed	Rate	Gals allowed
\$ 7 00	\$ 7 00	32000	\$ 4 50	18000	\$ 2 75	9000
\$ 9 00	\$ 9 00	43000	\$ 5 50	24000	\$ 3.25	12000
\$ 11 00	\$ 11 00	55000	\$ 6.50	30000	\$ 3.75	15000
\$ 14 00	\$ 14 00	72000	\$ 8.50	40000	\$ 4.75	20000
\$ 19 00	\$ 19 00	100000	\$ 11.50	55000	\$ 6.75	30000
\$ 23 00	\$ 23 00	128000	\$ 12.50	68000	\$ 7.75	35000

All water in excess of the consumption limit may be charged for at rate of .25cents per 1000 gallons. If desired the consumer may deposit \$ 5 00 for a meter and pay on monthly readings, at the rate of .25 cents per thousand gallons, with a minimum bill of a dollar per month.

Sec-6- Be it further ordained, that this ordinance takes effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official journal, or newspaper of the parish for the period of two months.

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

Yeas- St Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Luke and Botz.

Nays- None
Absent- Gardoy

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

An ordinance approving rules of the Union Oil Company in relation

to supplying water and this day presented to this Jury for approval, the same being in words and figures following, be and the same are hereby approved, to wit;

- 1st- All bills are payable strictly in advance.
- 2nd Where consumption limit is exceeded before expiration of contract, the service will be discontinued unless the contract is renewed.
- 3rd- All water used in excess of consumption limits is to be paid for by consumers at the rate of .25cents per one thousand gallons

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- 4th- Either the Company or the consumer may install a meter to determine the amount of consumption, the kind of meter must be approved by the company.
- 5th- Subscribers will not be allowed to furnish water to other persons. If this is done the service will be discontinued.
- 6th- Where water is wasted by consumer the service will be discontinued. On motion of Mr. Betz duly seconded, the President was authorized to appoint a commission to be called the Metairie Commission for the purpose of building a park at Metairie Ridge, as per plans submitted by the Attorney and H.Papworth, said commission to be composed of three(3) citizens of Metairie Ridge, and that the Parish Surveyor is instructed to furnish the commission with the lines for the said park. On motion of Mr. Hart duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify Gumble & Weiss to open drain ditches through their property in the Brooklyn Pasture.

The Jury then adjourned.

F.L.St.Martin
President

Ed.Hubert
Secretary

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December 2nd 1908 Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 2nd 1908

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present- F. L. St. Martin, president; Henry Hart, B.R.Stone, John Harot, Wm Rebentisch, E.P.Brady, Henry Gardoy, Chas Luke, V.Betz.

The minutes of the last regular meeting was read and approved, with the amendment, that the bill of T.Hausman for \$ 127.09 be omitted from the finance committee's report.

Reports from justices of Peace and constables of the several justice of peace courts were received and ordered filed, 1st. J of P. returning the sum of \$ 17.00 as 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.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved;

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 1st 1908

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen; I hereby submit my report for the month of October 1908.

Balance Nov. 1st, 1908		\$ 921.81
Received Since		
Parish tax 1908	-	223.02
" Licenses 1908	-	11.87
Cart Plate Licenses 1908	-	1.90
Justice of Police fines	-	129.15
	Total	\$1278.75
	Expenses	884.00
	Balance on hand	\$ 394.75

Respectfully, Submitted
Jno. S. Erlinger
Treasurer

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The following report of the finance committee was read and approved.
Gretna La Dec 1st 1908.

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

Gentlemen: We your finance committee, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined and approved and recommend for payment the following bills:

E.L.Fortier, road work 5th ward	\$ 200.00
E.L.Harvey, hauling new road 3rd ward,-	21.00
La,Cypress.Lumber,Co, Lumber 3rd, ward new road	
\$50.16 and \$63.92 - - - -	114.08
O.H.Mayronne hauling 3rd ward -	15.00
W.W.Carre, Lumber 8th ward -	109.38
Cas.Dauenhauer, Assessor's Commissions 1908,	1776.22
Geo.A.Cox-Stationery for C.H.Jany.&Dec/08 -	815.60
Algiers.W.W.&E.Co,for electric service to C-H.&Jail-	249.96
J.G.Betz road work 8th ward -	140.25
Metairie Cypress Co.Lumber 8th ward -	45.00
Salmen Brick & Lumber Co, lumber 7th ward	1494.20
\$32.19-3rd, \$26.37- \$54.01 7th & 9th wds \$764.07	\$1526.09
2nd, 3rd wd, 7th wd & 9th wds- \$649.75 -	
J.S.Erlinger, Lumber 2nd ward -	37.50
H. Bartholomew Burying dead cow 2nd wd.	3.00
L.Cypress Lumber Co., Lumber 6th wd \$12.29,	
3rd wd, \$8.40, \$12.80, \$26.40 -	59.89
O.H.Mayronne,hauling 2nd ward - \$27.60-	
\$6.75 - \$26.75 - 3rd wd \$90.75	151.75
	5265.52
Wm J. Kleinpeter-Carpenter work C.H.	4.50
	\$5269.52

113/57 Over/ed/yr
\$5269.52 1st/10/08
Salmen bill

Respectfully Submitted.
Wm Rebentisch
E. P. Brady

V. Betz
Finance Committee.

Communication was received from the Morgan, La. & T. R.R. & S.S. Co. relative to certain alleged transgressions, by employees of the parish along said company's right-of-way between Harvey and Gretna, and asking for relief from same

N. O. Acid & Fertz., Co.

On motion duly seconded the matter was referred to a committee composed of Missrs, St Martin and Ehret, Communication was received from the New Orleans Acid and Fertilizing Co, informing the Jury of the injurious qualities of the pyrites cinders now being used as paving material for the publice streets and roads. On motion duly seconded the communication was ordered filed.

On motion duly seconded a committee composed of Messrs. St Martin, and Ehret was appointed to solicit a right-of-way for a new public road between Harvey and Gretna, and to report at the next meeting of the Jury.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the S.P.R.R.Co, to comply with their agreement relative to the placing of the necessary drains along and under their road through Gretna.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the coroner to file his list of coroner's jury scrip issued by him during the year.

On motion of Mr Ehret duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Liquor Ordinance for 1909.

An ordinance to levy, collect and enforce payment of an annual license tax upon all persons, association of persons or buisness firms and corporation pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or buisness in the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, except those that are expressly exempt from such license tax by Article 229 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session convened on December 2nd 1908;

Section # 1- That there is hereby levied on annual license tax for the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1909 upon each person, association of persons, or buisness firm and

corporation pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or buisness conducted, pursued, carried on or operated within the Limits of the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, which may be subject to such license tax under Article 229 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, Section-2- That the annual license hereby levied is declared to be the same as and to be graduated in accordance with the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana now in force,

And is hereby declared to be the same as to graduation and amount as the license laws of the State of Louisiana now in force, provided for State purposes and are to be determined in accordance therewith, to-wit, Act 171 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of the session of 1898, and the subsequent Acts of the General Assembly of Louisiana. It is hereby declared to be the intention of this body to here-in levy the same license tax for parachiol purposes, both as to graduation and amount, as is now imposed by the General Assembly for State purposes, to which laws special reference is hereby made as being part hereof for the purpose aforesaid, provided further, that hereafter for every buisness of conducting a barroom, carbaret, coffee, house, café, beer saloon, liquor exchange, drinking saloon, grog-shop, beer house, beer garden, or other places where speritious, vinous, or malt liquors; or intoxicating beverages, bitters of medical preparation of any kind, are sold directly or indirectly, in quantities of less than 5 gallons, The license shall

be based on the annual gross receipts of said buisness, as follows; to wit:

First Class- When said gross annual receipts are Fifty Thousand Dollars or more, the license shall be \$2000.00.

Second Class- When said gross annual receipts are \$40,000.00 or more, and less than \$50,000.00 the license shall [be] \$1800.00.

Third Class - When said gross annual receipts are \$30,000.00 or more, and less than \$40,000.00, the license shall be \$1500.00.

Fourth Class- When said gross annual receipts are \$20,000.00 or more, and less than \$30,000.00 the liconse shall be \$1200.00.

Fifth Class When said gross annual receipts are \$10,00.00 or more, and less than \$10,000.00, [\$20,000.00] the liconse shall be \$1000.00,

Sixth Class - When said gross annual receipts are \$5,000.00 or more, and less than \$10,00.00, the license shall be \$800.00.

Seventh Class-When said gross annual receipts are less than \$5000.00 the license shall be \$500.00.

Provided, that no license shall be charged for selling refreshments for charitable, or religious purposes; Provided further, that no establishments selling or giving away or otherwise disposing of spirits, wine, alcoholic or malt liquors in less quantities than 5 gallons shall a pay a license of less than \$500.00; provided further that for the buisness of selling malt or vinous liquors exclusively in quantities of less than 5 gallons, the license shall be one half (1/2) of that provided for the general sale of alcoholic beverages, Provided further, that nothing in this ordinance shall be so

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construed as to exempt druggists who sells alcoholic, vinous or malt liquors or other intoxicating beverages on the prescription of a Physician or otherwise from the payment of the licenase herein imposed; Provided further that this ordinance shall not apply to the sale by druggists of tinctures or drug compound in the preparations of which such liquors or intoxicating beverages are used and sold on the prescription of a Physician

or otherwise, and which tinctures and compounds are not intoxicating beverages prepared in the evasion of this ordinance nor of the local option law; Provided further, that in all other respects the provision of Act 176 of 1908 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana are hereby adopted as a part of the ordinance and the penalties and procedure relative to the collection of said license therein provided, are hereby adopted and made a part of this ordinance.

Section-3- 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 giving,

Section-4- 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 \$10.00

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Section-5-Be it further ordained, that the procedure in the collection of parochial licenses herein levied, and that to ascertain the amounts due for same by the Tax-Collector, shall be the same as, is now provided by the law for State purposes, and particularly in Act 171 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of the session of 1898, as ammended by subsequent Acts of the said general assembly at subsequent sessions; and the penalties imposed upon and interest and cost to be collected from delinquent are declared to be the same and to be collected in the same manner as provided by said Act of the General Assembly, as ammended by subsequent Acts, for State purposes.

Section-6- Be it further ordained that the parochial licenses which are herein levied are declared to be for the purposes which may be required by the Constitution and laws of this State for Parochial purposes.

Be it further ordained that from and after the adoption of this ordinance the Tax-Collector, shall begin to collect, from each of the persons and firms, association of persons, and corporations pursuing within the limits of said parish any trade, profession, calling vocation or buisness, a license tax a herein provided.

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All licenses shall be due and collectable during the first two months, of each year, and all unpaid licenses shall become delinquent, on the First day of March of each year, and all firms who commence buisness after that date shall become delinquent unless the license is paid within 10 days.

The roll being called on the adoption of the above ordinance;

The vote resulted as follows-

Yeas-St Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret,

Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey Luke and Betz.

Nays-None

Budget

On motion duly seconded the following was adopted:

Be it resolved, that a Parish Tax of 10 mills for the year 1909 be and is hereby levied, to be apportioned, as follows, to-wit;

General fund	6 mills
School "	2 "
Courthouse"	2 mills
	<u>10 mills</u>

On motion duly seconded, it was resolved that the Jury meet in Special session on Dec 23, 1908 to consider the applications for saloon licenses for 1909.

Jury Adjourned

F.L.St Martin
President

Ed.Hubert
Secretary

Special Session
Dec 23rd/08.

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Dec 23rd 1908

The Police Jury met this day in special session
Members present-Hy,Hart, B R Stone, Jno.Ehret
Wm Rebentisch, E.P.Brady, Hy.Gardey, Chas. Luke and V. Betz.
Absent-President F.L.St Martin.

In the absence of the President Mr E.P.Brady was unanimously selected to preside at the meeting.

On motion of Mr.Ehret duly seconded it was resolved that permits to operate liquor saloons in the Parish of Jefferson be granted to the following named persons, who had made due advertisement required by law.

O.P.H.Gugel, Jas.D.Hyland, Charles Luke, Jno.A.Adams, Frederick Dopp, E.O Dwyer, Michael Weigel, Jno Pfeffer, Felix and Block, John Ludwig, Marco Rosamana, Victor Kerner, Louis Guidry, Victor Kerner, and Adam Barrios, Ralph C. Valle, Andrew P.Valle, Charles J. Brown, Fred Brecklein, Oscar J. Price, John Loycano, John Christen and Walter Hebert, John Stone, L.H.Marrero & Son Theodore Brunning, Jr, Marco Rosamans, Charles Gross, Wm.Hartley, John Hepting, Sr, Salvadore Mercurio, Murphy Majori, J.K.Gaudet, Fred J. Wissar, Nick Afadamo, Paul Pizzani, and O.Terrebonne, John. E.Boudreaux, Epifano Macaluso, Jno.M.Lotz. J.P.Draube, Durac Terrebonne, James S. Brady, Jas.F.Grefer, Adam Schurb, Geo.Walter, Robt F. Erlinger, Emile Jesse, Harvey Mercantilo Co, Vincent Tormina,
On motion of Mr Rebentisch

Applica-
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duly seconded it was resolved that a committee be appointed to investigate the petition of Jos.Christina, of Kenner.

Secretary to Demand Ed. Stoulig late Secy & Treas of late City of Kenner for all Books

Treasurer to Demand Books and Monies of Mayor P.Felix and Ed Stoulig of late City of Kenner

Secy & Treas. to Demand Books and Monies of a Wattingny Tax-Collector City of Kenner

Treasurer to make a Special fund of Money from Kenner

The President appointed on this committee Messrs, Rebentisch and St.Martin. On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the Secretary of this Jury be and he is hereby instructed to make a demand on Edward Staulig, late Secretary and Treasurer of the late City of Kenner, for possession of the books of said City now in his possession. On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the Treasurer of this Parish be and he is hereby instructed to make a demand on Edward Stoulig late Secretary and Treasurer, and Paul Felix late Mayor, of the late City of Kenner, for possession of the monies of the said city now in their possession. On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the Secretary and the Treasurer of this Parish be and they are hereby instructed to make a demand on A. Wattingny, late Tax Collector of the late City of Kenner for possession of all books and all monies in his possession of the said City. On motion duly seconded it was resolved that The Treasurer of this Parish be and he is hereby instructed to make a Special fund of the monies

December 23rd 1908. of the late City of Kenner, and to keep said fund separate and apart from other monies of the parish, said fund to be designated the "Kenner Fund". On motion duly seconded the sum of \$50.00 was ordered to be paid to the Clerk of Court of Appeals to assist in defraying the expenses of said Court.

\$50.00 Paid Clerk of Court of Appeals

The Jury then adjourned. E.P.Brady Esq President. Ed,Hubert Secretary protem-

Office of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson Jan 6th 1909

The Police Jury met this day in regular session. Members present- F.L.St Martin, President Hy Hart, E.R.Stone, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, E.P.Brady, Henry Gardey, Chas Luke.

Absent V.Betz. The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of Dec 23/08 were read and approved.

Reports from Justice of Peace and Constables of the several Justice of the Peace Courts were received and ordered filed, 1st J. of.P. returning the sum of \$82-50 and the 5th J.of.P. the sum of \$5.00 as fines collected. The Time Roll of the Police force, together with the record of arrest was read, and the salary of the police ordered paid. The following report of the treasurer was read and approved.

office of the Treasurer Parish of Jefferson Jan 1st, 1909.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury;

Gentlemen- I hereby submit my report for the month of Dec, 1908. Balance Dec 1, 1908 \$ 394.75 Received Since Parish Tax 1908, 1777.40 Parish Licenses 1908, 2.37 Cart Plate Licenses 1908, 5.23 Justice of Peace fines 24.30

Total \$2204.05 Expenses 1050.00 Balance on hand \$1154.05

Respectfully submitted Jno S Erlinger Treasurer

The treasurer further reported the receipt from the treasurer of the City of Kenner of \$5536.97. The application of Jas Christina for a liquor license was, on motion, duly seconded, granted, applications of Joseph Maggiore, R.B.Hook and F.P.Rose for liquor licenses were referred to the Attorney for legal advice.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the several Justice's of Peace and Constables to file their reports with the Jury each month. On motion duly seconded the Coroner's report showing Coroner's jury scripts issued during year 1908 was received and ordered filed. The application of Michel Kerner for appointment as Special Officer was referred to the Sheriff.

On motion ~~duly seconded~~ of Mr Ehret duly seconded the season for the Killing of deer was extended to the 31st day of January,1909.

On motion duly seconded the bill of A. Rouprich of \$140 00 was referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Mr Brady duly seconded the matter of purchasing Panama culverts for public roads was left to the member of the Jury from each ward to be paid from his pro-rata.

The Secretary was instructed to notify Parish Surveyor H.L.Zander to file his report of all unclaimed lands in this Parish as per contract.

On motion of Mr Brady duly seconded Messrs. Hart and Bienvenu were employed to examine the accounts of the Parish by March 1st, 1909.

On motion duly seconded a committee of six was appointed to secure a right of way for a public road as laid out by the parish surveyor, in accordance

with blue print on file, from Westwego to a point near Fairfield plantation, The following committee was appointed Messrs, St Martin, Brady, Rebentisch, and Messrs, L.H.Marrero, J.S.Brady and H.L.Zander, Parish Surveyor.

The Special Committee composed of Messrs Ehret, Stone and Zander, appointed on the proposed new drainage improvement under the Southern Pacific tracks on fourth street, in the second

and third wards, submitted a report together with a profile map and the tabulated list of improvements proposed by the railroad company with amended recommendations offered by the committee covering the profected work.

On motion duly seconded the report of the committee was adopted, and the secretary was instructed to forward a copy of same to the railroad company.

On motion duly seconded the following bills against the late municipality of Kenner were approved and ordered paid: Justice of Peace \$300.00, Felix & Block, \$48.45 Centanni Bros, \$540.00, Constable, \$375 00, attorney's fees in suit \$536.45

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for thirty days for any outstanding bills against the late City of Kenner. On motion duly seconded the parish treasurer was instructed to turn over to treasurer of the School Board the balance remaining of the Kenner fund after all bills against the City of Kenner have been paid.

Skiff Ferry Kenner.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to draw up specifications for a skiff or gasoline ferry franchise for Kenner and to advertise for bids for same.

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

Be it resolved, that the sheriff and ex-officio Tax-Collector of this Parish be authorized and instructed to make monthly settlements hereafter directly with the School Treasurer of all collections from the 2 mills apportioned out of the parish Tax for the support of the publice schools. The roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution the voted resulted as follows:

Yeas - St Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey, Luke.

Nays - None.

Absent-Betz.

On motion duly seconded Centanni Brothers were authorized to continue under their contract to maintain the public roads and bridges within the boundaries of the recent City of Kenner for the sum of \$1080 per year, and to be under the supervision of the syndic of the ninth ward.

Communication from Attorney A.E.Billings requesting the payment of \$60/00 amount due for map of City of Kenner, was referred to the finance Committee. Communication from Mechanic's Hook and Ladder and Hose Co. #1 was referred to the finance Committee.

The Jury then adjourned,

F.L.St.Martin President

Ed Hubert Secretary

February 1909 Office of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson February 3rd/09.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present- F.L.StMartin president; Henry Hart, B.R.Stone, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, E.P.Brady, Henry Gardey, Chas Luke, V. Betz. Attorney Marrero, Jr Was also present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Reports from justices of the peace and constables of the several justice of peace courts were received and ordered filed, first justice of the peace returning the sum of \$44.50. as 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.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer Parish of Jefferson February 1st 1909

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of January, 1909;

Balance Jan. 1 - -		1,104.06
Received Since		
Parish Tax	1906-	.97
" "	1907	.97
Parish "	1908	47,854.24
Parish License	1908	9.66
Cart Plate License	1908	.72
Justice of Peace fines		60.75
Algiers Railway & Light Co-		106.93

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Total \$49,138.30

Expenses 35,455.35

Balance Feby 1. 13,682.95

Respectfully Submitted

Jno. S. Erlinger

Treasurer.

February 1909

On motion, duly seconded, the matter of laying culverts through the S.P. R.R.track on Fourth street, in Gretna, was referred to a committee composed of Messrs, Ehret, Stone, and St Martin with the Parish Engineer,

said committee to have full power to act and to draw up the necessary agreement between the Police Jury and said railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Ehret, duly seconded, it was resolved to advertise for bids to grade and plow the new public road, beginning at the line of the Gardere place to the upperline of the Hatch place, between Gretna and Harvey; bids to be opened on Monday, Feb. 8, 1909, at 1.P.M. and to be received by a committee composed of Messrs. Ehret, Rebentisch and St Martin.

On motion, duly seconded, the resignation of Louis Guilliotte as a special Police Officier was accepted.

On motion duly seconded, permission was granted, so far as the parish is concerned, to the following organizations to sell liquor at social affairs to be given by them. Lee Benevolent Association, Feby 22nd, Owl's Carnival Club, Feb 13, Cypress Grove, No. 47 U.A.O.D., Feb. 6.

On motion duly seconded a communication from Mechanic's Hook and Ladder and Hose Company No. 1, asking permission to sell the ground on which their fire hall company hall formerly stood, on Third street, was received and ordered filed.

Communication was received from J.M. Coulon, asking the jury to allow his peddling license to remain at its present figure, and on motion, duly seconded, the request was granted.

The bid of Joseph Oplatek to supply medicine and necessities to the prisoners in the parish jail, as well as necessities, in the courthouse, for the year 1909, at the rate of \$150.00 per year, payable monthly, was accepted.

On motion, duly seconded, the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That there shall be, and is hereby, created a drainage district, under the name of the First Drainage District of the Parish of Jefferson, which said drainage district shall be composed of all that territory included within the following boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the point where the boundary line between the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson ~~meets~~ intersects the right bank of the Mississippi river, thence along said right bank to the point at which the east bank of Harvey's canal intersects said right bank, thence along said east bank of said canal 300 chains, thence along a line forming a right angle with said east bank 60 chains, to a point on south bank of Bayou Barataria opposite the southern terminus of the Verret canal, thence along the south bank of said bayou to a point opposite to that at which the outfall canal of the New Orleans Drainage District joins said bayou;

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thence along the east bank of said outfall canal to the point at which said east bank intersects the boundary line between the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, thence along said boundary line to the point of beginning, all per plan hereto annexed, and marked "Map Showing First Drainage District of Jefferson Parish,"

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

Yeas- St, Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey, Luke, Betz.

Nays- None.

Whereas, All that portion of the parish of Jefferson included within the following boundaries, to-wit;

Beginning at the point where the boundary line between the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson intersects the right bank of the Mississippi river, thence along said right bank to the point at which east bank of Harvey's Canal intersects said right [bank], thence along said east bank of said canal 300 chains, thence along a line forming a right angle with said east bank 60 chains, to a point on the south bank of Bayou Barataria opposite the southern terminus of the Verret canal, thence along the south bank of said bayou to a point opposite to that which the outfall canal of the New Orleans Drainage District joins said bayou, thence along the east bank of said outfall canal to the point at which the said east bank intersects the boundary line between the Parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, thence along said boundary line to the point of beginning, has been created into a Drainage District, under the name of the First Drainage District of Jefferson Parish; and,

Whereas, It is necessary to raise adequate funds (revenues) to carry out the purposes for which said Drainage District has been created, therefore,

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That an election shall be held on the 16th day of March 1909,

to take the sense of the property tax payers, who are also duly qualified electors, of said Drainage District upon the propositions hereinafter designated as First Proposition and as Second Proposition; the voting places to be as follows:

For those property tax-payers entitled to vote within the following limits: Gould Fire Hall McDonoghville for the First Ward; Lee Hall, Gretna for the Second Ward, and at Gretna District Courthouse for the Third Ward, each of which said voting places shall be open from 9-A.M. to 7 P. M.

First proposition- Shall the commissioners of said Drainage District be authorized to levy an annual five mill drainage tax for a period of forty years, beginning with the year 1909, on all property in said district subject to taxation, to incur debt and to issue negotiable bonds therefore, to the extent of one-tenth of the assessed valuation of the property within said district, as shown by the assessment of 1908; that is to say, to the extent of Two hundred and Ninety-five thousand four hundred and twenty-five (\$295,425) dollars, said bonds to be dated

January 1, 1909, to run for a period of forty years from said date, to bear interest, payable semi-annually, at the rate of five per cent per annum, said tax and the proceeds of said bonds to be used exclusively for the drainage of said district.

Second Proposition- Shall the commissioners of said Drainage District be authorized to levy and assess an annual acreage tax, or contribution for a period of forty Years, beginning with the year 1909, of twenty-five cents per acre on all lands situated in said district, the total number of acres in said district being 9, 180.95 to incur indebtedness and to issue negotiable bonds therefor, payable in principal and interest out of said acreage tax, and not to exceed in amount principal and interest the aggregate amount to be raised by said annual contribution during said period of

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forty years, that is to say, said bonds shall be issued for the aggregate to principal sum of thirty thousand six hundred and three (\$30,603.) dollars, be dated Jan. 1st 1909, to run for period of forty years from said date, and bear interest, payable semi-annually, at the rate of five per cent per annum, said contribution and the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the sole purpose of providing and maintaining the drainage of said district.

Be it further ordained etc, That the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson will, in open session, to be held at the district courthouse in the town of Gretna, on the 17th day of March, 1909, at 1 o'clock P.M. proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvas the returns and declare the result of the election.

Be it further ordained, etc., That notice of said election and of the purposes thereof, and

notice that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson will, in open session to be held at the district courthouse, in the town of Gretna, on the 17th day of March, 1909, at 1 O'clock P.M. proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the election, shall be published in the Jefferson Democrat, the official journal of the Parish of Jefferson, for thirty day, according to law.

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

Yeas - St Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey, Luke, Betz.

Nays - None.

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On motion duly seconded, the following ordinance was adopted:

An ordinance to give public notice of the special election to be held on the 16th day of March, 1909.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That public notice of the special election for the levy and assessment of an advalorem tax and of an acreage tax in the First Drainage District of the Parish of Jefferson and for the incurring of debt and the issuance of bonds

by said Gretna Drainage District be published for thirty days in the Jefferson Democrat the official journal of the parish of Jefferson, which said public notice shall be in the following words and figures, to wit;

Whereas, Under and in pursuance of an ordinance adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson on the 3rd day of February 1909, was created the First Drainage District of Jefferson parish, composed of all that portion of the parish of Jefferson included within the following boundaries, to-wit;

Beginning at the point where the boundry line between the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson intersect the right bank of the Mississippi river, thence along said right bank to the point at which the east bank of Harvey's canal intersects said right bank, thence along said east bank of said canal 300 chains, thence along a line forming a right angle with said east bank 60 chains, to a point on the south bank of Bayou Barataria opposite the southern terminus of the Verret canal, thence along the south bank of said bayou to a point opposite to that at which the outfall canal of the New Orleans Drainage District joins said bayou, thence along the east bank of said outfall canal to the point at which said east bank intersects the boundary line between the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, thence along said boundary to the point of beginning, and, whereas, in order to carry out the purposes for which said Gretna Drainage District has been created,

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it is necessary to levy and assess a special ad valorem tax and a special acreage tax and to incur debt and to issue bonds therefor; Therefore, public notice is hereby given that a Special election under the provisions of Article 281 of the Constitution, will be held on Thursday, the 16th day of March 1909, from 9 A.M to 7-P.M. to take the sense of all the property holders of said above named First Drainage District who are qualified as electors under the Constitution and Laws of this State, to decide upon the following propositions:

1. Shall a special ad valorem tax of five mills on the dollar be levied and assessed upon all the property subject to state taxation in said Gretna Drainage District, for a period of forty years, beginning with the year 1909.
2. Shall an annual acreage tax of twenty five cents per acre be levied and assessed upon all lands situated in said First Drainage District, for a period of forty years, beginning with the year 1909.
- 3- Shall debt be incurred and bonds for said debt be issued, predicated upon said ad valorem tax, to such an amount as may be necessary to make effective the drainage of said First Drainage District, provided that the total issue of said bonds shall, in no event, exceed in amount \$295,425 said bonds to be dated January 1, 1909, payable forty years after date and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.
- 4- Shall debt be incurred and bonds for said debt be issued, predicated upon said acreage tax, to such an amount as may be necessary to make effective the drainage of said First Drainage District, provided that the total issue of said bonds shall in no event, exceed in amount \$30,600,

said bonds to be dated January 1, 1909. payable forty years after date and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

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Which said annual ad-valorem tax, said annual acreage tax, the incurring of said debt and the proceeds of said bonds, shall be devoted exclusively to the drainage purposes, of said First Drainage District.

The qualifications of property tax payers of said Gretna Drainage District to vote at said special election are those of age, residence and registration as voters, but women, tax payers have the right to vote at said election, without registration, in person or by their agent authorized in writing.

The polling places shall be as follows: For the voters of the First Ward of Jefferson parish at the Gould Fire Hall, McDonoghville, for the voters of the Second Ward at Lee Hall, Gretna, La; for the voters of the Third Ward of Jefferson Parish at the Courthouse of the 28th Judicial District Court.

The Police Jury for the Parish of Jefferson will in open session, to be held on Wednesday March the 17th 1909, at 1 O'clock P.M. at its office in the courthouse of Jefferson parish, Gretna, proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election.

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

Yeas -St.Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey, Luke and Betz.

Nays -None.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson, That there shall be and is hereby created a Drainage District under the name of the Second Drainage District of the Parish of Jefferson, which said drainage district shall be composed of all that territory included with in the following boundaries to-wit:

Beginning at the point of the Mississippi River and the west bank of Harvey's Canal, thence up the west bank or shore line of the Mississippi River until the line instersects

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the east boundary line of the Ames Plantation and the west boundary line of the property of L.H.Marrero, and known as Lots 17 of Township 13 and Lot No. 6. of Township 14 from this point on the river, the corner of the northwest boundary thence extending south 1 degree, 35 minutes east, the west boundary line back to the forty arpent line, thence north 88 degrees, 25 minutes east, for 13.44 chains, thence a further depth on the line dividing Lot 24 to the center of the protection levee, that is about 60 ~~and~~ arpents from the river, thence on the center line of this levee toward the east to the line of the back levee, dividing the Ames plantation, from Lot No 2, thence to a further depth until it intersects the 100 arpent or southern line, thence on this 100 arpent ~~line~~ or southern boundary line until it intersects the west above of Harvey's

canal, from this intersecting point, the east boundary shall extend along the west bank of the Harvey canal extending toward the Mississippi river until it intersects the point of beginning, all as per plan hereto annexed and marked "Map Showing Second Drainage District of Jefferson Parish."

The roll being called on the adoption of the above ordinance, the vote resulted as follows,

Yeas, St Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady Gardey, Luke & Betz

Nays- None

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted.

~~Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, That there shall be and is hereby created a drainage District under the name of the Second Drainage District of the Parish of Jefferson, which said drainage district shall be composed of all that territory included within the following boundaries to-wit.~~

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Whereas, all that portion of the Parish of Jefferson, included within the following boundaries to-wit;

Beginning at the point of the Mississippi river and the west bank of Harvey's Canal, thence up the west bank or shore line of the Mississippi river until the line intereseects the east boundary line of Ames plantation and the west boundary line of the property of L.H.Marrero, and known as lot 17 of Township 13 and Lot No.6-of Township 14, from this point on the river, the corner of the northwest boundary, thence extending south 1 degree, 35 minutes east, the west boundary line back to the forty arpent line, thence north 88 degrass 25 minutes east, for 13.44 chains, thence a further depth on the line dividing Lot 24 to the center of the propect-ion levee that is, about 60 arpents from the river, thence on the center line of this levee toward the east to the line of the back levee, dividing the Ames Plantation from Lot No. 2, thence a further depth until it intersects the 100 arpent or southern line, thence on this 100 arpents or southern boundary line until it intersects the west shore of Harvey's canal, from this intersecting point, the east boundary shall extend along the west bank of the Harvey canal extending toward the Mississippi river until it intersects the point of Beginning, all as per plan hereto annexed and marked "Map Showing Second Drainage District of Jefferson Parish," and

Whereas it is necessary to raise adequate revenues to carry out the purposes of which said drainage district has been created, therefore, Be it ordained, by the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson, that an olection, shall be hold on the 16th day of March 1909, to take the sense of the property tax payers who are also duly qualified electors of said drainage district, upon the propositions hereinafter designated as first proposition and as second proposition the voting places to be as follows: For the voters of the Second Drainage District at the office of L.H. Marrero & Sons, business place at Amesville, which said voting place shall be open from 9 A.M to 7 P.M.

First Proposition-Shall the commissioners of said drainage district be authorized to levy an annual five mill drainage tax for a period of forty years, beginning with the year 1909, upon all property in said district subject to taxation to incur debt to issue negotiable bonds therefor to the extent of one tenth of the assessed valuation of the property within said district as shown by the assessment of 1908, that is to say, to the extent of Eighteen Thousand dollars, said bonds to be dated January 1, 1909, to run for a period of forty years from said date, to bear interest, payable semi annually, at the rate of five per cent per annum, said tax and proceeds of said bonds to be used, exclusively for the drainage of said districts.

Second Proposition-Shall the commissioners of said drainage district be authorized to levy and assess an annual acreage tax or contribution for a period of forty years, beginning with the year 1909, for twenty-five cents per acre, situated in said district, the total number of acres in said district to bring nine hundred and ninety one dollars and seventy five cents to incur indebtedness and to issue negotiable bonds therefor, payable in principal and interest the aggregate amount to be raised by said annual contribution during said period of forty years, that is to say, said bonds shall be issued for the aggregate principal sum of eighteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-five cents, be dated January 1, 1909, to run for a period of forty years from said date and bear interest payable semi-annually at the rate of five per-cent per annum, said contribution and the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the sole purpose of providing and maintaining the drainage of said district

Be it further ordained, That the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson will in

open session to be held at the district courthouse in the town of Gretna, on the 17th day of March 1909, at 1 O'clock P.M. proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the election.

Be it further ordained, That notice of said election and the purposes thereof and notice that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, will in open session to be held at the District Courthouse in the town of Gretna on the 17th day of March 1909, at 1 O'Clock P.M. proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the election.

Be it further ordained, That notice of said election and the purposes thereof and notice that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, will in open session to be held at the district courthouse in the town of Gretna, on the 17th day of March 1909, at 1 O'clock, P.M. proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the returns and declare the results of the election, shall be published in the "Jefferson Democrat," the official Journal of the Parish of Jefferson, for thirty days according to law.

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

Yeas - St Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey, Luke

and Betz

Nays- None

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

An ordinance to give public notice of a special election to be held on the 16th day of March 1909.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that public notice of special Election for the levying

of an assessment of an ad valorem tax and an acreage tax in the Second Drainage District of Jefferson parish and for the incurring of debt and the issuance of bonds by said Second Drainage District of Jefferson parish and for the incurring of debt and the issuance of bonds by said Second Drainage District of Jefferson Parish, be published for thirty days in the "Jefferson Democrat" the official journal of the parish of Jefferson, which said public notice shall be in the following words and figures to-wit:

Whereas, under and in pursuance of an ordinance adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, on the third day of February 1909, was created a Second Drainage District of Jefferson Parish, composed of all that portion of the Parish of Jefferson, included in the following boundaries to-wit:

Beginning at a point of the Mississippi river and the west bank of the Harvey canal, thence up the west bank or shore line of the Mississippi river, until the line intersects the eastern boundary line of the Ames plantation and the west boundary line of the property of L H Marrerro, and known as Lot 17 of Township B. and Lot No.6 of Township 14, from this point on the river the corner of the northwest boundary, thence extending south 1 degree, 35 minutes east, the west boundary line back to the forty arpent line, thence north 80 degrees, 25 minutes east for 13.55 chains, thence a further depth on the line dividing Lot 24 to the center of the protection levee that is about 60 arpents from the river, thence on the center line of the levee toward the east to the line of the back levee dividing the Ames plantation from Lot No. 2, thence on this 100 arpent or southern boundary line toward the east until it intersects the west shore of the Harvey Canal, from this intersecting point the eastern boundary shall extend along the west bank of the Harvey canal extending toward the Mississippi river until it intersects the point of the beginning. And Whereas in order to carry out the purposes for which said Second

Drainage District in Jefferson parish has been created it is necessary to levy and assess a special ad valorem and a special acreage tax and to incur debt and issue bonds therefor.

Therefor, public notice is hereby given that a special election under the provisions of Article 281 of the Constitution, will be held on the 16th day of March 1909, from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M. to take the sense of all the property holders, said above named Second Drainage District for the

Parish of Jefferson who are qualified as electors under the Constitution and laws of this State, to decide upon the following propositions;

First- Shall a special ad valorem tax of five mills on the dollar be levied and assessed upon all property subject to State taxation in said Second Drainage District of Jefferson parish for a period of forty years, beginning with the year 1909.

Second- Shall an annual acreage tax of twenty five cents per acre be levied and assessed upon all lands situated in said Second Drainage District of Jefferson parish for a period of forty years, beginning with the year 1909.

Third- Shall debt be incurred and bonds for said debt be issued predicated upon said ad valorem tax to such an amount as may be necessary to make effective the drainage of said Second Drainage District provided, that the total issue of said bonds shall, in no event exceed in amount one hundred thousand dollars, said bonds to be dated January 1, 1909, payable forty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of five per-cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Fourth- Shall debt be incurred and bonds for said debt be issued predicated upon said acreage tax to such an amount as may be necessary to make effective the drainage of said Second Drainage District, provided, that the total issue of said bonds shall in no event exceed in amount fifteen thousand dollars, said bonds to be dated January 1, 1909

payable forty years after date and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Which said annual ad valorem tax, said annual acreage tax, the incurring of said debt and the proceeds of said bonds shall be devoted exclusively to the drainage purposes of said Second Drainage District of Jefferson Parish.

The qualifications for property tax payors for said second Drainage District to vote at said special election are those of the age, residence and registration as voters, but women tax payers have the right to vote at said election without registration in person or by their agent authorized in writing; the polling places shall be as follows:

For the voters of the Second Drainage District of Jefferson parish at the office of L.H. Marrero & Sons business place at Amesville.

The Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson will in open session to be held on Wednesday the 17th day of March, 1909, at 1 o'clock P M., at its office in the courthouse of Jefferson parish, Gretna, proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of said election.

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

Yeas - St Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Rebentisch Brady, Gardey, Luke and Betz

Nays. None

The Jury then adjourned

President

Ed Hubert
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Feb. 19th. 1909.

The Police Jury met this day in Special Session pursuant to call.

Members present- F.L. St Martin, President; Henry Hart, B.R. Stone, John Ehret, William Rebentisch E.P. Brady, Chas Luke, V. Betz

Absent- Henry Gardey.

The president stated that the purpose of the meeting was to reconsider the ordinance of Feb 3. 1909 relative to a drainage tax and the calling of an election for March 16 to vote on same, also to consider communications from Gov. Sander and from the Bank of Jefferson.

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

Whereas, the Jury at its last regular session held on Feb 3, 1909. submitted to the resident voters of the first, second and third wards of this parish a proposition of drainage and formed by ordinances a drainage district known as the First Drainage District of the Parish of Jefferson, and also calling an election to be held on March 16, 1909, for the purpose of said property holders to vote upon said proposition, and

Whereas, there has been presented to this Jury a petition signed by a large number of property-holders protesting against this proposition, that some twenty or more signers of the original petitions presented to this Jury requesting the formation of a drainage district, have soon fit to withdraw their signatures from the said petitions and are now opposed to same.

Be it resolved, that the ordinances forming the First Drainage District of the Parish of Jefferson be and the same are hereby repealed.

The roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - St Martin Hart, Stone, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Luke, Betz

Nays - None

Absent- Gardey

Bank of Jefferson
Proposition

On motion duly seconded the proposition and agreement of the Bank of Jefferson hereafter stated was accepted and approved, to-wit:

That said Bank of Jefferson shall take up and cash all certificates of indebtedness held by any person against the parish, for work done, said certificates to be cashed by said bank at their face value, after same have been approved by the Police Jury and presented to said bank in the shape of a payroll; it being understood and agreed that at the end of the year, or at the first meeting of the Jury after coming in possession of the annual revenues, the total amount so carried by the Bank of Jefferson will be paid with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

The roll being called on the adoption of the above ordinance resulted as follows.

Yeas- St Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Rebentisch Brady, Luke & Botz.

Nays- None

Absent-Hy. Gardey.

Communication from Gov.J.Y.Sanders, relative to a movement in favor of good roads throughout the State, was on motion duly seconded, referred to the next regular meeting.

The Jury then adjourned.

President

Ed.Hubert
Secretary

March 1909 Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Gretna March 3rd 1909

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present- F.L.St Martin, president, Henry Hart B.R.Stone, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, E.P.Brady, Hy. Gardey. Chas Luke. V.Betz. Attorney L.H.Marrero, Jr. was also present.

The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read and approved.

Reports from Justices of peace and constables of the several justice of peace courts were received and ordered filed the first justice of peace being granted further time to file his report.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved.

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
March 1, 1909.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of February, 1909:

Balance Feb.1-		13,683.45
Received since		
Parish tax	1908 --	1,065.96
Parish Licenses	1909 --	50.00
Cart plate licenses	1908 --	1.00
Justice of Peace fines	--	31.05
over-charged commission by Sheriff		33.66

Total	\$14,865.12
Expenses	4,794.87
Balance Mch 1-	\$10,070.25

Respectfully submitted

Jno.S.Erlinger, Treas.

The Treasurer's report showing the condition of the "Kenner Fund" was also approved, viz, Balance Feb. 1, 1909, \$3,732.07; expenses \$470.00 balance Mch.1st 1909, \$3,262.07.

On motion duly seconded, the following report of the committee on Fourth street drainage through the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's main right of way was approved and adopted.

Gretna La Feb 8th/09

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

Gentlemen: - The committee on the Fourth Street

drainage under the Southern Pacific Railroad main right of way in the Second and Third wards of Jefferson begs leave to report that your suggestion it has approved the following recommendations in conjunction with engineer and officials of the S.P.R.R. and submits the finding as follows. revision as per list below in addition to list of drain pipes furnished by the said S.P.R.R.Co,

Fourth street drainage:

- Delondo Street, west side, add 1-12 inch pipe
- Delondo Street, east side, add 1-18 inch pipe
- Derbigny Street, west side, add 2-15 inch pipes
- Derbigny Street, east side, O K.
- Cuvior Street, now O.K. as per map.
- Lower Copornicus, connect and put in 1-15 inch pipe under highway.
- Newton Street, O K as per map.
- Lavosier Street, west side, add 1-12 inch pipe.
- Lavosier Street, east side, add 1-18 inch pipe
- Lafayette Street, west side, add 1-15 inch pipe
- Lafayette Street, east side, add 1-15 " "
- Amelia Street, west side, regrade wood box
- Amelia Street, East side, add 2-18 inch pipes.
- Madison Street, O K. as per map for main line and repair culverts as per switch on river side,
- Monroe Street, add 15 inch pipe on highway and ditch to cattlo guard at pasture line.

It is further agreed that the R.R.Co will regrade the slope of the slope of the open gutters leading to the drain pipes on the inlet as well as at the outlets and maintain same under direction of soction foreman, so as to assure good drainage. All drain pipes, that is, those that are in at present, as well as those that are to be added, are to extond the full width of the stroot from counter curb to counter curb line, so the inlet and outlet shall be exposed.

It is further recomonded that at the interosection of Copernicus avonue, Newton, Lavosier and Lafayette avenue where the S.P.R.R. main-tains the present flarod foot bridges over the gutters, the drain pipes shall be

extended the full length, and the same be covered with gravel. This is necessary at these streets so that the ends of the pipes shall have the same exposure of cross section.

This work will be under the supervision of your committee and the parish surveyor approved:

John Ehret,
B.R.Stone
Committee
H.L. Zander
Parish Surveyor and Engineer.

On motion duly seconded, the following report of the finance committee was adopted:

Mo 2nd 1909

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

Appropriation
for Public
Road.

We, the Members of the finance committee, recommend that an increase of 50 per cent be made in road funds for year 1909. Appropriation as follows:

First Ward - \$ 85.00	-	Second Ward - \$ 60.00
Third Ward - \$ 105.00	-	Fourth Ward - \$ 60.00
Fifth Ward - \$ 60.00	-	Sixth Ward - \$ 45.00
Seventh Ward - \$ 67.00	-	Eight Ward - \$ 60.00
Ninth Ward - \$ 67.00	-	for Road work -

Special appropriation for pavement, as follows:

First Ward \$ 35.00;	Second Ward \$ 35.00;
Third Ward \$ 67.00.	

Lumber appropriation as heretofore

Wm Rebentisch
E.P. Brady

Communication was received from Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, through R C Walkins, right of way agent, representing that said railroad company, is compelled to make certain changes in the incline track at the Avondale transfer, which it will abandon its present incline and construct a new incline, about 600 feet down stream from the present site, and that the contemplated change will require a new crossing over the public road at that

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point and will necessitate a slight change in location of said public road. Petitioner further represents that as is the owner of the land where this change in the parish roadway is contemplated and will give for highway purposes the land required for the road in its new location and assume all expense incident to said change, putting the new portion of said roadway in good condition. Petitioner therefore asks that it be permitted to cross said road or highway, as contemplated, and change the said road to provide a safe and better crossing, the entire expense thereof to be borne by petitioner.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted as prayed for.

Communication was received from a committee representing the Property Holder's Protective Association requesting that the jury pay over to the school directors of the parish the sum of \$ 5,000, out of the revenues collected during the year 1909, the said sum to be used as a school building fund.

On motion of Mr. Rebentisch to lay the communication over, the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - St Martin, Hart, Ehret, Rebentisch, Gardoy, Luke, Betz.

Nays - Stone Brady.

The communication was laid over.

On motion duly seconded, the bid of Louis Leon of \$ 375.00 for a franchise to operate a ferry at Konner for a term of five years was

accepted, and the president was authorized to sign the necessary contract.

On motion duly seconded the Algiers Motorman and Conductor's Club was granted permission to sell liquors at a ball to be given on March 19, 1909, so far as the parish is concerned,

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that the drainage of the First ward, under the various railroad tracks be referred to a committee to be appointed, with the Parish Surveyor; that this committee shall have full power to fix the sizes of each culvert and take up same with each railroad.

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company, and that the secretary notify the railroads of this action of the police jury.

The president appointed on this committee Messrs, Hart, Stone, and Ehret and Parish Surveyor, H L Zander.

Communication from Brooklyn Land Company, through Mr Wies, requesting the jury to see that the culverts crossing the public road on said companies property be opened so as to allow the free drainage of water, and suggesting that a large ditch should be dug through said property, was referred to Mr Hart, members of the jury for the First ward.

On motion, duly seconded the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it is necessary that agreements be entered into with some of the property holders along the road of the contemplated new public road between the towns of Gretna and Harvey, on the south side of the tracks of Morgans Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, Resolved, That the committee appointed by this jury to establish said road be and they are hereby authorized and given power to enter into whatever agreement they think proper for the purpose of establishing said contemplated public road.

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted

Whereas it is necessary to institute an expropriation suit against the Southern Cotton Oil Company for the purpose of completing the contemplated public road between the town of Gretna and Harvey on south side of the ~~track~~ Morgans Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company,

Resolved, That the president be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed on behalf of the police jury to institute said proceedings.

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On Motion, duly seconded, Mr. W.J. McCune was elected member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, and the salary of the board was ordered to be fixed by the Police Jury.

Communication from the manufacturers Record of Baltimore relative to building of new school houses was referred to the School Board.

On motion duly seconded, the sum of \$ 200 was appropriated toward the State movement for good roads, in accordance with the request of

Gov. Sanders, and the Secretary was instructed to notify the governor to that effect.

On motion duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for a filter to be installed in the district court building and for bids to rearrange the drain pipes of the closets in said building.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for the digging of a new ditch at Kenner and the cleaning and deepening and widening of the old ditch at that place, in accordance with specification on file.

The following petition, signed by numerous property tax payers of the Parish of Jefferson, residing within the limits of School District No.1, as created, defined and located under authority of the Board of School Directors of Jefferson parish, was presented to the Police Jury:

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

The petition of the undersigned property tax payers of School District No.1. of the Parish of Jefferson, as created, defined and located under and

by virtue of the authority of the Board of School Directors of said parish and being and constituting one-fifth of the property tax-payers of said School District No.1, respectfully ask that your honorable body, acting within and under the authority conferred upon you by Article 232 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, by Act No.131 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana Approved July 13, 1898; by Act No.214 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, Approved July 10, 1902; by Act No.145 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved July 6 1904, and by Act. No. 167 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana also approved on the 6th of July 1904, do order that a special election be held, in the manner required by Law, for the purpose of determining wether or not a special tax in excess of the Constitutional limitation of taxation, provided by and declared in Article 232 of the Constitutional of 1898, shall be levied on the property liable to taxation within said School District No.1.

Petitioners further pray that at said election, so to be held, your honorable body to submit to a vote of the property tax-payers of said School District No.1, entitled to vote at said election, under the election laws of the State of Louisiana, the following matter to-wit:

First, that the object of levying and collecting a special tax, the levy of which is hereby prayed for to be submitted according to law is to build and equip school houses and to give additional support to the public schools of parish.

Second- that the rate of said special tax so to be levied annually upon all taxable property in said School District No.1.- Shall be two mills on the Dollar.

Third, that the length of time for and during which such special tax

is to run and be levied annually upon all such property subject to taxation in said School Districts No. 1. shall be five years, beginning with the year 1909.

Wherefore petitioners pray that said election be ordered for the foregoing objects and purposes and in conformity with the Constitution of the State and the Acts of the Legislature thereof on the subject; and, **whereas**

Whereas, said petition has been duly convassed by this body and found to contain the number of signatures required by law therefore;

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson, that a special election for the purpose of determining whether or not the special tax of two mills on the dollar, for five years, beginning with the year 1909, in excess of the constitutional limitation of taxation, provided for and declared in Article 232 of the Constitution of 1898, for the purpose of building and equipping and giving additional support to the public schools of the parish of Jefferson (or School District No. 1 as created, defined and located under authority of the Board of School Directors), shall be levied on the property liable to taxation within said parish or School District No.1. be and the same is hereby called for the 15th day of April 1909; said election to be held as required by law at all polling places used in the last general election, in the First ward, Second Ward, Third Ward, Fourth Ward, Fifth Ward, Sixth Ward, Seventh Ward, Eight Ward, and Ninth Ward's of the Parish of Jefferson constituting said School District No.1, as created, defined and located under authority of the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Jefferson.

Be it further ordained That this ordinance, together with the petition above set forth be published in the official journal of the Parish of Jefferson.

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

Yeas - St Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Rebentisch Gardey, Luke, Botz. Voting Blank - Brady.

The ordinance was declared carried and adopted.

The Jury then adjourned.

F.L.St.Martin
President

Ed Hubert
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 13, 1909.

The Police Jury met this day in special session, pursuant to call.

Members present - F.L. Martin, president, Henry Hart, John Ehret, W. Rebentisch, Henry Gardey, V. Betz.

Absent - B.R.Stone, E.P.Brady, Chas.Luko.

The president announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of appointing commissioners to officiate at the special election to be held March 16th to determine the proposition to levy a drainage tax in the Second Drainage District of Jefferson parish.

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

Whereas a special election has been called for March 16/09. for the purpose of voting a special 5 mill tax for drainage purposes and also of creating a drainage district to be known as the Second Drainage District of the Parish of Jefferson;

Be it further resolved, that the following named persons be elected to act as commissioners at said election, Viz:

- Wm Robentisch
- Louis Fos
- Murphy Allo.

Be it further resolved, that the polling place shall be at Marrero's Hall, Amosville, in the fourth ward of this parish.

The Jury then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, March 17-1909, to promulgate the returns of election.

F.L.StMartin
President

Ed Hubert
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
March 17th 1909.

The Police Jury met this day, pursuant to adjournment, to canvass the returns of the special election held in the Second Drainage District of Jefferson Parish, on Tuesday, Mch 16, 1909, to determine the levy off a special five mill tax for forty years for drainage purposes and the issuance of bonds.

Members present- F. L. St Martin, Henry Hart, B R Stone, John Ehret, Wm Robentisch E. P. Brady, Henry Gardey, V.Betz.

Absent- Charles Luke.

Attorney L.H. Marrero, Jr. was also present.

The returns of said election as contained in the ballot box, including the ballots, the list of persons voting, with the amount of property assessment represented by them, and the tally sheet showing the number of votes cast at said election, were submitted to the Police Jury and duly examined, counted and tabulated. Whereupon the following process verbal of the ~~prekan~~ promulgation of said election was prepared and submitted:

Process verbal of the promulgation of the special election held in the Second Drainage District of Jefferson Parish, on the 16th day of March, 1909, relative to the levying of a special tax for drainage purposes and the issuance of bonds.

Whereas, this Police Jury on the 3rd of February 1909, created the Second Drainage District of Jefferson Parish and issued a call for a special election in said district to be held on the 16th day of March 1909, for the purpose of taking the sense of the property owners of said district qualified under the Constitution and laws of this State to vote at said election relative to the levying of a special tax of 5 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation upon, the property in said district, for a period of forty (40) years, beginning with the year Nineteen hundred and Nine (1909)

and to renew debt and to issue negotiable bonds therefor to the extent of one tenth (1/10) of the valuation of said property within said District as shown by the assessment of Nineteen Hundred and eight (1908), and in addition thereto, to levy an annual acreage tax or contribution for a period of forty (40) years, beginning with the year 1909, for twenty-five cents (25 cents) per acre on all lands situated in said district. All as will more fully appear by reference to the notice of the call of said election as published in the "Jefferson Democrat" the official organ of the Parish of Jefferson, beginning on the third (3rd) day of February, 1909, a copy of said publication containing the notice of said election being attached hereto and made a part hereof for reference; and,

Whereas, this Police Jury provided in said call, that this Jury would in open session to be held at the District Courthouse, in the town of Gretna, on the 17th day of March, 1909, at one O'clock P.M. proceed to open the ballot box, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the election.

Therefore, this Police Jury met this day pursuant to said notice at the time and place specified in said notice, the president of the Jury, Honorable F.L.St Martin, having called the meeting to order,

the roll being called, the following members of the Jury answered to their names as being present:

F.L.St.Martin, Henry Hart, B.R.Stone, John Ehret, Wm Robentisch Edwin P. Brady, Henry Gardey, V. Betz, Charles Luke being absent.

The president having announced the object of this special meeting, the jury on motion of Wm. Robentisch, seconded by B.R.Stone, proceeded to open the ballot box and count, tabulate and promulgate the returns of the special election held on the 16th day of March, 1909 in the Second Drainage District of Jefferson Parish, as aforesaid. The result of said election shows that fifteen (15) votes were cast at said election for the proposition as aforesaid and no vote against said proposition.

The property owners voting at said election being a majority in number and amount of votes cast at said election being and the same the assessment of the property owned by each vote as follows:

Southside Planting Company, through F.A. Ames, its secretary, treasurer and general manager, not knowing the amount of acreage and assessment of its property in said district, cutting through said property, voted whatever assessment exists upon upon that part of the property of the South Side Planting Company within said district. The estimate of this Jury of the assessment for said land being approximately \$ 5000.00.

Thos Allo.	\$ 875.00
Wm Robentisch	2,000.00
Jacob Sadler	1,350.00
Miller Mall	1,200.00

W.D. Rousell	600.00
Murphy Allo	875.00
Louis C. Fos	3,700.00
W.F. Marrero	2,200.00
Mrs C. Mohnert	5,600.00
L.H. Marrero	9,400.00
Harvey Canal & Imp. Co.	27,000.00
J.J. Manson	8,000.00
Harvey Mfg & Imp. Co.	2,000.00
Marrero Land. Imp. Ass'n	20,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 89,900.00</u>

The vote showing a majority in number and amount of the property holders qualified under the constitution and laws of this State, relative thereto, for the tax and issuance of bonds as submitted in the call for said election, this Police Jury do now declare said proposition as specified in the notice of the call of said election, as published, in the official journal of this parish and as will appear from a copy of said publication attached hereto, carried by the required vote under the Constitution and laws of this State and this Jury now, pursuant to law certifies the returns of said election

as canvassed by the Police Jury this day and promulgated in this process verbal to the Secretary of State. This process verbal having been written at the open meeting of the Police Jury after a complete tabulation of the votes, and having been read in full in open meeting of the Police Jury, and a vote having been put as to the correctness of said process verbal, resulted as follows:

Yeas- F.L. St Martin, Hy. Hart, B.R. Stone, John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, E.P. Brady, Henry Gardey, and V. Betz. Chas. Luko absent.

I hereby certify that the following foregoing in the process verbal of the tabulated, canvassing and promulgation of the returns of the special election held in the Second Drainage District Jefferson Parish, on the 16th day of March, 1909, pursuant to a call for said election by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson on the third day of February 1909:

The Jury then adjourned.

F.L. St Martin
President.

Ed Hubert
Secretary of the Police
Jury
Parish of Jefferson
Ed Hubert
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
April 7th 1909.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members-present- F.L. St Martin, President, Henry Hart, B.R. Stone,

John Ehret, Wm Rebentisch, E.P. Brady, Henry Gardey, V. Betz.
Absent-Chas Luko.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of subsequent special meeting were read and approved.

Reports from justices of peace and constables of the several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed 1st J of P. returning the sum of \$52 50 for Eoby. and \$95 50 for March as 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.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
April 7, 1909.

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

Gentlemen: I heroby submit my report for the month of March 1909;

Balance Mch. 1. 1909.	\$10,070.25
Received Since	
Parish tax 1899 to 1907-	2.67
" " 1908	285.97
Parish Licenses 1909	20,006.91
Justice of Peace fines	27.00
Checks from Ex-Treasurer Walter	- 2.90

Total 30,395.70

Expenses 18,039.87

Balance on hand \$12,355.83

Respectfully Submitted

Jno. S. Erlinger

Treasurer

The treasurer submitted a report on the Kenner Fund, showing a balance Feb. 1/09 of \$ 3262.07 and expense of \$ 3262.07.

Communication was received from E.L. Slattery, relative to digging of Conrad Canal and rebuilding of rear levee and on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to Mr. Ehret, who was authorized to advertise for bids for cleaning and digging of Conrad Canal. Communication from T. M. and J. D. Miller, Attorneys, relative to the claim against the Police Jury in the suit of Gunby vs Le Sasser and the Police Jury, was referred to the finance Committee for action

Bill of La Cypress Lumber Co, for \$ 649.75 was read and referred to the finance committee.

Communication was received from Contanni Bros, containing list of certain material belonging to the late City of Kenner, and on motion duly seconded same was referred to the member of the 9th ward.

Communication was received from the Clerk of Court, relative to the need of rebinding books and records of his office and the need of a typewriter and typewriter desk, and on motion duly seconded same was referred to the finance committee.

The petition of George Walter for the cancellation and erasures of the bond of \$ 8000.00 signed by Mrs Barbara Walter as surety and conditioned

for the faithful performance by said George Walter of his duties as treasurer of the parish of Jefferson, was referred to the finance Committee:

On motion duly seconded permission was granted to Lee Benevolent Association to sell liquor at their ball to be given May 27 at Lee Hall, so far as the parish is concerned.

Bid of Nick Miglore to do ditching at Kenner, in accordance with specifications on file, for the sum of \$ 195.00 net was received and was referred to the member of the 9th ward with full power to act.

Bids of Go-Ro Manufacturing Co and the Orleans Plumbing Co, for work to be done at District Courthouse in accordance with Specifications, were referred to the finance committee and the parish engineer, with full power to act.

Petition was received from the

School Board, through its finance Committee requesting the Jury to set aside the equivalent of one mill (about \$5000.00) plus any excess the Jury may elect to give out of any available revenues, to be used by the School Board in defraying current expenses. This petition was supplemented by a petition from the Property Holders Protective Association, through its president Mr. David Schwartz urging the equivalent of one mill of the tax of 1908 and such an amount in addition as the Jury might be able to spare for use of the School Board for School purposes.

On motion of Mr Brady duly seconded the whole matter was referred to a conference to be composed of the finance committee of the Police Jury and School Board and the committee of the Property Holders Protective Association for settlement.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to advertise for bids, to be opened at the next meeting of the Jury, for the building of a culvert in Metairie Bayou, in accordance with specifications on file with the Secretary.

On Motion duly seconded the treasurer was instructed to furnish the Jury with an itemized report of disbursements each month.

On motion duly seconded Mr Hart was authorized to purchase a road machine for the sum of \$ 175.00

On motion of Mr. Hart duly seconded the president and parish engineer were instructed to furnish the Jury with the price of gravel for the purpose of continuing the public road in the 1st ward up to the paved street in Orleans Parish,

On motion duly seconded the report of Hart and Hart and Bienvenu expert accountants, on their audit of the books of the Secretary and treasurer was referred to the District Attorney for such action as he may deem necessary.

The Jury then adjourned

F.L.St. Martin
President.

Ed. Hubert
Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
May 5th, 1909.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present - F.L.St Martin, president, Henry Hart, B.R.Stone, John Ehret, W. Rebentisch, E.P.Brady, Henry Gardey, Charles Luke, V. Betz,

Attorney L.H. Marrero Jr. was also present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Reports from Justices of the peace and constables of the several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed, 5th J of P. returning the sum of \$ 7 50 as fines collected, and the 1st J of P being granted further time.

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

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
May 5th 1909.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of April, 1909.
Balance on hand April 1/09- \$12,355.83.

Received Since		
Parish tax	1908.	802.02
Parish Licenses	1909.	1,940.40
Cart Licenses	1909.	94.55
Justice of Peace fines		106.20
Ferry Privilege(Kenner)		375.00
	Total	\$16,674.07

- Expense -

Joe Fisher - Chief Police	\$88.35
Eph Townor Secy "	70.00
E. Arnoult Sgt "	70.00
H. Wingfield Patrolman	60.00
J. Pfeiffer "	60.00
P. Trouilliot "	60.00
W. Barksdale "	60.00
S. Foucheaux "	60.00
F. Hall	60.00

- Expense -

		\$15,674.00
A. Arnaudau	Spel off.	\$30.00
J.S. Erlinger	Treas.	41.65
L. Lapcyronnio	Secy B of H.	40.00
C. Burgbacher	Spel off	2.00
Wm Casoy	" "	2.00
Ed Hubert	Secy P. Jury.	60.00
	Bal May 1/09	764.00
		\$ 14,910.00

Respectfully Submitted
J.S.Erlinger
Treasurer.

The finance Committee submitted the following report:
Gretna La April 14 1909

We, the Finance Committee of the Parish of Jefferson certify that we have examined the application of George Walter, former Treasurer of this Parish, to have his bonds as such official cancelled, and we recommend that the said bonds given by said George Walter for the performance of his duty as Treasurer be cancelled, and the Secretary is instructed to give the said George Walter a quietus and to have all of his bonds cancelled.

Wm Rebentisch
E.P.Brady
V. Betz.

On motion duly seconded the President was authorized and instructed to have the bonds of George Walter, former Treasurer, cancelled.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

Gretna La April 14, 1909,

The Finance Committee this day accepted the bid of the Orleans Plumbing Co, Ltd, for the three specifications on file with the Police Jury; one for the Water supply system, one for Fire Water Supply System and one for the sewer drainage, under the supervision of the Parish Engineer for the sum of seven hundred, and forty one dollars (\$741.00)

Wm Rebentisch
E.P.Brady,
V. Betz

On motion duly seconded the action of the Finance Committee was approved.

On motion duly seconded the following report of the Finance Committee was approved.

Gretna La May 1, 1909.

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

We, the undersigned Finance Committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved for payment the following bills:

H.J.Conrad.	Jail keys	\$ 2.50
L. Pfciffor,	erecting polling booths and scaffold	31.50
Syndic	3rd ward, road work 3rd Wd. Jan.Feb.Mch/09 (\$424.50)	351.00
C. Viering	bill Mch 1/09 & 5/09.	7.65
C. Viering	" Feb. 1-26/09 pane of glass	.95
O.H.Mayronne	Jan 4-30/09. hauling New road 3rd ward.	116.75
O H Mayronne	Jan 5-18/09. hauling 2nd Ward	3.75
O.H.Mayronne	Feb 1-26/09 hauling 3rd Ward.	29.75
O.H.Mayronne	Mch 11 to 30/09. hauling 3rd Ward.	6.00
O.H.Mayronne	Mch 23/09 hauling 3rd Ward.	10.80
O H Mayronne	Feb 3-27/90. hauling 2nd Ward.	28.00
O H Mayronne	Jan 1-Dec 31/08. hauling 2nd Wd Stone Acct.	113.60

G. Viering - Feb- 1-13 /09. adz handle and file 3rd Wd	.35
T. Hausman & Son, license plates and peddlers plates	110.00
Schumert & Warfield repair #2S.P. Typewriter	11.40
" " " Typewriter, Desk, Chair Ribbons Assess off.	164.50
Syndic 2nd ward Jan, Feb, Mch, /09 road work (\$187.50)	180.00
L H Marrero, Shf.Elec Scrips Rawle and Allende Trasf.	6.00
La Cypress Lumber Co Lumber 1st Ward Mch 4/09	37.62
La Cypress Lumber Co, Lumber 1st Ward Mch 3/09.	64.83
Bank of Jefferson Scrips Elec, St Martin, Weckerling & Hall,	12.00
Bank of Jefferson 1 Coupon for Courthouse	25.00
Cumberland Tel & Tel Co for service (\$66.90)	33.00
Hart & Bienvenu, accountant services	141.90
La Cypress Lumber Co, lumber 4th Ward, Feb 29/09.	11.64
Ed Hubert election scrip	3.00
Wm Hart, Jan, Feb, 09 road work 1st Ward	133.00
Wm Hart Mch /09.road " " "	213.75
Trouilly & Oplatek, bal. due Board of Health bill/08.	60.00
H.Gomez road work 4th Ward Jan, Feb, Mch/09.	46.98
Algiers Waterworks & Electric Co. service	38.40
Dr. Geo Rössner, service rendered to Parish /08	200.00
Samuel Bros, Clothes for man hung.	13.00
Central Glass Co, Ltd, glass for door, Courthouse	1.90
Gaspard Klouse team hire to capture prisoners	2.00
A Roupriek. For / Road Machine	175.00

H.A. Callette, building new public road bet Harvey & Gretna	\$ 577.50
Jno.G.Betz, Jan.Feb&Mch/09. road work 8th ward.	92.50
Orleans Plumbing Co, Filters & Water supply, etc C.&H.(\$741.00)	500.00
M. Dauenhauer 2 day service Jury commissioner	6.00
Judge Gunby litigation of Le Sassier & police jury	800.00
Louis Schurb, Election scrips, Mch 30/09.	3.00
J.S.Brady, election scrips L.Guilliotte Nov 3/08	3.00
J.S.Brady election scrips A.Farlow & J.Lelonier	6.00
J S Brady, transf elec. scrips of Jules Lolonier Apr./08	3.00
J.S.Brady " " " M. Foucheaux & E.Barnos Apr/08.	6.00
Board of Supervisors, holding Congress Election Mch/09	150.00
Board of Supervisors, " School Tax Election Apr/09	150.00
A. Roupriek, elec scrips Mch 30/09	3.00
E. Gersenheimer, election scrip Feb 25/08	3.00
E. Gersenheimer " " Jan 28/08	3.00
E. Gersenheimer " " Apr. 21/08	3.00
E. Gersenheimer " " Mch. 30/09.	3.00
Ed. L.O Dwyer, transf Jury scrip H. O Dwyer, Oct/08 term	12.60
Ed. L O Dwyer " elec " J.J. Tacke Mch 30/09.	3.00
Ed. L.O Dwyer " " " " Apr. /09	3.00
Ed. L.O Dwyer " " Ed O Dwyer Jan 23/06	3.00
J.S.Brady, road work, Dec /08 Jan.Feb.Mch.Apr/09 5th Ward	280.00
Eustace Kerner Sr, election scrip Apr 15/09	3.00
C. Viering 2 pcs. 1 x 3 lumber 3rd Ward.	.15
La Cypress Lumber Co, lumber year /08 for Parish	649.75

A. Rouprich Election scrip Apr. 15/09.	3.00
Jos Schurb election scrips Apr 15/09	3.00
Geo Walter Election Scrip Apr. 15/09	-3.00
Centanni Bros.road work Kenner Jan. Feb. Mch &Apr/09 per contract	360.00
Phoenix Wood Co, wood as fuel Courthouse	50.00
J.K.Gaudet, transf Jury scrip Gus Maus Apr /09.	5.15
Cas Dauenhauer express, Charges on books	.50
Algiers Water works & Elec Co, for service in Apr/09.	23.25
H.A.Collette, scraping new road 3rd Ward.	20.50
Algiers Cornice & Plumbing Works repairs on Water Mains	10.00
E. Macaluso Jury scrip April /09	11.15
Henry Young road work 4th Ward April/09	24.00
Alf Polkey, election scrip April/09	3.00
Dave Garey road work, 6th Ward, Feb Mch Apr. /09	120.00
H. Bruneas 66 loads oyster shell Apr. 30/03 3rd Wd.	42.90
Salmon Brick & Lumber Co Lumber 3rd Ward 2000 ft.	54.00
J M Gugel 2 flat tooth crowbars 3rd Wd Mch 1/09	-6.00
	\$6,661.47

Wm Robontisch
 E.P.Brady
 V.Betz
 Finance Committee.

Report adopted by the Police Jury, May 5 1909
 Ed Hubert
 Secretary.

The following petition was read:

Gretna La May 5/09.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson:
 Gentlemen - As the School Board of the Parish of Jefferson proposes to erect a School building in the Third (3) Ward of this Parish and has selected as the site for said building that portion of the neutral ground on Copernicus Avenue, between, Fifth (5) and Sixth (6) Streets, owned by the Parish of Jefferson,
 we respectfully petition your honorable body to donate said portion of ground to the school Board of the Parish of Jefferson as a site for said school.

Respectfully
 J.C.Ellis
 Secretary and Superintendant,

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

Be it resolved, That the request of the School Board of the Parish of Jefferson for a donation to said Board by the Police Jury of the tract of ground owned by the Parish of Jefferson and located on Copernicus avenue, between Fifth (5) and Sixth (6) Streets, be granted and that the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized to sign the act of transfer of the above described tract of ground owned by the Parish of Jefferson and located on Copernicus Avenue, between Fifth and Sixth Streets, be granted, and that the President of Police Jury

be and is hereby authorized to sign the act of transfer of the above described tract of ground to the School Board of the Parish of Jefferson.

The roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution the vote resulted as follows:-

Yeas- St Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey, Luke and Betz,:

Nays, none.

On motion duly seconded the petition of Paul Felix, 6th Justice of Peace, and John Fitzgerald, constable of 6th justice of peace to be allowed, monthly salaries of Fifty (\$50.00) and Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars respectfully was granted and their salaries ordered fixed as prayed for.

On motion duly seconded Charles Luke was granted permission to purchase the road machine now in use in the Seventh (7th) ward, price of same not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars.

On motion duly seconded the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, was appropriated to the Mechanic Hook and Ladder and Hose Co. No 1, and the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars to David Crockett Steam Fire Company Co No 1.

On motion duly seconded the petition of property holders of Copernicus Ave., that the proposed new school be erected in one of the squares donated to the Parish for that purpose situated at Tenth Street, was referred to the School Board.

Bids for digging the Conrad Canal were opened and read one from Louis P. Davis for 36 cents per running foot and one from Philip Pierce for Eight (\$8.00) per acre and on motion duly seconded the bid of Philip Pierce was accepted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Juror of the Ward.

Petition from the residents of Westwego was received, requesting the Jury to Survey and build a public highway in the west side of Company's Canal and the South side of the Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific Railroad Companies tracks, and on motion duly seconded the matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs St.Martin, Rebentisch, and Gardoy.

Petition from residents of Mc Donoghville, recommending C. Zimmerman for appointment as Sexton of McDonogh Cemetery, was laid over without action.

Petition from property owners and tax payer from Kenner, complaining of Assessments placed upon their property by the Parish Assessor was referred to the Board of Reviewers.

The proposition of A Major and V.Betz to furnish all material, labor and etc. for completion of a culvert and levee or roadway in Jefferson Parish, according to plans and specifications for the sum of Three hundred and Thirty two and 89/100 (\$ 332.89) Dollars was accepted the work to be done under supervision of the Parish engineer.

The following Process Verbial from the Board of Supervisors of Election of the compilation of votes.

cast at the Special Election held on April 15th, 1909, in conformity with an ordinance of the Police Jury, of date of March 3, 1909, was received and read:-

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Jefferson

Be it remembered, that we, the undersigned board of Supervisors of Elections for the Parish of Jefferson, did this day repair to the Court house of this Parish for the purpose of compiling the returns sent in by the commissioners of election at the several polling places in said parish of an election held therein on the 15th day of April 1909. for the purpose of levying a special tax of Two mills on the Dollar for school purposes in the said parish of Jefferson, agreeable to the laws of this State and in pursuance to the proclamation of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana on the 3rd day of March, 1909, and of the Board of Supervisors of Elections and then and there having arrived we proceed in the presence of Eph. Towney, C.F. Burgbacher, Jr., and L. Robert Rivarde, and George Saddler, witnesses known and here unto required as qualified electors of this Parish, and as many others who have chosen to attend, to compile said returns, and have ascertained from said compilation that the votes cast in the several polling places in this parish at said election for the purpose of levying a special tax of Two Mills on the Dollar for school purposes in said parish of Jefferson are as follows:- to wit: - For Special Tax Number of votes in letters; Three hundred and thirty-eight.

Number of votes in figures: - 338.-

Amount of assessment in letter:- Three hundred and seventy-nine Thousand six hundred and twenty four.

Amount of assessment in figures \$ 379,624.00 Against the Special Tax

Number of votes in letters.-Six:-

Number of votes in figures 6.-

Amount of assessment in letters.-Four Thousand, four hundred and fifty

Amount of assessment in figures,- \$ 4,450.00) and having made public proclamation of the above results we have closed this present process verbal of compilation of votes, which was made in triplicatos, as required by law.

Parish of Jefferson, this 17th day of April, 1909.

J.B. Dauenhauer, Chm.
Leo.A. Marrero,
W.J. McCune.

Board of Supervisors of Election of the Parish of Jefferson.
Witness,- Eph. Towney, C.F. Burgbacher, Jr., L. Robert Rivarde Geo. Saddler.
Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned authority, this 17th day of April, 1909.

(Seal)

C.W. Rossnor.

Clerk of Court, Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana.

Whereas the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, paying at the request of petition signed by the requisite number of tax payers of the

Parish of Jefferson, praying for a special election for qualified tax payers to decide whether or not a special tax of two mills shall be levied for (5) years to build and equip School Houses and give additional support to the public schools of the Parish of Jefferson, did by resolution of March 3, 1909, order and require that an election be held throughout the Parish of Jefferson on the 15th day of April 1909: and

Whereas said election having been held and from the result of said election as canvassed by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of the Parish of Jefferson, and by that Board certified to this Police Jury, it appears that a majority of in number and value of the property tax payers of the Parish of Jefferson voting at said election, voted in favor of said tax therefore,

Be it resolved, That a special tax of two mills be levied for the year of 1909, 1910-1911-1912 and 1913, upon all taxable property within the limits of the Parish of Jefferson, Said special tax shall be collectable annually in addition to other taxes and the Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector of the Parish of Jefferson is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce and collect said special tax under the laws that authorizes the collection of other taxes.

Be it further resolved that the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Jefferson be and he is hereby authorized to extend said special tax of Two Mills on the assessment Rolls of the Parish of Jefferson for the year of 1909,-1910, 1911-1912, and 1913,

Be it further resolved that the Secretary of this Police Jury be instructed to at once furnish the Sheriff and ex Officio tax collector and the Tax Assessor of this Parish with a certified copy of these resolutions

The roll being called on the adoption the vote resulted as follows:-
Yeas- St Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardey,
Luke and Betz.

Nays- none.

On petition of citizens and property holders of the 2nd Drainage District of Jefferson Parish the following were appointed by a unanimous vote of the Jury, as members of the Second Drainage Commission for the term of years named, Wm Rebentisch, for four years, Louis C. Fos for two years and Murphy Allo for two years,

On recommendation of the Finance Committee the Secretary was authorized to purchase a typewriter and typewriter desk for the use of the Clerk of Courts Office.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the S.P.R.R. and S.S. Co N.O.F.J. and G.I.R.R. Co and T. and P.R.R. Co to improve the drainage under their respective roads, according to form of letters on file with the Secretary.

On motion duly seconded the report of H.L. Zander the Parish Surveyor, on progress of certain work referred to him was adopted.

On motion duly seconded the plan submitted by the Parish Surveyor, showing the laying off of Metairie Ave was referred to the Metairie Ave, Committee.

A copy of the Grand Jury report for the April 1909 term of the

District Court was received containing extracts relative to subject of "Public nuisance" and on motion duly seconded the attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance compelling the Union Oil Co and the Southern Cotton Oil Co to pump their refused water into the river.

On motion duly seconded the Parish engineer was instructed to take up the matter of improving drainage conditions in the Seventh Ward.

On motion duly seconded the sum of One Hundred (\$ 100.00) Dollars was appropriated to clean out the drains at Shephord Row, McDonoghville.

On motion duly seconded a committee of three, composed of Messrs Hart, Stone, and Ehret, was appointed with the parish engineer, to ascertain the cost of digging the Conrad Canal in the Third

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Ward to a width of Twenty-five feet and a depth of Eight (8) feet, said work to extend as far back as Ferret Canal.

The Jury then adjourned

Ed. Hubert
Secretary.

F.L. St Martin
President

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Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefferson
June 2nd 1909.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present & F.L. St. Martin, President, Henry Hart, B.R. Stone, Jno. Ehret, W. Rebutisch, E.P. Brady.
Members Absent, - Henry Gardey, Chas. Luke, V. Betz.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Reports from Justices of the peace and constables of the several Justices peace Courts were received and ordered filed:

First Justice of the peace returning the sum of \$56.00 as fines collected for April, and \$ 34.00 as fines collected for May.

The times roll of the police force together with the records of arrests, was read, and the salary of the police ordered paid.

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer, Parish of Jefferson, Gretna, La
June 2nd 1909.

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury,

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of April 1909.

Balance on hand April 1st	1909.	\$14,910.00
Received since		
Parish Tax	1908.	247.55
" Licenses	1909,	74.25
Cart License,	1909.	10.64
Justice of Peace fine		79.65
Third ward pound fines		1.00
Merchant and Planter's ferry privilege		375.63
Total		15,698.72

Expenses
Joseph Fisher Chief police \$88.35

Eph Towner	sec. police	70.00
E. Arnoult	Serg. Police	70.00
H. Wingfield	patrolman	60.00
Jno. Pfeiffer	"	60.00
P. Trouilliett	Patrolman	60.00
W.D. Barksdale	"	60.00
L. Foucheaux	"	60.00
Frank Hall	"	60.00

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Andre Arnaud&n	Speci Patrolman	30.00
J.S. Erlinger	treasurer	41.65
Ed Hubert,	Sec. Police Jury	60.00
L.R. Lapeyronnie	Secy B of Health	40.00
Eph Towner	maintaning-prisoners Mch	10.00
Eph Towner	" " Apr	10.00
Trouilly & Oplatek	sundry supplies March	12.50
Trouilly & Oplatek	" " Apr	12.50
Hy. Conrad,	Jail Keys	2.50
L. Pfeiffer,	erecting polling booth and scaffold	31.50
	supplies	9.10
C. Viering,	hauling second & 3rd wards	308.65
O H Mayronne,	license and peddler plates	110.00
T. Hausman & Son,	typewriter repairs ribbons & typewriter	175.90
Schumert & Warfield	transferred election scrips 1st & 4th wards 1908.	6.00 763.84
L H Marrero	transferred scrips interest Coupon	37.00
La Cypress Lumber Co.,	telephone service	33.00
Bank of Jefferson,	Auditing Police Jury books	141.90
	election scrip	3.00
Cumberland Tel. Tel Co	Road work 1st Ward	346.75
Hart & Bienevenu,	balance due B of H. 1908.	60.00
Ed Hubert	roadwork 4th ward.	70.98
Wm Hart		
Trouilly & Oplatek	service rendered 1908	200.00
Henry Gomez,	for man executed	13.00
Algiers W. & W. Co. service	glass for Courthouse	1.90
Dr. Geo Rossner	team hire to capture prisoners	2.00
Samuel Bros. Clothes etc	one road machine and election Scrip	1321.00
Central Glass Co,	building and scraping new road	598.00
Gaspard Khouse,	road work, 8th wd, Jany, Foby, Mch/09. Jury scrip	100.50
A. Rouprich,	plumbing contract	500.00
	Jury Commissions 2 days	6.00
H.A. Collette,	mill work new Courthouse	800.00
Jno. G. Botz,	Election scrip	3.00
	Election scrip road work 5th wd. Dec/08 Feb. Mch-Apr/09	298.00
Orleans Plumbing Co,		
M. Dauenhour		
Judge Gunby,		
Louis Schurt		
J. S. Brady		

Board of Supervisors	Congress & School tax Election	300.00
E. Geisenheimer,	transfer election scrip	12.00
Ed.L. O Dwyer,	transfer election- jury scrip	21.60
Eustace Kerner	Election scrip	3.00
Jos. Schurb	election scrip	3.00
Geo Walter	" "	3.00
Centanni Bros.	road work Kenner	3560.00
Phoenix Wood Co	fence for Courthouse	50.00
J.R. Gaudet	transfer Jury Scrip	5.15
Cas Dauenhauer	Express Charge on book	.50
Algiers Cornice&Plumbing	work repairs on water main	10.00
E.Macaluso	Jury Scrip April	11.15
Alfred Polkey	election scrip	3.00

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Dave Gary	Road work sixth ward	\$120.00
V. Betz	Jury Scrip.	19.00
Michael Moulliet	road work, 3rd ward. Jan. Feb. Mch/09	351.00
Henry Bartholomew	road work, 2nd ward. Jan. Feb. Mch/09.	180.00
Hy Zander	for work as per report	125.00

Total \$72,247.52

Balance May 1 1909.- 8,451.15

Respectfully submitted

J.S. Erlinger
Treasurer

The Finance committee submitted the following report, which was approved.
Gretna, La June 2, 1909.

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

Gentlemen- We the undersigned Finance Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined and approved for payment the following bills.

L.C. Spear,	expert testimony Police Jury Suit	\$50.00
Salmon Brick & Lumber Co	lumber 3rd ward.	48.00
Julos Fishor,	Clerk of Election scrip Apr/09.	3.00
S.J. Whiteside,	2 Com. of election scrip Apr/09 & Mch/09.	6.00
A. Arnaudin,	constable expense transfer prisoners	4.05
Wm Hart	road work 1st ward Apr/09	120.75
M. Moulliett ec.	Scrip Apr./09. \$ 3.00 and Jury Scrip Apr/09	17.00
M. Moulliett	transfer Jury Scrip A. Isomon Apr/09.	20.00
M. A. Dauenhauer,	glass off door of Court room	27.00
" " "	Lettering Court room door	2.00
" " "	transfer Jury Scrip Jury scrip T. Fried	.75
" " "	Script H.H. Sharp - - - -	2.00
Durac Terrebonne	road work 4th ward	5.00
Ed. Hubert	postage stamps and box rent	3441
O H Mayronne	hauling 2nd ward Apr/09.	7.25
" " "	April 1909.	66.00
" " "	hauling 3rd Ward Apr/09.	66.00
" " "	hauling lumber scaffold.	.50
		73.75

E. Geisonheimer	election scrip Apr/09.	3.00
C. Viering	whip for patrol Wagon Apr 30/09.	.50
" "	water pitcher C H Apr/09.	1.00
J.S. Brady	road work 5th ward May/09	60.00
J.S. Brady	transfer of Coroner Scrip A. Foucheaux T. Nagle L. Foucheaux B. Hooper L. Guilliotte Perry Duke	12.00
J.S. Brady.	transfer election Scrip A. Farlow, Foucheaux Guilliotte, Zerangue, Guilliotte,	15.00
J.S. Brady	grand Jury Scrip	13.20
F.L. St Martin	transfer election scrip Centanni Deshentreaux Felix St Martin Hall, Basile Wecherling and F.L. St Martin,	24.00

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H.J. Conrod.	Making duplicated key	.50
Major & Betz	building culvert Metairie Ridge per contract	332.89
Orleans Plumbing Co	balance due on water supply per contract	241.00
Algiers water works & Electric Co	service	4.76
A. Arnaudin,	expense arresting prisoner	1.60
Leo A Marrero,	registering voters	166.65
Wm Hart,	road work 1st ward May /09.	117.75
Philip Pierce	digging Conrad Canal	260.00
F.J. Wisser,	nails 3rd ward.	4.36
Jno Ehret	transfer Election Scrip & July Scrip T.A. Tillotson	5.00
J.D. Hyland	1 scraper road work sold to parish	150.00
M. Moulliett	balance due on first quarter road work 3rd wd.	73.50
O H Mayronne	hauling road work 3rd ward. Mch/08.	51.50
E.P. Brady		
Wm Robentishh		
V. Betz.		

Finance Committee.

On motion duly seconded, permission was granted to the following organizations to sell liquors at social affairs, to be given in the Parish in as far as the parish is concerned, viz: Big 50 Carnival Club, Uniform Rank Woodmen of the World, St. Joseph Benevolent Association. Communication from Messrs. T.M & J D Miller, Attorneys, acknowledging receipt of \$ 800 on account of Judgment of A.A. Gundy against the Parish and claiming \$ 15.25 still due as costs, with 5 per cent per annum interest from May 24, 1906, was referred to the attorney of the Jury.

The committee on Drainage of the 1st-2nd & 3rd wards, composed of Messrs. Ehret, Stone and Hart, submitted a report recommending the enlargement of the Conrad Canal to the width of 25 or 30 feet, and extending same to the Verret Canal, and on motion duly seconded the report was laid over for further action.

Communication from Harry Papworth, president of the Metairie Ridge Nursery Company Ltd, relative to improving of drainage condition at Metairie Ridge was received and On motion duly seconded, the sum of

\$100.00 For improving Metairie Ridge Drainage

\$ 100. was appropriated for this purpose to be expended under the direction of Mr. Botz member of the Jury from the Eight ward. for cleaning of Metairie bayou and purchase of necessary material.

Communication was received from a committee composed of Messrs, August Bouchon, R.L.Maness and W.J.White representing David Crockett Steam Fire Company; No 1- expressing the thanks of said company for donation of \$ 100 granted by the Jury ordered filed.

On motion duly seconded the sum of \$ 100 was appropriated to Gould Steam Fire Company, No 2. of McDonoghville for the purpose of fire hose.

Communications from the Morgan's La & Texas R.R. and Steamship Co and the New Orleans Fort Jackson and Grand Isle Railroad Company, relative to drainage matters were referred to the parish engineer.

On motion duly seconded, the fine of \$ 2.50 imposed on Robert Hickman in the First Justice of Peace Court was remitted.

On motion duly seconded Alfred Perrin and Chas Florcy were elected special Officers, at a salary of \$ 30. per month each.

On motion duly seconded the parish engineer was instructed to report on the drainage at the Brooklyn Pasture owned by Messrs. Gumble & Weiss.

On motion duly seconded the attorney was authorized to take steps to have the Dupont Powder Company vacate from Metairie Ridge, where the Magazine is located, in accordance with previous ordinance of the Police Jury.

On motion duly seconded the Parish engineer was instructed to draw up specifications for the painting of the district courthouse and the Secretary was authorized to advertise for bids for the work in accordance with same, bids to be opened at the next regular meeting of the Jury on July 7/99

The Jury then adjourned.

F.L.St Martin, President

Ed Hubert, Secretary.

Board of Reviewers

Gretna, La June 2nd 1909.

The Police Jury met this day as a board of reviewers with the following members present:

F.L.St.Martin, president; Henry Hart, B.R.Stone,

Jno. Ehret, W. Robontisch, E.P.Brady,

Absent- H.Gardoy. Chas-Luke-and-V.Betz.

On motion duly seconded, the following resolutions was adopted:

Be resolved, that the figures of the Assessor on the assessment rolls of the current year be sustained

as a whole.

The roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution, the vote resulted as follows:

Yoss- St Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Robontisch, Brady, Luke, Botz.

Nays-None

Absent.Gardoy

F.L.St.Martin President

Ed.Hubert Secretary

Office of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson July 7th 1909.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Members present- F.L.St.Martin,president, Henry Hart, B.R.Stone, John Ehret, W.Robontisch, E.P.Brady Henry Gardoy, Chas Luke, V.Botz. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Reports from justice of peace and constables of the several justice of peace Courts were received and ordered filed.

First justice of peace was granted further time to report.

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

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer Parish of Jefferson July 7th 1909

To the Hon President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen - I heroby submit my report for the month of May 1909.

Balance on hand May 1,	1909:-	\$ 8,451.15
Received Since		
Parish Tax	1908.	601.01
" Licenses	1909.	103.96
Cart Licenses	1909.	17.82
Justice of Peace fines		77.85
		<u>\$ 9,251.78</u>

Expenses.

F.L.St Martin,	transfer election scrips	\$224.00
Jno.Favolare,	road work 9th ward.Mch.Apr & May	252.00
J.D.Hyland,	1 road scraper sold to parish	150.00
Ed.Hubert	postage stamps and box rent	3.41
M A Draenhauer,	1 glass and lettering transfer jury scrip	7.75
Ed.Hubert,	Secy Police Jury for salary.	60.00
J.Fitzgerald	Constable Mch. Apr.&May	225.00
Major & Betz,	building culvert Metairie Ridge	332.89
Trouilly & Oplatok	medicine for jail, etc	12.50
E.Arnault,	sergeant police	70.00
A.Arnaudon,	special officior	30.00
Jno.Smith,	special patrolman	30.00
Frank Hall	patrolman	60.00
H.Wingfield	patrolman	60.00

Communication from Mechanic's Fire Co, requesting the Police Jury to move the iron safe from the old Courthouse, which they are using as a hall was ordered filed.

The bid of Jno.E. Boudroaux of \$ 25 00 for iron safe was laid over until next meeting

Communication from A.Rouprich, Manager of the Suburban Race track asking for the assessment on the racetrack be placed at \$ 300. was referred to the Assessor.

Committee on the 1st, 2d, & 3d ward on drainage reported that on account of the great cost of obtaining right of way for building canal and levee asked that the matter be laid over until some future day, which was granted.

Engineer Zander reported on specifications for painting of Courthouse and asked for further time which was granted.

The sum of \$ 200 was appropriated for cleaning and digging ditches 7th ward.

On motion duly seconded Dave Garoy was appointed Deputy Syndic of the 6th ward.

Report from Clerk of Court on Jury scrips and witness scrips issued was received and ordered filed.

Potition of Jno. Loycano, for liquor License was granted.

On motion duly seconded the President was authorized to purchase 5000 feet of lumber for Konner, 9th ward.

Committee on New Public road at Westwego was granted further time to report. The Secretary was authorized to notify the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company to repair their crossing at Shrowsberry Road.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the N.O.Terminal to repair their incline at Metairie Ridgo Road.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Algiers Electric Railway Co, to plank the crossing at First Street and Copernicus Avenue.

The Jury then adjourned
F.L St Martin
President,

Secretary

Office of the Police Jury
Parish of Jefforson
Aug 4th 1909

The Police Jury met this day in regular session.

Mombors Present - F.L.St Martin President, Henry Hart, B.R.Stone,
John Ehret, W.Rebentisch, Henry Gardey Chas Luke,
V.Botz.

Absent - E.P.Brady.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Reports from justices of the peace and constables of the several justice of Peace Courts were received and ordered filed, 1st J. of P. reported the sum of \$ 65 50 fines collected for July and filed his June report with fines collected \$ 12 50

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

The following report of the treasurer was read and approved:

Office of the Treasurer
Parish of Jefferson
Aug 4th 1909

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

Gentlemen - I hereby submit my report for the month of July 1909:
Balance on hand July 1909 -- \$5,701.02
Received since
Parish Tax 1908. 238.64
Parish Licenses 1909. 34.65
Cart Licenses 1909. 4.46
Justice of Peace fines 11.25
Interest Bank of Jefferson 129.68
Sale of horse 3rd ward pound 10.50

total \$6,130.20
Expenses
L.Guilliotte Special officier \$ 50 00
Schumert & Warfield for typwriter supplies Clk Off 175.20
" " " " " " " " " 12.00

L.A.Marrero. registering voters 33.33
O H Mayronnie, for hauling 2nd ward 23.50
Jos.Locella, road work 7th ward 557.50
Wm Hart, road work 1908, bal due 72.00
H. Bartholomew road work 2nd 305.00
Nicholas Betz, civil jury scrip P.J.Suit 2.00
M. Moulliet road work 3rd ward 393.75
E.Macaluso Civil Juror scrip P.J.Suit 2.15
Miller Wall Election Scrip 3.00
B.G.Hagstette Changing combination vault 4.50
Peter Stiff, certified copy Act of Sale 9.00
H.A.Callete, road work 3rd ward 41.00
E.L.Harvey, for bricks 3d ward 10.00
O H Mayronne, hauling 3rd ward road 6.25
Robt. Bensberg, Civil Juror scrip P.J.Suit 2.00
Philip Maynagh, civil juror scrip P.J.Suit 2.10
J.S.Erlinger for stamps 1.75
H. Gomez road work 4th ward 40.00
Louis Knap civil sheriff fees P.J.Suit 1.50
Metairie Cypress Co lumber 7th ward 58.50
B.M. Wischers grand Jury Scrip Apr/08 1.00
C.Scott moving house from road 50.00
G.Ehret Jury scrip Apr/09 1.00
H. Griese brick work 3d ward Courthouse 13.20
H.Brunias meals for jurors (petty) 28.75
H.Griese brick wood 3rd ward 25.00
D.Carey road work 6th ward 69.45
Wm Hart road work 1st ward, June /09 123.00
Cumberland Tel & Tel Co telephone service 77.94
Ed Hubert postage etc 1.35

J.G.Betz	road work 8th ward (Apr.May.June)	112.00
J.G.Betz	appropriation 8th ward road work	100.00
	Total	<u>\$3,126.22</u>
	Balance Aug 1/09	3,003.98

Respectfully Submitted
J.S.Erlinger
Treasurer

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted and the Secretary was authorized to have same.

advertised for 90 days in the official journal.

An ordinance prohibiting the discharging of refuse water, oil and other objectionable matter into the ditches or gutters of the public streets or roads.

Sec.- 1- Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the discharging or the emptying of refuse water, oil or other objectionable matter into the ditches or gutters of the public streets or roads is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and prohibited.

Section-2- Be it further ordained, that any person, persons or corporation violating the provision of this ordinance, be and they are hereby subject to a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars for each and every offense, recoverable in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. - 3. Be it further ordained, that any ordinance or ordinances contrary to or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Yeas, St Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Rebentisch, Gardey, Luke, Betz.

Nays- None

Absent Brady

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the public convenience requires that the distance from Avondale Crossing to the Company Canal, at what is known as Nine Mile Point, this Parish, to be travelled by the public road be materially shortened:

and,

Whereas, it would be to the great convenience of the travelling public that a public road be established to connect the public road ~~at~~ at the line dividing Avondale and Fairfield Plantation and the public road at the lower line of what is known as Columbia Garden, at Westwego, at a point making the shortest distance between said points;

Resolved, that the Parish Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to survey and stake off said contemplated road, starting at the upper end of Section 7 and the River Public road, where it is joined to the property of the Columbia Garden.

Section 6; thence by a straight line joining the road now on the said property and extending southwest, running about 400 feet behind the main building on the Columbia Garden, extending for the full distance of Section 6,

the property now held by Charles Theo Soniat, Trustee, thence from the point where it joins the property known as Section 5, now partly owned by T.Bertucci, Robert Upshur, E.A.Quinette, D. Galbreath, F.A.Quinette E.A. Keep, Mrs C.H Lander, C. Rowe and E.St M. Le Breton or others, to the lower lines of the Fairfield Plantation by a line that will give the best result of joining the line that will give the best result of joining the line that will extend from this lower line of the Fairfield Plantation to a point at the upper end or as near to the Railroad incline at Avondale as will permit a cut off road that will join the ends said public road shall have a width of 50 feet between parallel lines; that when said

survey shall constitute a part of these resolutions and the said property surveyed by the parish surveyor be and the same is hereby declared to be set aside and dedicated as a public road or highway for convenience of the traveling public. That said public road shall be established and maintained, including all culverts and bridges by the Police Jury; that this Jury construct at the expense of the Parish of Jefferson the necessary barbed wire fences for both sides of said public road; that the necessary gates connect said public roads with the property of adjoining owners, but that the Parish does not obligate itself to maintain said fences and gates in the future; that cypress culled ties be used for corner-posts in the construction of said fences.

Resolved further, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered and instructed to sign and execute contracts to the several owners of the property through which this public road shall pass for the purpose above set forth.

The roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas - St Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Rebentisch, Gardey, Luke, Betz.

Nays - None

Absent-Brady

A report was received from the Parish Engineer, bearing on his inspection of the proposed new roadway above provided for, and on motion duly seconded the report was ordered filed.

On motion duly seconded the following budget of probable expense for the year 1909 was adopted:

Public Schools	\$15000.00
Sheriff's Salary	4000.00
Road & Public Improvement	7500.00
Justice of Peace & Constables	5500.00
Coroner's Jury Certificates	200.00
Coroners Salary	800.00
Secretary's Salary	720.00
Official Printing	500.00
Treasurer Salary	500.00

Jno Fitzgerald,
H.Bartholomew & Jno Thomas

expense criminal work

Balance Sept 1st 1909

Total expenses 51.85 1,282.78

\$1,909.56

Respectfully Submitted
J.S.Erlinger, Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded the following report of the Finance Committee was approved.

Gretna La Sept 1st 1909

To the President and Members of the Police Jury Parish of Jefferson:
Gentlemen.- We the undersigned Finance Committee beg leave to report that we have examined, and approved for payment the following bills.

Table listing bills and amounts: Official Stenographer- \$2.50, 6th ward road work, lumber, freight nail 18 days work 88.50, 1st ward road work 83.75, 9th ward road work 227.00, 3rd ward, road work 8.50, Stamps 1.22, 5th ward road work 128.00, Medicines 12.50, Maintaining prisoners 10.00

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Table listing personnel and salaries: Joseph Fisher Chief Police 88.35, Eph Towney Sec Police 70.00, E. Armouet Sgt Police 70.00, H.Wingfield Patrolman 60.00, J. Pfeiffer patrolman 60.00, P. Trouilliett, W. Berksdale, L.Foucheaux, F.Hall, A.Amaudau, J.S.Erlinger, L.Lapeyronnie, Jos. Stapler, Wm. Baker, Ed. Hubert, A. Allende, Chass Flory, Alfred Perrin, L. Guilliotte, J. Fitzgerald, Salary August 75.00

Respectfully Submitted
Wm.Rebentisch
E.P.Brady
Finance Committee

On motion duly Seconded the following ordinance was adopted;
Section, - Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson,

in regular session assembled, that the following Estimate of the Surplus revenue of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1909 is hereby made, basing said Estimate upon the estimated assessment of property for the year 1909, and upon the budget of expenditures heretofore adopted by this body.

Table of estimated revenues and expenditures: 10 mills tax on assessment of \$ 5,400,000- \$ 5,4000.00, Estimated Licenses \$21,210.16, Total estimated revenue \$76,210.16, Estimated expenditures for 1909 as per budget heretofore adapted; Public Schools \$15,000.00, Sheriff's salary 4,000.00, Public Improvements 5,000.00, Justice of Peace and Constables 5,500.00

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Table of estimated surpluses: Coroner's Jury Certificates \$500.00, Coroner's Salary 800.00, Secretary's Salary 720.00, Treasurer's Salary 500.00, Official Printing 10,600.00, Police Expenses 10,600.00, Grand & Petit Jurors 1,500.00, Assessors Commissions 1,800.00, District Attorney's Salary 1,200.00, Janitor's Salary 360.00, New Courthouse fund 10,000.00, Board of Health 1,600.00, Police Jurors expenses per diem 1,300.00, Contingent expenses 2,000.00, Total \$62,280.00

Estimated surpluses

Section, 2. Be it further ordained, etc, that, therefore, the estimated surplus revenue of the Parish of Jefferson, for said year, will be the sum of \$ 13,930.16

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

Yeas - St Martin, Hart, Stone, Ehret, Rebentisch, Brady, Gardoy, Luke, Betz,

Nays - None

His Excellency, Gov. J.Y. Sanders, appeared before the Jury and addressed the body on the subject of "Good Roads," after which the following ordinance was adopted.

Whereas, The need of better and more modern public roads in the Parish of Jefferson is generally recognized

by the taxpayers of said parish, and there is a well recognized demand upon this police Jury to make provision for better public roads in said Parish, and,

Whereas, The convicts of the State of Louisiana are available to the Parish as laborers on such public roads; and

Whereas, The financial condition of the said Parish of Jefferson, as shown by the estimate of the surplus thereof, heretofore made, is such that the end desired can be accomplished, to a great extent, without the imposition of further taxation upon the people; and

Whereas, The appropriations and dedications heretofore made out of the surplus revenues of future years have been taken into account, and leave ample funds for the appropriation and dedication herein after made; therefore,

Section 1, Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, that this Police Jury do proceed, at as early a date as practicable, to the construction and completion of good, modern, public roads, substantially along the routes of the public roads now in existence along both banks of the Mississippi River, from the upper to the lower limits of this Parish, and such other roads as the funds hereby provided may be sufficient to construct, same to be located and constructed according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the State Board of Engineers, the work of construction to be performed by the convict labor of the State, under the supervision of the Board of Control of the State Penitentiary.

Section 2 - Be it further ordained, etc., That for the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of the first section of this ordinance, and of discharging the debt to be contracted for said purpose, in principal and interest the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000,) or so much thereof as maybe necessary, with interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum, interest to be payable annually be and the same is hereby appropriated set aside and dedicated, said appropriation to be made in the following manner, to-wit;

The sum of eight thousand dollars (\$ 8,000.00), with five (5) per cent per annum interest there on and interest on the total outstanding indebtedness, out of the surplus revenues of the Parish of Jefferson of the year 1910. The sum of eight Thousand dollars (\$ 8,000.00), with five (5) per cent per annum interest thereon and interest on the total outstanding indebtedness out of the surplus revenues of the Parish of Jefferson of the year 1911.

The sum of eight thousand dollars (\$ 8,000.00), with five per cent per annum, interest thereon and interest on the total outstanding indebtedness, out of the surplus revenues of the Parish of Jefferson of the year 1912.

The sum of eight thousand dollars (\$ 8,000.00), with five per cent per annum interest thereon and interest on the total outstanding indebtedness, out of the surplus revenues of the Parish of Jefferson of the year 1913.

The sum of eight thousand dollars (\$ 8000.00), with five per cent per annum, interest thereon and ~~indebtedness~~ interest on the total outstanding indebtedness, out of the surplus revenues of the Parish of Jefferson of the year 1914.

The sum of eight thousand dollars (8,000.00*), with five per cent per annum, interest thereon and the interest on the total

outstanding indebtedness, out of the surplus revenues of the Parish of Jefferson of the year 1915.

The sum of eight thousand dollars (\$ 8,000.00), with five per cent per annum interest thereon and interest on the total outstanding indebtedness, out of the surplus revenues of the Parish of Jefferson of the year 1916.

The sum of eight thousand dollars (8,000.00). with five per cent per annum interest thereon and interest on the total outstanding indebtedness of the surplus revenues of the Parish of Jefferson of the year 1917.

The sum of eight thousand dollars (\$ 8,000.00), with five per cent per annum interest thereon and interest on the total outstanding indebtedness out of the surplus revenues of the Parish of Jefferson of the year 1918.

Section 3 - Be it further ordained, etc, That the appropriations made out of the revenues for the ten years beginning with the year 1909. and ending with the year 1918 shall be paid, after the first paying all statutory charges, All services rendered annually under time contracts, and all necessary and usual charges provided for by ordinance or resolutions, that the appropriations and dedications herein made are out of the excess of the revenues of said parish after said charges and prior dedications are paid, and that the entire amount of the surplus revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for the years 1909 to 1918 inclusive, after paying the aforesaid charges and dedications, for Each year, be and the same hereby appropriated, dedicated and set aside for the purpose of paying any balance that may be due and otherwise unpaid in any year, upon the installments of principal and interest of said debt as herein after set forth.

Sec-4. Be it further ordained etc. That the foregoing appropriation of the sum of eighty thousand dollars, (\$ 80,000.00), with interest, out of the surplus revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for years. 1909 to 1918 inclusive shall be authenticated and evidenced by certificates of indebtedness bearing dates of their respective issues and payable at the rate of not more than eight thousand dollars (\$ 8,000.00) per annum, during the years 1910 to 1919, inclusive, and such certificates shall be issued at such times and in such amounts as the exigencies of the construction of said roads shall require, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum

interest, payable annually, from date until paid.

The following report of the treasurer was received and approved:

Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
Feb. 1, 1911.

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

Gentlemen- Following is my report of the Metairie Ridge Road Commission's fund for the month of Jan. 1911;

Balance Jan. 1, 1911.- - - - -	\$413.85
Received since--	
Pro rata of Police Jury - - - - -	988.25
Treas. Mot. Ridge Road Com.- - - - -	160.00
Total - - - - -	1562.10

--: EXPENSES:-

Restored to Police Jury- - - - -	\$504.95
Harry Papworth, work done- - - - -	9.00
Peter Buchler, money advanced and work done	26.07
R. Bonsberg, money advanced, - - - - -	174.02
F. Massott- - - - -	4.50
Val. Botz, - - - - -	12.00
Total Expenses - - - - -	830.54
Balance Feb., 1, 1911.- - - - -	731.56

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Erlinger, Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded it was resolved that where road accounts for the year 1910 are overdrawn and road work not paid for, this Jury does hereby appropriate the amount sufficient to pay said road work.

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

Sec. 1- Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that any or all persons who shall conduct a moving picture show, especially one showing

the pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, in a theatre or other place of amusement, which tends to excite racial prejudice or in any other way tend to lower or corrupt the morals of the community, shall be arrested, and upon conviction before the Justice of peace within whose jurisdiction said offense shall have been committed shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding \$25 and in default of the payment of said fine to suffer imprisonment in the Parish jail for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 2- Be it further ordained, that all ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed;

Section 3- Be it further ordained, that this ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage. Feb. 1, 1911.

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted:

Harvey
Bridge

Whereas, this Jury has advertised for plans and bids for the construction of a steel bridge across Harvey Canal in order to continue the present public road leading from Gretna to Harvey Canal across Harvey Canal to the Barataria Road, and Whereas, the smallest of numerous bids submitted to the sum of Six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500), and Whereas, in the opinion of the Parish Engineer the specifications submitted for the construction of this Bridge are not as substantial as it should be and the changing of same would entail an additional cost, and Whereas, Albert Major, of the City of New Orleans, has offered to enter into a contract with this Jury to purchase and remove the Iron bridge and fixtures located in the New Basin Canal at the intersection of Adam Street, in the City of New Orleans, to Harvey Canal, where this bridge, is to be located, and to erect and construct out of the material of the aforesaid bridge the piers, concrete walls, tower, span and hoist of a hoist bridge, all in accordance with the plans and specifications of Henry L. Zander, Parish Surveyor of the Parish of Jefferson, which said plans are attached hereto and made a part hereof for the price and sum of Four thousand (\$4000), the said Albert Major agreeing to furnish all the missing parts and material necessary to complete the bridge, approaches, concrete walls, tower and span as per the specifications attached hereto and made a part hereof, the payments to be made upon estimates furnished by the said Albert Major to the Parish Surveyor, Henry L. Zander, and by the said Henry L. Zander endorsed for payment.

Whereas, the bridge located on the New Basin Canal in the City of New Orleans is a turnstable steel trust bridge of the size and dimensions equal to twice the size of the bridge proposed to be constructed by the lowest bidder and Whereas, this Jury is of the opinion that it can save a considerable amount of money in the letting of this contract to Albert Major for the removal and reconstruction of this bridge as above set forth.

Be it resolved, that the President be and he is hereby authorized,

empowered and instructed to enter into a contract with

Bank of Jefferson, transfer road scrip and interest,	302.10
Bank of Jefferson, transfer road scrip and interest,	618.25
Bank of Jefferson, transfer road scrip and interest,	537.80
Bank of Jefferson, transfer road scrip and interest,	512.05
Bank of Jefferson, transfer road scrip and interest,	521.35
Bank of Jefferson, transfer road scrip and interest,	342.45
Bank of Jefferson, transfer jury com. scrip,	213.80
Bank of Jefferson, transfer election scrip,	42.00
Bank of Jefferson, transfer contract Aug. Muller, building road,	762.00
Bank of Jefferson, transfer bill S. Contanni,	2.50
Bank of Jefferson, transfer bill J. T. Fitzgerald, crim. expense,	27.50
Bank of Jefferson, transfer bill a major, bridge contract, - - - -	757.00
Bank of Jefferson, transfer bill sup. election,	200.00
Bank of Jefferson, transfer coroner's scrip,	40.00
Bank of Jefferson, transfer bill H. L. Zander,	595.82
W. Hart, road work, First ward,	54.00
Lafayette Ins. Co., premium,	272.20
Hibernia Ins., Co., premium,	130.00
J. B. Dauenhauer, Jr., assessor's commission	2340.57
S. Brown, maintaining prisoners,	7.50
Total expenses- - - - -	\$20,329.37
Balance Feb. 1, 1912, - - - - -	9,890.03

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Erlinger, Treasurer.

The following report of the treasurer was received and approved:
Office of the Treasurer,
Parish of Jefferson,
Feb. 7, 1912.

The treasurer reported the following as the condition of the Metairie Park Commission's fund:
Balance Feb. 1, 1912. \$4.50
(No receipts or expenditures.)

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Erlinger, Treasurer.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury.
Gentlemen--Following is my report of the Metairie Ridge Road Commission's fund for the month of January, 1912:
(No receipts or expenditures).
Balance February 1, 1912. \$38.72

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Erlinger, Treasurer,

On motion duly seconded the following ordinance was adopted:
Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson:
Section 1. That there is hereby levied an annual license tax for the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1912 upon each person, association of persons, or business firm and corporation pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business conducted

pursued, carried on or operated within the limits of the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, which may be subject to such license tax under article 229 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

Sec. 2. That the annual license hereby levied is declared to be the same as and to be graduated in accordance with the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana now in force, and is hereby declared to be the same as to graduation and amount as the license laws of the State of Louisiana now in force provided for State purposes, and are to be determined in accordance therewith, to-wit: Art 171 of the General assembly of the State of Louisiana of the session of 1898 and the subsequent acts of the General assembly of Louisiana

It is hereby declared to be the intention of this body to herein levy the same license tax for parochial purposes, both as to graduation and amount, as is now imposed by the General Assembly for State purposes, to which laws special reference is hereby made as being part hereof for the purpose aforesaid; provided, further, that hereafter for every business of conducting a barroom, cabaret, coffee house, cafe, beer saloon, liquor exchange, drinking saloon, grog shop, beer house, beer garden, or other place where spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating beverages, bit- ters or medicinal preparations of any kinds, are sold, directly or indi- rectly, in quantities of less than five gallons, the license shall be based on the annual gross receipts of said business as follows, to-wit:

- First Class--When said gross annual receipts are \$50,000 or more, the license shall be \$2,000.
- Second Class--When said gross receipts are \$40,000 or more, and less than \$50,000 the license shall be \$1,800.
- Third Class--When said gross annual receipts are \$30,000 or more, and less than \$40,000, the license shall be \$1,500.
- Fourth Class--When said gross receipts are \$20,000 or more, and less than \$30,000, the license shall be \$1,200.
- Fifth Class--When said gross annual receipts are \$10,000 or more, and less than \$20,000, the license shall be \$1,000.
- Sixth Class--When said gross receipts are \$5,000 or more and less than \$10,000, the license shall be \$800.
- Seventh Class--When said gross receipts are less than \$5,000 the li- cense shall be \$500.

Provided, that no license shall be charged for selling refreshments for charitable or religious purposes; provided, further, that no estab- lishment selling or giving away or otherwise disposing of spirits, wines, alcoholic or malt liquors in less quantities than five gallons shall pay a license of less than \$500; provided, further, that for the business of selling malt and vinous liquors exclusively in quantities less than five gallons the license shall be one-half of that provided for the general sale of alcoholic beverages; provided further, that nothing in this ordi- nance shall be so construed as to exempt

druggists who sell alcoholic, vinous or malt liquors or other intoxicat- ing beverages on the prescription of a physician or otherwise from the payment of the license herein imposed; provided, further that this ordi- nance shall not apply to the sale by druggists of tinctures or drug com- pounds in the preparation of which such liquors or intoxicating beverages are used and sold on the prescription of a physician or otherwise, and which tincture and compounds are not intoxicating beverages prepared in

A written petition, signed by a majority in number and amount of the abutting property holders along the public road, roads and streets of this Parish therein, and hereinafter described, requesting the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson to advertise and sell a franchise to construct, maintain and operate for a term of ninety-nine years, a railway utilizing electric or other motive power than steam and said road, roads or streets, to be established between Gretna and Waggaman, in the Parish of Jefferson, was received and read, and at this public meeting called for said purpose, the foregoing petition was duly presented to and canvassed by the Police Jury of this Parish, as required by law; and after deciding that a majority in number and amount of the abutting property holders on said public road, roads and Streets therein and hereafter described have signed said petition, the following ordinance was adopted:

An Ordinance operating the car line between Anesville and Gretna

An Ordinance providing for the sale of a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a railway to carry passengers, freight, mail and express matter, utilizing electric or other motive power than steam, on the public road, roads and streets of this parish between Gretna and Waggaman.

Whereas, there has been presented to this Police Jury, a written petition, signed by a majority in number and amount of the abutting property holders in and for this Parish along the public roads and streets hereinafter designated, requesting this Police Jury to advertise and sell a franchise to construct, maintain and operate for a term of ninety nine years a railway, utilizing electric or other motive power than steam on said public roads and streets; and Whereas, this Police Jury did, at a public meeting called for that purpose, on the 3rd day of April, 1912, canvass said petition so presented, and did decide that a majority

in number and amount on the abutting property holders on said public road, roads and streets, have signed said petition; and, Whereas, said petition contains; First, the designation or description of the road, roads, street, and streets, upon which it is proposed to have such railway constructed; second, the term of ninety-nine years for which said franchise is to be granted; third, the terminal of the proposed railway, and the terms and conditions and specifications relating to said franchise hereinafter set forth in this ordinance; and Whereas, this Police Jury did proceed forthwith to fix the terms and specifications of said franchise, incorporating therein any and all special conditions or specifications requested, therefore, Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the sale of a franchise

Electric Car Line annulled from Gretna to Marrero

that will embrace the authority and right to construct, maintain and operate for a term of ninety-nine years, a railway, utilizing electric or other motive power than steam in, on and through certain hereinafter designated public road or roads and streets in the Parish of Jefferson, all in accordance with and subject to the hereinafter prescribed terms, conditions and specifications, be advertised, according to law, for thirty days in the official journal of this Parish, inviting bids for said franchise, and on the day fixed by said advertisement, the president of this Police Jury is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to, and shall, by public auction, sell the franchise provided for in this ordinance, to the bidder or bidders offering the highest cash price.

First-Wherever the word "franchise" is used in this ordinance it shall be understood and agreed to mean the franchise provided by this ordinance; wherover the word "purchaser" is used in this ordinance, it is understood and agreed to mean the person or corporation who shall acquire the franchise provided for by this ordinance, and wherover the word "Parish" and the word "State" are used in this ordinance, they are understood and agreed to mean the Parish of Jefferson and the State of Louisiana, respectively.

Second- The said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated on the public roads and streets of this parish, starting on Copernicus avenue, at or near the river, in the town of Gretna, thence along said avenue to Fourth Street, thence along Fourth Street paralleling the Morgan, Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company's right of way to the public road which is a continuation of Fourth Street, thence along said road of Fourth Street paralleling said railroad company's right of way to Harvey's Canal, thence across Harvey Canal over the bridge now constructed, thence along public road or Fourth Street to the Barataria road, opposite the present terminus of the Napoleon Avenue ferry, thence paralleling the said Morgan, Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company's right of way to a point at or near Westwego, thence across said railroad or railroads along first Street or such other street as may be determined upon latter on to a point near the Mississippi river public road, thence along said public road to and along the new cut-off

road to the intersection of said cut-off road and the river public road, thence along said river public road to Waggaman.

Third. The said Railway shall have the right to carry both passengers, freight, mail and express matter.

Fourth. The motive power of said railway shall be electricity or any other motive power than steam.

Fifth- The term of the franchise shall extend for ninety-nine years from the date of the execution of the notarial contract hereinafter provided for.

Sixth- There shall be operated not less than four passenger cars or trains each way daily along said railway, Cars for handling freight, mail or express matter shall be operated at such times and on such schedule as may be necessary in the judgment of the purchaser of this franchise.

Seventh--The fare between Gretna and Barataria, opposite Napoleon Avenue ferry, shall not exceed five cents per passenger between the hours

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between Lafayette and Amelia Avenues in Gretna, which bridge shall be constructed of steel and shall be about 22 feet above the street level and will not interfere with commerce. said bridge to be used for transporting products from one warehouse to another.

The Jury then adjourned

F L St. Martin
President.

C. J. Ehret
Secretary.

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Jefferson Parish .

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1905

Betz, V.
Brady, E. P.
Dauenhauer, M. A., secretary
Ehret, John
Flory, Charles
Gardey, Henry

Hart, Henry
Marrero, L. H., Jr., attorney
Rebentisch, William
St. Martin, F. L., president
Spies, John
Walter, George, treasurer

1906

Betz, V.
Brady, E. P.
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Ehret, John
Flory, Charles
Gardey, Henry

Hart, Henry
Marrero, L. H., Jr., attorney
Rebentisch, William
St. Martin, F. L., president
Spies, John
Walter, George, treasurer

1907

Betz, V.
Brady, E. P.
Dauenhauer, M. A., secretary
Ehret, John
Flory, Charles
Gardey, Henry

Hart, Henry
Marrero, L. H., Jr., attorney
Rebentisch, William
St. Martin, F. L., president
Spies, John
Walter, George, treasurer

1908

Betz, V.
Brady, E. P.
Dauenhauer, M. A., secretary
Ehret, John
Erlinger, John S., treasurer
Flory, Charles
Gardey, Henry
Hart, Henry

Hubert, Ed., secretary
Luke, Charles
Marrero, L. H., Jr., attorney
Rebentisch, William
St. Martin, F. L., president
Spies, John
Stone, B. R.
Walter, George, treasurer

Police Jury Members

Jefferson Parish

1905 - 1912

1909

Betz, V.	Hubert, Ed., secretary
Brady, E. P.	Luke, Charles
Ehret, John	Marrero, L. H., Jr., attorney
Erlinger, John S., treasurer	Rebentisch, William
Gardey, Henry	St. Martin, F. L., president
Hart, Henry	Stone, B. R.

1910

Betz, V.	Luke, Charles
Brady, E. P.	Marrero, L. H., Jr., attorney
Ehret, John	Rebentisch, William
Erlinger, John S., treasurer	St. Martin, F. L., president
Gardey, Henry	Stone, B. R.
Hubert, Ed., secretary	

1911

Betz, V.	Luke, Charles
Brady, E. P.	Marrero, L. H., Jr., attorney
Ehret, John	Rebentisch, William
Erlinger, John S., treasurer	St. Martin, F. L., president
Gardey, Henry	Stone, B. R.
Hubert, Ed., secretary	

1912

Betz, V.	Luke, Charles
Ehret, C. J., secretary	Marrero, L. H., Jr., attorney
Ehret, John	Rebentisch, William
Erlinger, John S., treasurer	Ristroph, Paul
Gardey, Henry	St. Martin, F. L., president
Guidry, L.	Schurb, Frank
Hock, R. B.	Terrebonne, J. D.
Hubert, Ed., secretary	

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